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PREFACE.

THE prefatory remarks to the volume of the Domestic Calendar of 1649–50 are applicable in many points to the present volume, and consequently a brief notice of its contents will suffice. It was intended to include the whole period of the second Council of State, which terminated 17th February 1651; but this would have swelled it to undue size, and therefore it ends with December 1650; except that the entries of the Council's attendances, pp. xvii to xliii, at the end of this Preface, extend through the whole period of its sittings. The average attendance was, it will be perceived, a little larger than before, amounting to 18·3 out of the 41 members, whereas in the first Council it was only 13·63.

The new Government was attaining more solidity and consistency, but, on the other hand, its opponents abroad and in Scotland were gathering strength and maturing their designs. Charles II. was a man of very different mould from his father. Young, pleasure-loving, and with no settled religious principles, he was willing to accept compromises and make concessions for the sake of regaining his throne, which his father would have utterly repudiated. To pledge indulgence to Catholics (p. 89), and yet take the Covenant (p. 48); to promise unswerving support to his staunch adherent, the Marquis of Montrose, and yet, after his execution, to coincide with the party who had brought him to the block; such were the expedients to which he stooped in his fruitless attempts to regain the crown.

A paper by a temperate royalist (pp. 69–71) gives a clear and seemingly fair account of the state of parties in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and is followed by one showing the equivocation and mental reservations with which the royalists met the advances of the Scots (p. 71).

The strenuous attempts of the Parliament to intercept the King in his passage to Scotland (p. 188), whither in June he ventured, in spite of the discouragement of Montrose's execution (p. 223); his narrow escape from falling into their hands, owing to a Scotch mist, which prevented their seeing his little fleet when it neared the shore, from which four Parliament ships had just departed, and from which both fleets were visible at once (p. 266); the cordiality of his reception by the lower orders, and at the same time the close restraint put upon his movements by the governing party (pp. 234, 266), are all detailed with some minuteness.

The English Government were not idle on such an emergency, nor were they willing to let the Scots choose their own form of government, but immediately prepared to attack them. Cromwell was urged to return from Ireland, where his work was well nigh accomplished, and a special messenger was sent to summon him (pp. 62, 80). With the proviso that his office of lord-lieutenant of Ireland should be held by deputy by his son-in-law, Henry Ireton, Lord-President of Munster, and that the same high salary of 8,000*l.* a year, in addition to the lord-lieutenant's customary salary, should be continued (p. 259), he consented to return to England, and to undertake the office of lord-general of the forces, relinquished to him by Lord Fairfax, with its liberal remuneration.

A guard was appointed to attend him on his landing from Ireland (p. 159), carriages, horses, six of which were selected from the breed at Tutbury race (p. 228), tents, &c.

provided, one being lent to him by the Lord Mayor from Gresham College, at the special request of the Council of State (pp. 247, 248), and another purchased for him at the cost of 46*l.* 4*s.* (p. 262). There being some dispute about the title he should assume, it was left to him "to "use such title as he thinks fit, although it was formerly "ordered that he should call himself General of the "Forces of the Commonwealth of England." The "Lord-General," however, continued to be his sole appellation.

Towards the end of June, he marched northward with the larger part of the army, though several troops and companies, sharing Fairfax's disapprobation of the war against the Scots, refused to march under the new leader (p. 234).

On July 20th (pp. 242–247) occurs a long and elaborate vindication of the march of the English army into Scotland. The first reports from Scotland were of disaster and defeat. Cromwell was said to have received a "sound rap," which had compelled him to retire to York (pp. 271, 280), and to have lost 60 of his lifeguards, "his brazen "wall as he calls them" (pp. 309, 320). These rumours, however, were speedily superseded.

The battle of Dunbar brought votes of thanks to Cromwell and his army from Parliament, and the reality of his success was proved by the number of Scotch prisoners who were taken. A committee was appointed to decide upon the disposal of them. First it was suggested that they should be sent to work in the coal mines (p. 334), then that they should be transported to the Plantations, New England, &c. (pp. 340, 397, 438). Cromwell proposed sending some of them to Ireland (p. 375), and 2,000, and then 500 more, were accordingly sent to join the English army there (pp. 402, 419); but

these were not to be Highlanders, on account of their affinity with the Irish (p. 419).

Winter put a stop to Cromwell's victorious career in Scotland, and the conclusion of the campaign, which ended the following year with the battle of Worcester, belongs to the next volume.

The adherents to the present Government did not multiply as was hoped, and there was difficulty in persuading civic officers to take the oath of fidelity to it as required: a difficulty increased by the pulpit discourses of many ministers, who represented the taking of the engagement as a violation of the Covenant, and who became so troublesome, especially in Lancashire, Devonshire, and Bristol, that Parliament was applied to for a bill to repress licentious and seditious preaching, and to remove from garrisons, cities, and towns ministers refusing to subscribe the engagement of fidelity to the present Government (pp. 20, 21, 24, 49, 58, 75, 78, 290, 421, 440, 442). A petition expressive of dissatisfaction with Government was presented to Parliament by "divers free-born people" of London, Westminster, and Southwark, but the only result was to involve the signers in trouble for a proceeding which would bring "scandal and reproach upon the just and "necessary laws and proceedings of Parliament, weaken "the present Government, and give advantage to the "common enemy" (p. 111). The mariners especially were ill-affected, and it was said would never fight the King's navy if they came into contact, and they were only retained at their posts by the high rate of pay. Bradshaw himself was reported to express his wonder that "with all "the fair and foul means they could use, not one cavalier "was heartily converted to them" (p. 156). Insurrections were rumoured in Hampshire, Norfolk, and other parts; indeed, that in Norfolk assumed proportions so serious that

a High Court of Justice (pp. 426, 471) was appointed to sit at Norwich to try and to punish the offenders (pp. 462–463).

The very keeping of Christmas was frowned upon by Government as nourishing old superstitions, and Sir Hen. Mildmay was to report to Parliament, "that there was very "wilful and strict observation of the day commonly called "Christmas day throughout the cities of London and "Westminster, by a general keeping shops shut up, and "that there were contemptuous speeches used by some in "favour thereof," "tending to the contempt of the present "laws and Government" (p. 484).

In the excited state of the public mind, the presence of the late King's children, the Princess Elizabeth and her young brother the Duke of Gloucester, was considered an element of danger (p. 250). It was first proposed to send them beyond sea; then Carisbrook Castle, which had been their father's prison, was selected for them (p. 255), and Capt. Anth. Mildmay was commissioned to remove them thither, from the custody of the Countess of Leicester at Penshurst. They were allowed eight servants, to be chosen by themselves, but with power for Mildmay to displace such as he thought fit (p. 261), two coaches with six horses each, plate, hangings, bedding, &c. to be taken with them, and Major-General Harrison was to convoy them, but no ceremony was to be used in the journey or otherwise beyond "what was fit for and due to a gentleman." Elizabeth protested against the removal on account of her health, and Sir Theodore de Mayerne, the royal physician, was appealed to; but only a delay of a week was obtained, and they were then taken to Carisbrook.

Government did not still feel at rest about them, and Mildmay was ordered to remove them privately to some place out of the limits of the commonwealth. The Princess

wished to go to her sister Mary, Princess of Orange, and was to have 1,000*l.* a year maintenance; and her brother was to be sent, with the same allowance, to Charles II. in Scotland (pp. 328–329). But the indisposition of the Princess increased; she took cold in walking out, fell into a low fever, and, although a physician was sent for from London at her own choice, and Dr. Colendon sent to her by the Council of State, she died, and was "decently "interred in Newport church."

Capt. Mildmay's letter of September 7, detailing her illness, and that of the 24th, her funeral, show care and kindly feeling (pp. 331, 355).

There was some hesitation between sending the young Prince to Heidelberg (pp. 366, 368) or to Scotland (p. 392); Capt. Mildmay urged that the air of Carisbrook was too bleak and cold for him in the winter (p. 431); but the last entry about him in this volume is a prohibition to Mildmay to permit the Prince to go about in the Isle of Wight, as it "may be of dangerous consequence to the nation, in "regard of the insurrection already begun," and an order to keep him in the castle (p. 449). Also his allowance was not to exceed 1,500*l.* a year.

On the score of allowance, Mildmay complains of its reduction without previous notice from 3,000*l.* allowed for the two King's children, to 1,500*l.* on the death of the Princess, although the expense was only lessened by discharge of four servants. He however obtained an order for payment of several extras accruing upon the removal, and the sickness and funeral of the Princess (p. 441).

Of this, as of the previous volume, the proceedings and letters of the Council of State occupy the larger portion; but warrants, passes, licenses, &c. are thrown, for the sake of brevity, into a tabular form at the end of the volume.

So also are the majority of the letters and papers addressed to the Navy Commissioners.

In conclusion, I have again to express my thanks to G. J. Morris, Esq., B.A., Clerk of the Record Office, for literary assistance, and to Mr. G. W. Thompson for services in rough drafting, indexing, &c. in the compilation of the present volume.

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TABLES.

Table of the Daily Attendances of the Members of the Council of State.

*** In these tables *e* stands for early, *l* for late, and the figure after *l* the number in the day's proceedings at which the member entered. When there are two entries at one sitting, the second denotes the return of a member after absence. Where two sittings took place in one day, the numbers of orders passed at each are given below the date. The thicker lines denote the close of a week or month.

Names.	February 1650.												
	16	18	19	20	21	22	23	25	26	27	Early.	Late.	Total.
Armyne, Sir William, Bart.	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	9	0	9
Bond, Dennis	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	*e*	*e*	7	1	8
Bradshaw, John, President	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	10	0	10
Challoner, Thos.	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	6 *l*	*e* 5 *l*	*e*	4	2	6
Constable, Sir Wm., Bart.	—	—	—	7 *l*	*e*	5 *l*	*e*	6 *l*	*e*	*e*	4	3	7
Cromwell, Oliver, Lord General	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
Denbigh, Earl of, Basil Fielding	—	*e*	5 *l*	*e*	*e*	1 *l*	*e*	—	—	*e*	4	2	6
Fairfax, Thomas, Lord	—	—	—	7 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	1
Grey, Philip, Lord Grey of Groby	—	*e*	*e*	—	4 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3
Gurdon, John	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	2	0	2
Harrington, Sir Jas.	—	—	—	*e*	1 *l*	—	—	—	—	*e*	2	1	3
Hesilrigge, Sir Ant.	—	*e*	—	13 *l*	—	—	—	6 *l*	—	—	1	2	3
Heveningham, Wm.	*e*	*e*	—	—	*e*	5 *l*	*e*	—	—	1 *l*	4	2	6
Holland, Cornelius	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	1 *l*	9	1	10
Howard, Edward, Lord Howard of Escrick.	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	1 *l*	4	1	5
Hutchinson, Col. John	—	4 *l*	—	—	*e*	5 *l*	—	6 *l*	—	*e*	2	3	5
Jones, Col. John	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	7	0	7
Lisle, Viscount, Philip Sydney	4 *l*	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	5 *l*	—	4	2	6
Lisle, John, Commissioner of the Great Seal.	—	—	—	—	4 *l*	—	—	—	12 *l*	—	0	2	2
Ludlow, Col. Edm.	—	—	—	—	*e*	5 *l*	—	12 *l*	—	1 *l*	1	3	4
Martin, Col. Hen.	*e*	*e*	—	—	*e*	5 *l*	—	—	15 *l*	—	3	2	5
Masham, Sir Wm., Bart.	*e*	*e*	6 *l*	*e*	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	7	1	8
Mildmay, Sir Henry	*e*	*e*	*e*	7 *l*	3 *l*	*e*	*e*	14 *l*	5 *l*	1 *l*	5	4	9
Morley, Col. Herbert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
Pennington, Isaac	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	3	0	3
Pickering, Sir Gilbert	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	8	0	8
Popham, Col. Alex.	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 *l*	*e*	2	1	3
Purefoy, Col. Wm.	*e*	*e*	6 *l*	*e*	*e*	5 *l*	*e*	2 *l*	—	*e*	6	3	9
Robinson, Luke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
Rolle, Hen., Lord Chief Justice of the Upper Bench.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
St. John, Oliver, Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas.	—	—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1
Salisbury, Earl of, William Cecil	4 *l*	—	6 *l*	7 *l*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	5	3	8
Scott, Thos.	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	3 *l*	—	*e*	5 *l*	*e*	*e*	7	2	9
Skippon, Col. Phil.	—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	—	2	0	2
Stapley, Ant.	*e*	—	*e*	—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	5 *l*	1 *l*	5	2	7
Vane, Sir Hen., junr.	*e*	*e*	*e*	7 *l*	3 *l*	*e*	*e*	5 *l*	7 *l*	1 *l*	5	5	10
Wallop, Rob.	—	*e*	*e*	—	—	*e*	—	—	*e*	—	4	0	4
Wauton, Col. Valentine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	1	0	1
Wentworth, Sir Peter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	3	0	3
Whitelock, Bulstrode, Commissioner of the Great Seal.	—	—	—	—	4 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	1
Wilson, Rowland, Alderman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
Wylde, John, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.	*e*	*e*	—	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	5	0	0

Table of the Daily Attendance of the

Names.	March 1650													
	1	2	4	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	18
Armyne, Sir W. -	—	4 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*
Bond, D. -	*e*	12 *l*	5 *l*	4 *l*	—	—	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	*e*
Bradshaw, J. - -	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*
Challoner, T. -	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	5 *l*	6 *l*	3 *l*	*e*	—	1 *l*	*e*	—	10 *l*
Constable, Sir W.	*e*	—	1 *l*	*e*	*e*	5 *l*	6 *l*	3 *l*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	3 *l*
Cromwell, O. -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denbigh, Earl -	*e*	4 *l*	—	—	6 *l*	—	2 *l*	*e*	—	5 *l*	1 *l*	—	2 *l*	*e*
Fairfax, Lord - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grey of Groby, Lord -	—	—	—	—	7 *l*	—	*e*	17 *l*	4 *l*	—	—	*e*	—	8 *l*
Gurdon, J.	—	—	—	3 *l*	—	5 *l*	—	[illegible]	2 *l*	—	1 *l*	*e*	—	1 *l*
Harrington, Sir J. -	—	—	—	5 *l*	2 *l*	*e*	—	—	—	5 *l*	*e*	5 *l*	—	—
Hessilrigge, Sir A. -	—	*e*	11 *l*	—	2 *l*	—	*e*	—	—	—	2 *l*	5 *l*	*e*	10 *l*
Heveningham, W. -	8 *l*	7 *l*	5 *l*	—	7 *l*	5 *l*	2 *l*	17 *l*	—	*e*	—	—	*e*	1 *l*
Holland, Corn.	*e*	—	5 *l*	3 *l*	*e*	5 *l*	2 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	2 *l*	—	—	—
Howard, Lord	1 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	2 *l*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*
Hutchinson, Col.	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	—	*e*
Jones, J. - -	*e*	4 *l*	—	12 *l*	—	5 *l*	*e*	—	4 *l*	—	*e*	—	—	*e*
Lisle, Lord - -	*e*	—	1 *l*	4 *l*	—	5 *l*	*e*	8 *l*	—	*e*	1 *l*	3 *l*	2 *l*	3 *l*
Lisle, Com^r -	—	—	5 *l*	—	—	—	2 *l*	10 *l*	—	5 *l*	1 *l*	—	2 *l*	8 *l*
Ludlow, E. -	8 *l*	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Martin, H. -	—	12 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Masham, Sir W. -	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	*e*	1 *l*
Mildmay, Sir H.	1 *l*	7 *l*	17 *l*	3 *l*	*e*	5 *l*	—	—	4 *l*	*e*	1 *l*	*e*	—	*e*
Morley, Col. H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pennington, I.	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pickering, Sir G. -	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	2 *l*	*e*
Popham, A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purefoy, Col. W. -	8 *l*	*e*	3 *l*	4 *l*	2 *l*	5 *l*	1 *l*	11 *l*	—	5 *l*	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	*e*
Robinson, L. - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rolle, H.	1 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salisbury, Earl -	1 *l*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	5 *l*	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*
Scott, T. -	—	12 *l*	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	2 *l*	5 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	1 *l*
Skippon, Col. P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 *l*	—	—	—	—	—
Stapley, A.	*e*	7 *l*	*e*	*e*	7 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	13 *l*	*e*	3 *l*
Vane, Sir H.	1 *l*	*e*	3 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	1 *l*, 17 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	13 *l*	*e*	[illegible]
Wallop, R. -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wauton, V.	—	—	—	—	—	6 *l*	*e*	17 *l*	—	—	1 *l*	2 *l*	—	10 *l*
Wentworth, Sir P.	—	—	—	*e*	—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitelock, B. -	—	—	5 *l*	—	—	—	—	3 *l*	—	5 *l*	1 *l*	—	—	1 *l*
Wilson, R. -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wylde, J. - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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March 1650.														Names.
19	20	21	22	23	25	26	27	28	29	30	Early.	Late.	Total.	
e	*e*	*e*	*e*	▪	*e*	*e*	—	▪	*e*	*e*	22	1	23	Armyne, Sir W.
e	*e*	2*l*	▪	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	▪	16	6	22	Bond, D.
e	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	▪	▪	*e*	25	0	25	Bradshaw, J.
1*l*	*e*	4*l*	3*l*	*e*	*e*	—	—	*e*	▪	*e*	12	8	20	Challoner, T.
▪	▪	—	2*l*	10*l*	*e*	—	*e*	1*l*	▪	—	11	9	20	Constable, Sir W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Cromwell, O.
1*l*	*e*	4*l*	*e*	—	—	5*l*	*e*	—	—	—	6	9	15	Denbigh, Earl.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Fairfax, Lord.
1*l*	1*l*	—	13*l*	—	*e*	*e*	—	—	*e*	—	5	7	12	Grey of Groby, Lord.
e	—	—	3*l*	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	8	6	14	Gurdon, J.
1*l*	*e*	2*l*	14*l*	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	6	7	13	Harrington, Sir J.
1*l*	—	2*l*	3*l*	*e*	7*l*	*e*	*e*	—	10*l*	6*l*	6	10	16	Hesilrigge, Sir A.
1*l*	*e*	▪	*e*	10*l*	*e*	5*l*	—	*e*	*e*	—	8	11	19	Heveningham, W.
—	—	—	—	*e*	▪	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	11	5	16	Holland, Corn.
e	*e*	*e*	2*l*	▪	1*l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	17	4	21	Howard, Lord.
e	*e*	*e*	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	10*l*	—	17	1	18	Hutchinson, Col.
1*l*	—	*e*	2*l*	—	1*l*	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	8	7	15	Jones, J.
1*l*	*e*	2*l*	2*l*	8*l*	*e*	5*l*	*e*	—	—	6*l*	6	14	20	Lisle, Lord.
—	1*l*	2*l*	—	—	—	5*l*	—	*e*	—	*e*	2	10	12	Lisle, J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	Ludlow, E.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	1	Martin, W.
e	*e*	2*l*	1*l*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	16	4	20	Masham, Sir W.
1*l*	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	▪	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	10	8	18	Mildmay, Sir H.
1*l*	*e*	2*l*	2*l*	*e*	▪	4*l*	—	▪	*e*	*e*	6	4	10	Morley, Col. H.
—	—	—	▪	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	6	0	6	Pennington, I.
—	▪	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	17	1	18	Pickering, Sir G.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Popham, A.
1*l*	1*l*	2*l*	—	8*l*	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	13	17	Purefoy, Col. W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Robinson, L.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	0	Rolle, H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	St. John, O.
e	—	*e*	▪	▪	1*l*	*e*	—	▪	*e*	6*l*	15	4	19	Salisbury, Earl.
—	*e*	▪	▪	▪	*e*	—	—	*e*	*e*	▪	15	5	20	Scott, T.
—	—	2*l*	—	*e*	—	—	*e*	1*l*	—	▪	3	3	6	Skippon, Col. P.
1*l*	*e*	2*l*	2*l*	8*l*	*e*	▪	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	17	8	25	Stapley, A.
e	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	1*l*	▪	—	—	*e*	*e*	17	5	22	Vane, Sir H.
—	—	—	—	—	1*l*	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	1	Wallop, R.
1*l*	1*l*	2*l*	2*l*	—	—	7*l*	▪	*e*	—	13*l*	3	11	14	Wauton, V.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	2	Wentworth, Sir P.
1*l*	—	▪	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	7	Whitelock, B.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wilson, R.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wylde, J.

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Names.	April 1650												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	15	16
Armyne, Sir Wm.	—	—	e	e	e	3 l	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
Bond, D.	1 l	e	—	e	e	e	e	e	e	—	e	e	—
Bradshaw, J.	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
Challoner, Thos.	1 l	e	e	5 l	4 l	3 l	e	e	e	1 l	e	1 l	—
Constable, Sir W.	1 l	5 l	7 l	e	—	3 l	3 l	e	e	—	e	5 l	e
Cromwell, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denbigh, Earl	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairfax, Lord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	—	e	—	—	—
Grey of Groby, Lord	—	—	—	e	—	4 l	e	e	4 l	1 l	e	—	e
Gurdon, J.	1 l	5 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	—
Harrington, Sir J.	—	—	e	—	e	4 l	e	2 l	3 l	13 l	—	—	1 l
Hesilrigge, Sir A.	—	—	11 l	5 l	—	3 l	3 l	2 l	—	e	—	e	2 l
Heveningham, W.	1 l	5 l	6 l	—	7 l	8 l	3 l	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holland, Corn.	1 l	—	7 l	e	—	e	2 l	2 l	e	e	4 l	e	e
Howard, Lord	e	e	e	e	—	e	e	e	3 l	e	—	1 l	1 l
Hutchinson, Col.	e	—	e	e	—	—	—	e	e	e	[illegible]	e	e
Jones, J.	e	e	e	—	e	2 l	2 l	e	3 l	—	e	e	1 l
Lisle, Lord	1 l	—	e	5 l	—	3 l	e	2 l	4 l	e	7 l	4 l	2 l
Lisle, J.	e	—	9 l	e	9 l	6 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ludlow, E.	e	e	e	e	4 l	e	e	e	3 l	e	12 l	1 l	2 l
Martin, Hen.	—	—	—	—	—	3 l	—	—	—	1 l	e	1 l	2 l
Masham, Sir W.	1 l	e	7 l	e	e	e	e	e	—	—	—	—	—
Mildmay, Sir H.	e	5 l	6 l	e	—	e	e	e	3 l	13 l	4 l	e	e
Morley, Col. H.	1 l	—	e	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pennington, I.	[illegible]	—	e	—	—	—	e	e	e	e	—	—	—
Pickering, Sir G.	1 l	—	7 l	e	—	—	9 l	e	—	e	4 l	1 l	2 l
Popham, Alex.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purefoy, Wm.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robinson, L.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rolle, Hen.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	e	—	—	—	—	—
Salisbury, Earl	5 l	e	e	e	e	[illegible]	e	e	e	e	e	1 l	1 l
Scott, Thos.	e	e	—	e	—	3 l	e	e	—	7 l	e	1 l	e
Skippon, Col. P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	—	—	—	—	e
Stapley, Ant.	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vane, Sir H.	1 l	8 l	e	e	e	3 l	3 l	e	3 l	e	e	5 l	—
Wallop, Rob.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wauton, V.	e	e	—	e	e	6 l	2 l	e	3 l	—	—	6 l	2 l
Wentworth, Sir P.	—	—	—	e	—	3 l	e	2 l	—	e	e	1 l	e
Whitelock, B.	1 l	5 l	9 l	8 l	e	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilson, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wylde, John	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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April 1650.													Names.
17	18	19	23	24	25	26	27	29	30	Early.	Late.	Total.	
e	e	—	3 l	—	e	—	e	—	—	16	2	18	Armyne, Sir Wm.
e	e	—	e	—	—	e	e	e	—	17	1	0	Bond, D.
e	e	e	e	—	e	e	e	—	—	23	0	23	Bradshaw, J.
e	—	5 l	2 l	e	e	e	e	14 l	e	13	9	22	Challoner, Thos.
—	—	—	—	2 l	e	—	—	e	3 l	9	8	17	Constable, Sir W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Cromwell, O.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Denbigh, Earl.
—	e	—	4 l	1 l	e	—	—	—	—	4	2	6	Fairfax, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	—	8	3	11	Grey of Groby, Lord.
—	—	5 l	—	—	e	e	—	e	e	7	3	10	Gurdon, J.
e	—	5 l	—	10 l	e	—	—	—	—	6	7	13	Harrington, Sir J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	9	Hesilrigge, Sir A.
—	—	—	3 l	—	—	e	—	e	—	3	7	10	Heveningham, W.
e	—	e	e	—	e	—	—	3 l	—	11	6	17	Holland, Corn.
—	—	—	—	e	—	—	—	e	—	13	3	16	Howard, Lord.
e	e	5 l	e	e	e	—	—	—	e	15	1	16	Hutchinson, Col.
—	—	—	3 l	—	—	—	e	1 l	3 l	10	7	17	Jones, J.
—	—	e	e	e	—	—	—	e	—	9	7	16	Lisle, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	18 l	—	3	4	7	Lisle, J.
—	—	5 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 l	9	7	16	Ludlow, E.
—	—	5 l	e	—	—	—	e	9 l,14 l	e	5	6	11	Martin, Hen.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	8	Masham, Sir W.
—	—	5 l	—	—	—	—	—	e	e	11	6	17	Mildmay, Sir H.
—	—	—	—	—	e	e	e	—	e	6	1	7	Morley, Col. H.
—	—	—	—	—	e	—	—	—	e	8	0	8	Pennington, I.
—	e	5 l	e	—	—	7 l	—	12 l	—	6	9	15	Pickering, Sir G.
—	—	5 l	—	—	—	7 l	—	—	—	1	2	3	Popham, Alex.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Purefoy, Wm.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Robinson, L.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	Rolle, Hen.
—	e	e	—	—	—	—	—	3 l	—	4	1	5	St. John, O.
—	e	e	e	e	—	—	—	e	e	16	3	19	Salisbury, Earl.
e	e	—	e	—	—	e	e	—	—	18	3	18	Scott, Thos.
—	e	e	—	—	—	e	—	—	—	5	0	5	Skippon, Col. P.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	Stapley, Ant.
2 l	e	5 l	—	—	e	—	e	—	e	10	8	18	Vane, Sir H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wallop, Rob.
2 l	—	5 l	5 l	—	—	—	—	3 l	—	7	9	16	Wauton, V.
e	—	5 l	—	e	e	e	—	—	—	12	4	16	Wentworth, Sir P.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	6	Whitelock, B.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wilson, R.
—	—	—	—	—	—	e	—	—	—	2	0	2	Wylde, John.

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Names.	May 1650														
	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17
Armyne, Sir W.	—	—	e	e	e	e	—	e	e	e	e	e	e	■	e
Bond, D.	e	■	e	e	—	e	e	e	e	e	■	—	e	■	e
Bradshaw, J. - -	e	■	e	e	e	e	e	e	■	e	■	e	e	e	e
Challoner, T. -	2 l	e	■	e	—	—	e	■	■	—	■	—	e	—	■
Constable, Sir W. -	2 l	e	e	e	■	—	—	e	e	■	e	—	e	e	■
Cromwell, O. - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denbigh, Earl - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	■	e	—	—	—	e	—	—	—
Fairfax, Lord	e	3 l	—	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 l	—
Grey of Groby, Lord	■	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurdon, John -	e	e	e	—	e	e	e	e	e	—	■	e	e	11	3 l
Harrington, Sir J.	2 l	e	—	e	—	5 l	—	—	2 l	■	—	3 l	—	—	e
Hesilrigge, Sir A. -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heveningham, W. -	2 l	3 l	7 l	e	e	6 l	■	e	—	—	e	—	2 l	—	3 l
Holland, Corn.	2 l	—	e	—	—	—	e	■	e	—	■	—	—	1 l	e
Howard, Lord	e	e	e	—	e	—	e	e	—	e	e	—	e	e	e
Hutchinson, Col.	2 l	e	—	—	—	e	6 l	■	e	—	—	■	■	e	e
Jones, J.	—	—	e	e	e	e	e	■	e	e	—	7 l	e	11	■
Lisle, Lord	e	e	3 l	—	—	—	■	e	—	—	—	—	—	e	7 l
Lisle, J.	2 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	—	—	—	e	—	■	—
Ludlow, E.	2 l	3 l	3 l	e	e	—	—	e	■	—	—	5 l	—	11	7 l
Martin, H.	2 l	3 l	5 l	—	—	—	4 l	■	e	—	—	—	■	1 l	—
Masham, Sir W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 l	■	3 l
Mildmay, Sir R.	2 l	3 l	e	e	e	e	—	■	e	e	1	e	■	1 l	7 l
Morley, Col. H.	■	e	e	e	e	—	■	■	e	—	e	7 l	e	e	—
Pennington, I.	—	■	e	—	e	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e
Pickering, Sir G.	2 l	3 l	e	—	e	—	e	e	e	—	—	7 l	e	e	■
Popham, A. -	e	3 l	—	—	e	—	—	■	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purefoy, W. -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	3 l
Robinson, L.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rolle, H.	e	e	—	—	—	—	—	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John, O. - -	—	■	—	—	—	—	—	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salisbury, Earl	e	e	—	—	—	—	—	e	—	e	e	e	e	e	e
Scott, T.	2 l	e	—	e	—	—	e	e	—	—	e	e	—	—	—
Skippon, Col. P. -	—	—	—	—	—	5 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stapley, A. -	—	e	e	e	e	—	e	e	■	e	e	■	e	e	4 l
Vane, Sir H., jun.	e	e	e	e	—	e	4 l	e	e	—	—	7 l	e	e	7 l
Wallop, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 l
Wauton, V. -	—	2 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wentworth, Sir P. -	e	e	3 l	e	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitelock, B. -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	—
Wilson, R. - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wylde, J. -	e	—	—	—	2 l	—	—	e	—	—	—	e	—	—	—

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May 1650.															Names.
18	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	28	29	30	31	Early.	Late.	Total.	
—	—	*e*	13 *l*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	19	1	20	Armyne, Sir W.
e	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	24	0	24	Bond, D.
e	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	27	0	27	Bradshaw, J.
—	—	1 *l*	—	—	—	—	1 *l*	—	—	—	—	8	3	11	Challoner, T.
e	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	3 *l*	*e*	—	*e*	19	2	21	Constable, Sir W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Cromwell, O.
—	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	8	0	8	Denbigh, Earl.
—	—	—	13 *l*	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	—	5	3	8	Fairfax, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	2	Grey of Groby, Lord.
—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	4 *l*	*e*	19	3	22	Gurdon, John.
—	—	3 *l*	13 *l*	2 *l*	7 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	11	Harrington, Sir J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Hesilrigge, Sir A.
—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	1 *l*	4 *l*	3 *l*	—	5 *l*	9	10	19	Heveningham, W.
e	*e*	*e*	13 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	3 *l*	—	5 *l*	12	6	18	Holland, Corn.
—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	—	16	0	16	Howard, Lord.
e	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—	15	2	17	Hutchinson, Col.
e	*e*	*e*	13 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	6 *l*	2 *l*	—	5 *l*	17	6	23	Jones, J.
—	*e*	*e*	13 *l*	—	—	—	1 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	—	9	4	13	Lisle, Lord.
—	—	*e*	—	2 *l*	—	—	1 *l*	—	—	—	—	4	3	7	Lisle, J.
e	*e*	—	13 *l*	*e*	—	—	1 *l*	*e*	3 *l*	*e* 4 *l*	*e*	10	10	20	Ludlow, E.
—	*e*	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	3 *l*	—	*e*	6	7	13	Martin, H.
—	*e*	—	*e*	2 *l*	*e*	—	1 *l*	—	*e*	4 *l*	*e*	6	5	11	Masham, Sir W.
e	—	*e*	13 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	12 *l*	*e*	3 *l*	2 *l*	—	14	8	22	Mildmay, Sir R.
e	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	3 *l*	4 *l*	—	14	3	17	Morley, Col. H.
—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	*e*	—	—	—	9	0	9	Pennington, I.
—	—	1 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	—	10	4	14	Pickering, Sir G.
—	—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	Popham, A.
e	*e*	2 *l*	*e*	3 *l*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	*e*	9	4	13	Purefoy, W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Robinson, L.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	4	0	4	Rolle, H.
—	—	—	13 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	3 *l*	—	—	2	2	4	St. John, O.
—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	—	1 *l*	*e*	—	—	—	14	1	15	Salisbury, Earl.
e	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	7 *l*	*e*	*e*	5 *l*	*e*	—	—	13	3	16	Scott, T.
—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	—	—	2	1	3	Skippon, Col. P.
—	*e*	2 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	1 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	21	3	24	Stapley, A.
—	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	1 *l*	—	*e*	4 *l*	—	14	5	19	Vane, Sir H., jun.
—	—	—	13 *l*	—	—	*e*	—	—	*e*	4 *l*	—	1	3	4	Wallop, R.
—	—	1 *l*	13 *l*	2 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	2 *l*	3 *l*	4 *l*	—	2	7	9	Wauton, V.
—	—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	4 *l*	—	11	2	13	Wentworth, Sir P.
—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 *l*	—	2	1	8	Whitelock, B.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wilson, R.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	5	1	6	Wylde, J.

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Names.	June 1650													
	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	14	15	17	18
Armyne, Sir W.	e	—	—	e	e	e	e	11 l	e	e	—	—	3 l	3 l
Bond, D.	—	—	e	e	e	e	e	12 l	2 l	e	e	e	e	e
Bradshaw, J.	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
Challoner, T.	—	—	—	e	e	1 l	e	12 l	e	e	1 l	—	3 l	3 l
Constable, Sir W.	—	1 l	e	2 l	e	1 l	e	12 l	2 l	e	2 l	e	1 l	e
Cromwell, O.	—	e	e	e	e	e	e	11 l	e	—	4 l	—	e	3 l
Denbigh, Earl	—	e	e	e	—	e	e	e	e	e	e	—	—	—
Fairfax, Lord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grey of Groby, Lord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurdon, J.	—	e	—	—	e	1 l	e	5 l	e	e	e	1 l	e	3 l
Harrington, Sir J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	1 l	4 l	—	—
Hesilrigge, Sir A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heveningham, W.	e	1 l	3 l	e	—	—	10 l	e	—	e	—	1 l	—	—
Holland, Corn.	e	1 l	e	e	e	1 l	e	12 l	e	e	—	1 l	e	—
Howard, Lord	—	—	e	—	e	—	—	—	e	e	e	—	e	2 l
Hutchinson, Col.	—	1 l	e	e	—	1 l	e	e	—	e	—	—	4 l	—
Jones, J.	e	1 l	e	e	e	e	e	12 l	2 l	e	—	e	e	5 l
Lisle, Lord	—	e	e	e	—	e	e	e	—	e	—	—	e	e
Lisle, J.	—	e	e	e	—	e	e	—	e	—	e	—	—	e
Ludlow, E.	e	e	3 l	2 l	—	1 l	e	e	2 l	—	4 l	e	4 l	e
Martin, H.	—	—	e	—	1 l	e	e	—	e	e	—	e	6 l	—
Masham, Sir W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	1 l	1 l	e	—
Mildmay, Sir H.	—	e	e	2 l	—	e	—	—	e	e	1 l	e	5 l	3 l
Morley, Col. H.	e	e	e	e	e	1 l	10 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pennington, I.	—	—	—	e	—	e	e	e	e	—	—	—	—	e
Pickering, Sir G.	—	e	e	e	e	e	e	12 l	—	e	e	—	1 l	e
Popham, A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purefoy, W.	—	—	3 l	e	e	e	e	12 l	e	e	1 l	e	e	5 l
Robinson, L.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rolle, H.		e	—	—	—	—	e	e	—	e	—	—	e	—
St. John, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salisbury, Earl	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11 l	—	—	—	—	—	2 l
Scott, T.	—	e	e	—	e	1 l	e	e	2 l	e	—	1 l	e	3 l
Skippon, Col. P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	e	2 l	—	—	—	e	e
Stapley, A.	e	e	e	e	e	1 l	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
Vane, Sir H.	—	—	—	—	e	1 l	10 l	11 l	e	e	4 l	e	4 l	3 l
Wallop, R.	—	—	3 l	e	—	e	—	—	2 l	e	4 l	—	—	5 l
Wauton, V.	e	e	e	e	e	1 l	10 l	e	2 l	e	e	e	e	e
Wentworth, Sir P.	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
Whitelock, B.	—	—	3 l	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 l	3 l
Wilson, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wylde, J.	—	—	e	—	e	e	e	—	e	—	—	—	e	—

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19	20	21	22	24	25 1-10	25 11-16	26	27	28	29	Early.	Late.	Total.	
e	e	e	—	e	e	e	e	e	e	—	16	3	19	Armyne, Sir W.
e	e	e	e	e	—	—	—	e	e	e	18	2	20	Bond, D.
e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	25	0	25	Bradshaw, J.
e	3 *l*	—	—	10 *l*	7 *l*	e	—	e	e	—	10	8	18	Challoner, T.
—	3 *l*	e	e	—	7 *l*	—	—	e	e	e	11	9	20	Constable, Sir W.
5 *l*	e	e	e	3 *l*	7 *l*	e	e	—	—	—	14	6	20	Cromwell, O.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	9	Denbigh, Earl.
—	—	—	—	7 *l*	7 *l*	—	—	—	e	—	1	2	3	Fairfax, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	e	—	e	e	e	e	5	0	5	Grey of Groby, Lord.
5 *l*	—	12 *l*	e	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	6	16	Gurdon, J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	Harrington, Sir J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Hesilrigge, Sir A.
5 *l*	3 *l*	12 *l*	—	3 *l*	—	—	e	7 *l*	—	—	5	9	14	Heveningham, W.
e	e	—	e	7 *l*	4 *l*	—	e	e	e	—	14	6	20	Holland, Corn.
e	e	e	—	e	5 *l*	—	—	7 *l*	e	e	12	3	18	Howard, Lord.
—	e	—	—	e	e	—	—	7 *l*	e	—	9	4	13	Hutchinson, Col.
e	—	—	e	e	e	e	—	e	e	—	16	4	20	Jones, J.
e	—	11 *l*	—	e	4 *l*	—	—	e	e	—	13	2	15	Lisle, Lord.
—	3 *l*	—	—	3 *l*	—	e	—	e	—	—	9	2	11	Lisle, J.
e	e	12 *l*	—	3 *l*	d *l*	—	e	7 *l*	e	e	11	10	21	Ludlow, E.
5 *l*	e	2 *l*	—	3 *l*	5 *l*	—	e	—	—	—	8	6	14	Martin, H.
e	e	—	e	3 *l*	e	—	—	e	e	—	8	3	11	Masham, Sir W.
5 *l*	e	—	e	4 *l*	e	e	—	10 *l*	e	e	12	6	18	Mildmay, Sir H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	7	Morley, Col. H.
—	e	—	—	e	5 *l*	—	—	e	—	—	9	1	10	Pennington, I.
e	—	12 *l*	2 *l*	—	7 *l*	e	—	—	e	—	12	5	17	Pickering, Sir G.
—	—	e	—	4 *l*	e	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	Popham, A.
e	e	12 *l*	—	3 *l*	4 *l*	e	—	e	e	—	13	7	20	Purefoy, W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Robinson, L.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	5	Rolle, H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	—	1	0	1	St. John, O.
5 *l*	e	2 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	5	Salisbury, Earl.
—	e	e	—	—	—	e	—	—	—	—	10	4	14	Scott, T.
—	—	—	—	—	7 *l*	—	—	—		—	4	2	6	Skippon, Col. P.
—	e	12 *l*	—	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	2	17	Stapley, A.
e	e	e	—	3 *l*	2 *l*	e	e	e	e	e	12	8	22	Vane, Sir H.
e	—	12 *l*	—	8 *l*	e	—	—	e	—	—	6	6	12	Wallop, R.
5 *l*	3 *l*	11 *l*	—	8 *l*	e	—	—	7 *l*	e	e	14	8	22	Wauton, V.
e	e	e	e	e	e	—	—	e	e	e	23	0	23	Wentworth, Sir P.
e	e	—	—	3 *l*	7 *l*	—	—	—	e	—	4	5	9	Whitelock, B.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wilson, R.
—	e	—	—	—	e	—	—	e	—	—	9	0	9	Wylde, J.

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	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17
Armyne, Sir W.	—	—	—	5 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	11 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*
Bond, Dennis -	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	7 *l*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*
Bradshaw, J.	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*
Challoner, T. -	*e*	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	4 *l*	—	7 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*
Constable, Sir W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cromwell, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denbigh, Lord - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairfax, Lord -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grey of Groby, Lord	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*
Gurdon, J. - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrington, Sir J. -	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	2 *l*	7 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*
Hesilrigge, Sir A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heveningham, W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	6 *l*	7 *l*	—	*e*	*e*
Holland, Corn.	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	4 *l*	—	7 *l*	*e*	—	—
Howard, Lord	*e*	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—
Hutchinson, J.	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jones, J.	—	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	5 *l*	*e*	7 *l*	—	—	*e*
Lisle, Lord -	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	—	*e*	—	—	—	*e*	7 *l*	*e*	—	—
Lisle, J. - -	—	*e*	—	2 *l*	—	*e*	7 *l*	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ludlow, E. -	*e*	4 *l*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	7 *l*	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	9 *l*	*e*
Martin, H. -	*e*	4 *l*	—	2 *l*	*e*	2 *l*	4 *l*	—	*e*	4 *l*	—	*e*	—	9 *l*	—
Masham, Sir W. -	—	*e*	—	*e*	[illegible]	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	9 *l*	—
Mildmay, Sir H. -	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	5 *l*	*e*	2 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	6 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*
Morley, Col. H. -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pennington, I.	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	—	—
Pickering, Sir G. - -	—	3 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	9 *l*	6 *l*	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*
Popham, A. - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purefoy, W. - -	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	9 *l*	*e*	4 *l*	6 *l*	7 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*
Robinson, L. - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rolle, H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salisbury, Earl	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	—	—
Scott, T.	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*
Skippon, Col. P. -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stapley, A. -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vane, Sir H.	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—
Wallop, R. -	—	*e*	—	—	*e*	—	7 *l*	*e*	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—
Wauton, V. - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wentworth, Sir P.	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*
Whitelock, B.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*
Wilson, R. -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wylde, J. - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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19	20	21	22	23	24	26*	27	28	29	30	31†	Early.	Late.	Total.	
—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	11	Armyne, Sir W.
—	▪	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	▪	*e*	—	—	19	1	20	Bond, D.
e	▪	▪	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	▪	▪	▪	27	0	27	Bradshaw, J.
▪	—	▪	▪	*e*	—	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	17	3	20	Challoner, T.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Constable, Sir W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Cromwell, O.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Denbigh, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Fairfax, Lord.
e	*e*	▪	▪	▪	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	0	12	Grey of Groby, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Gurdon, J.
—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	14	Harrington, Sir J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Hesilrigge, Sir A.
e	2 *l*	3 *l*	▪	—	*e*	*e*	—	—	7 *l*	*e*	—	8	5	13	Heveningham, W.
—	—	*e*	▪	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	12	Holland, Corn.
e	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	7	Howard, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	Hutchinson, J.
—	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	8 *l*	*e*	*e*	16	4	20	Jones, J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	▪	▪	*e*	—	9	1	10	Lisle, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	5	2	7	Lisle, J.
—	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	▪	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	12	3	15	Ludlow, E.
▪	2 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	6	7	13	Martin, H.
e	2 *l*	—	—	▪	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	▪	17	2	19	Masham, Sir W.
—	▪	*e*	—	*e*	▪	—	—	—	8 *l*	3 *l*	*e*	14	5	19	Mildmay, Sir H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Morley, Col. H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	5	0	5	Pennington, I.
—	2 *l*	—	—	—	▪	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	—	9	4	13	Pickering, Sir G.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Popham, A.
▪	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	20	4	24	Purefoy, W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Robinson, L.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Rolle, H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	▪	*e*	—	—	—	2	0	2	St. John, O.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	▪	—	—	6	0	6	Salisbury, Earl.
e	▪	*e*	▪	*e*	▪	—	▪	—	8 *l*	3 *l*	—	21	2	23	Scott, T.
—	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	Skippon, Col. P.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 *l*	*e*	—	1	1	2	Stapley, A.
—	2 *l*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	▪	*e*	—	*e*	3 *l*	—	16	2	18	Vane, Sir H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	6	Wallop, R.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wauton, V.
—	*e*	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	11	Wentworth, Sir P.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	2	Whitelock, B.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wilson, R.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wylde, J.

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Names.	September 1650													
	2*	3	4	5*	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	17
Armyne, Sir W.	—	—	—	—	—	e	e	e	—	e	e	e	e	e
Bond, D.	—	e	e	—	e	—	—	e	e	e	—	—	—	e
Bradshaw, J.	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	■	e	e	e	■	■
Challoner, Thos.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 *l*	9 *l*	2 *l*	e	e	e	e
Constable, Sir W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cromwell, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denbigh, Lord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairfax, Lord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grey of Groby, Lord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurdon, J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrington, Sir J.	—	e	e	—	e	e	—	—	e	e	■	e	—	—
Hesilrigge, Sir A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heveningham, W.	e	e	—	■	3 *l*	1 *l*	e	5 *l*	—	—	—	e	—	—
Holland, Corn.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	■
Howard, Lord	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	—	e	—	—	—	—	—
Hutchinson, J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	—	—	—
Jones, J.	—	—	e	—	—	e	e	e	—	e	e	3 *l*	e	—
Lisle, Lord	—	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	e	e	—	—	—
Lisle, J.	—	e	e	—	3 *l*	—	—	6 *l*	—	■	e	—	—	—
Ludlow, E.	—	—	4 *l*	—	e	—	—	2 *l*	—	e	■	e	—	5 *l*
Martin, W.	e	e	—	—	—	1 *l*	e	—	—	1 *l*	—	—	e	—
Masham, Sir W.	e	e	—	e	e	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mildmay, Sir H.	—	—	—	e	e	e	—	e	—	—	—	—	—	e
Morley, Col. H.	—	—	—	—	e	e	e	2 *l*	e	e	e	e	e	e
Pennington, I.	e	—	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	e	e
Pickering, Sir G.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Popham, A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purefoy, W.	—	5 *l*	e	e	e	e	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robinson, L.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rolle, H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	e	—	—	—	—	—
Salisbury, Earl	—	—	—	—	—	—	■	e	■	—	—	—	—	—
Scott, T.	—	—	e	e	3 *l*	e	—	e	—	5 *l*	e	e	e	—
Skippon, Col. P.	—	—	—	—	—	5 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stapley, A.	e	e	e	—	e	1 *l*	e	e	e	e	e	—	e	3 *l*
Vane, Sir H.	—	5 *l*	—	e	■	e	—	—	e	—	e	3 *l*	—	5 *l*
Wallop, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wauton, V.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wentworth, Sir P.	—	—	—	—	—	1 *l*	e	—	e	e	e	e	e	e
Whitelock, B.	—	—	—	—	3 *l*	—	—	e	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilson, R.	—	—	—	■	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wylde, J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Not a quorum, and

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18	19	20	21	23	24	25	26	27	28	30	Early.	Late.	Total.	
■	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	18	0	18	Armyne, Sir W.
—	■	*e*	—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	15	0	15	Bond, D.
■	*e*	*e*	*e*	■	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	25	0	25	Bradshaw, J.
8 *l*	*e*	■	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	18 *l*	7	5	12	Challoner, T.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	2	0	2	Constable, Sir W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Cromwell, O.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Denbigh, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Fairfax, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Grey of Groby, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Gurdon, J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	8	Harrington, Sir J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Hesilrigge, Sir A.
■	—	—	—	*e*	—	3 *l*	—	—	—	16 *l*	7	5	12	Heveningham, W.
■	—	*e*	*e*	■	2 *l*	—	*e*	—	—	—	6	1	7	Holland, Corn.
—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	■	5	0	5	Howard, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—	4	0	4	Hutchinson, J.
—	10 *l*	2 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	—	*e*	12	3	15	Jones, J.
e	*e*	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	—	—	*e*	8	0	8	Lisle, Lord.
—	3 *l*	—	■	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	—	9	3	12	Lisle, J.
8 *l*	—	—	—	—	■	4 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	—	7	5	12	Ludlow, E.
—	8 *l*	■	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	—	7	3	10	Martin, H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	■	0	■	Masham, Sir W.
e	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	—	—	*e*	15 *l*	10	1	11	Mildmay, Sir H.
■	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	1	15	Morley, Col. H.
e	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	—	9	0	9	Pennington, I.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Pickering, Sir G.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Popham, A.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	6	Purefoy, W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Robinson, L.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Rolle, H.
—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	St. John, O.
—	—	—	—	*e*	3 *l*	*e*	—	—	—	—	5	1	6	Salisbury, Earl.
■	10 *l*	2 *l*	*e*	—	3 *l*	3 *l*	—	*e*	*e*	—	11	6	17	Scott, T.
—	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	Skippon, Col. P.
e	■	2 *l*	—	■	—	■	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	17	3	20	Stapley, A.
—	—	*e*	*e*	3 *l*	3 *l*	6 *l*	—	—	*e*	*e*	9	6	15	Vane, Sir H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wallop, R.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wauton, V.
—	■	2 *l*	—	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	12	Wentworth, Sir P.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	Whitelock, B.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wilson, R.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wylde, J.

no business done.

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Names.	October 1650														
	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
Armyne, Sir W.	e	*	*	e	*	e	Sitting held, but no record of attendances.	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bond, D.	e	*	*	e	e	—		e	e	e	*	e	*	e	e
Bradshaw, J.	e	e	e	e	e	e		e	e	*	*	*	*	e	e
Challoner, T.	1 *l*	—	1 *l*	e	—	—		*	*	—	—	e	3 *l*	—	e
Constable, Sir W.	—	e	e	—	—	*		—	—	e	e	12 *l*	—	e	e
Cromwell, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denbigh, Earl	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairfax, Lord	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grey of Groby, Lord	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gurdon, J.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harrington, Sir J.	—	—	—	—	—	12 *l*		e	*	e	e	—	—	—	—
Hesilrigge, Sir A.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heveningham, W.	—	e	1 *l*	2 *l*	e	—		—	—	e	—	*	3 *l*	—	—
Holland, Corn.	e	*	e	e	—	e		e	*	e	e	*	e	e	e
Howard, Lord	—	—	*	*	—	e		—	e	—	—	*	e	—	—
Hutchinson, Col. G.	e	—	1 *l*	—	—	—		e	*	*	—	—	4 *l*	e	—
Jones, G.	—	—	—	*	1 *l*	e		*	*	*	e	e	*	—	—
Lisle, Lord	1 *l*	—	*	4 *l*	—	—		—	*	1 *l*	—	*	1 *l*	e	—
Lisle, J.	1 *l*	—	—	2 *l*	*	—		—	1 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ludlow, E.	e	—	1 *l*	2 *l*	—	—		e	*	e	—	—	3 *l*	—	—
Martin, H.	—	—	—	—	—	*		—	1 *l*	*	—	12 *l*	e	e	e
Masham, Sir W.	e	*	*	*	*	e		e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mildmay, Sir H.	—	e	1 *l*	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	e	e	9 *l*	e
Morley, Col. H.	—	—	—	—	—	—		e	—	e	*	—	—	—	—
Pennington, I.	e	—	—	—	e	*		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pickering, Sir G.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Popham, A.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purefoy, Col. W.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robinson, L.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rolle, H.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e
Salisbury, Earl	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	e	*	e	—
Scott, T.	*	—	e	e	—	—		e	1 *l*	e	e	e	*	4 *l*	—
Skippon, Col. P.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stapley, A.	—	e	*	1 *l*	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vane, Sir H.	e	e	—	e	e	e		—	1 *l*	e	e	e	1 *l*	e	—
Wallop, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wauton, V.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	e	—	e	—	*	e
Wentworth, Sir P.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitelock, B.	—	—	—	e	e	15 *l*		e	—	—	—	—	—	e	—
Wilson, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wylde, J.	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	*	—	e	—

* Business done, though only

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October 1650.														Names.
18	19	21	23	24*	25	26	28	29	30	31	Early.	Late.	Total.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	7	Armyne, Sir W.
—	*e*	—	6 *l*	—	*e*	▪	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	20	1	21	Bond, D.
e	▪	*e*	*e*	▪	*e*	▪	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	25	0	25	Bradshaw, J.
e	—	*e*	—	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	11	4	14	Challoner, T.
e	—	5 *l*	*e*	—	*e*	▪	▪	—	▪	—	13	2	15	Constable, Sir W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Cromwell, O.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 *l*	—	0	1	1	Denbigh, Earl.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Fairfax, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Grey of Groby, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Gurdon, J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	Harrington, Sir J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Hesilrigge, Sir A.
▪	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—	1 *l*	10	4	14	Heveningham, W.
▪	*e*	*e*	6 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	22	1	23	Holland, Corn.
—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	8	0	8	Howard, Lord.
e	—	▪	*e*	—	*e*	3 *l*	7 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	12	4	16	Hutchinson, Col.
6 *l*	▪	—	6 *l*	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	—	—	11	3	14	Jones, J.
▪	*e*	—	—	—	6 *l*	*e*	—	—	—	—	7	5	12	Lisle, Lord.
—	*e*	—	*e*	—	6 *l*	—	—	1 *l*	—	—	3	5	8	Lisle, J.
e	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	2 *l*	*e*	11	4	15	Ludlow, E.
—	—	*e*	*e*	—	9 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	10	Martin, H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	7	Masham, Sir W.
e	—	—	—	—	6 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	6 *l*	9	4	13	Mildmay, Sir H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	3	Morley, Col. H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	2 *l*	—	*e*	*e*	6	1	7	Pennington, I.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Pickering, Sir G.
—	—	*e*	—	—	*e*	—	—	—	*e*	—	3	0	3	Popham, A.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 *l*	*e*	1	1	2	Purefoy, Col. W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Robinson, L.
—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	Rolle, H.
—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	2*	St. John, O.
e	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	6 *l*	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	8	Salisbury, Earl.
6 *l*	▪	*e*	6 *l*	—	6 *l*	3 *l*	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	—	12	7	19	Scott, T.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	▪	—	▪	0	2	Skippon, Col. P.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	3	1	4	Stapley, A.
6 *l*	*e*	—	6 *l*	—	6 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	*e*	14	6	20	Vane, Sir H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wallop, R.
6 *l*	▪	—	6 *l*	—	—	3 *l*	—	1 *l*	—	—	5	4	9	Wauton, V.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wentworth, Sir P.
—	4 *l*	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	6	2	▪	Whitelock, B.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wilson, R.
e	—	*e*	▪	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	—	▪	8	0	8	Wylde, J.

three members present.

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Names.	December 1650															
	1*	2 1–9	2 10–30	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	17
Armyne, Sir W.	e	e	e	1 l	e	e	e	e	6 l	1 l	e	e	e	e	—	e
Bond, D.	—	—	11 l	e	—	e	e	e	■	1 l	■	e	e	e	e	■
Bradshaw, J.	e	■	e	e	e	e	e	■	■	e	■	e	e	e	e	e
Challoner, T.	e	—	11 l	—	e	—	5 l	e	e	5 l	—	e	1 l	e	8 l	■
Constable, Sir W.	e	5 l	e	1 l	e	—	5 l	e	e	e	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cromwell, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denbigh, Earl	—	—	15 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairfax, Lord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grey of Groby, Lord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	e
Gurdon, T.	■	—	e	1 l	e	—	e	3 l	—	e	e	e	e	—	—	e
Harrington, Sir J.	—	5 l	—	■	e	e	—	—	—	e	5 l	—	—	—	—	e
Hesilrigge, Sir A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heveningham, W.	e	—	e	—	e	—	e	9 l	e	—	1 l	e	1 l	—	5 l	—
Holland, Corn.	e	e	e	e	e	e	5 l	3 l	8 l	—	5 l	e	1 l	—	5 l	e
Howard, Lord	—	—	e	—	■	—	—	—	—	e	—	e	e	—	—	e
Hutchinson, J.	—	e	e	—	—	—	e	5 l	e	—	—	—	—	—	8 l	—
Jones, J.	e	e	—	—	—	e	e	5 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lisle, Lord	e	—	e	1 l	1 l	—	5 l	—	12 l	e	■	2 l	1 l	—	—	e
Lisle, J.	e	—	—	1 l	—	—	—	—	—	14 l	—	—	—	—	7 l	—
Ludlow, E.	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	e 5 l	—	14 l	—	2 l	—	—	e	e
Martin, H.	—	—	—	—	e	—	—	5 l	—	1 l	e	2 l	6 l	—	5 l	e
Masham, Sir W.	—	—	e	1 l	e	e	e	e	e	e	—	e	e	e	e	—
Mildmay, Sir H.	e	e	e	1 l	e	e	5 l	e	e	5 l	e	e	1 l	—	e	e
Morley, Col. H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pennington, I.	—	—	—	—	e	—	—	e	e	e	e	—	—	e	e	—
Pickering, Sir G.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	2 l	5 l	6 l	e	1 l	—	e	—
Popham, A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 l	—	—	—	—	6 l	—	5 l	—
Purefoy, W.	e	e	11 l	1 l	5 l	e	5 l	e	e	1 l	4 l	e	1 l	e	8 l	e
Robinson, L.	e	e	11 l	e	e	e	5 l	—	1 l	e	e	e	e	—	5 l	e
Rolle, H.	—	—	—	—	—	e	—	—	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John, O.	—	—	e	e	e	—	—	—	6 l	e	e	e	e	e	8 l	e
Salisbury, Earl	—	—	e	e	e	e	e	5 l	—	e	e	e	—	—	—	e
Scott, T.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skippon, Col. P.	—	e	—	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stapley, A.	e	—	e	e	e	—	5 l	e	2 l	e	e	e	1 l	e	e	e
Vane, Sir H.	—	4 l	11 l	1 l	e	—	—	e	6 l	1 l	—	e	e	e	5 l	e
Wallop, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wauton, V.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	2 l	—	—	5 l	—
Wentworth, Sir P.	—	—	—	e	—	e	—	e	—	e	e	e	—	—	—	e
Whitelock, B.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 l	4 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilson, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wylde, J.	—	—	—	e	—	■	e	3 l	e	e	—	—	—	—	e	e

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18	19	20	21	23	24	25	26	27	28	30	31	Late.	Early.	Total.	
—	e	■	e	e	■	e	■	2 l	e	e	—	21	4	25	Armyne, Sir W.
—	e	5 l	■	9 l	e	e	e	2 l	e	4 l	e	18	6	24	Bond, D.
e	e	e	■	■	e	e	■	e	e	e	e	28	0	28	Bradshaw, J.
6 l	4 l	—	e	9 l	5 l	8 l	3 l	8 l	e	■	—	10	12	22	Challoner, T.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	9	Constable, Sir W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Cromwell, O.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	1	Denbigh, Earl.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Fairfax, Lord.
e	e	5 l	4 l	9 l	—	e	e	e	e	—	—	8	3	11	Grey of Groby, Lord.
—	e	—	—	e	■	e	e	e	■	e	e	18	2	20	Gurdon, T.
6 l	e	5 l	4 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	11	Harrington, Sir J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Hesilrigge, Sir A.
—	—	10 l	—	9 l	—	5 l	e	—	e	e	—	■	7	16	Heveningham, W.
3 l	4 l	6 l	e	e	e	5 l	—	e	e	—	4 l	13	10	23	Holland, Corn.
e	e	—	—	■	—	e	—	—	—	4 l	—	10	1	11	Howard, Lord.
—	—	—	4 l	■	e	—	■	—	—	—	—	7	8	10	Hutchinson, J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	Jones, J.
e	12 l	—	—	10 l	5 l	5 l	4 l	—	—	9 l	4 l	6	12	0	Lisle, Lord.
—	—	6 l	—	—	5 l	5 l	■	3 l	e	9 l	4 l	3	9	12	Lisle, J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	6	Ludlow, E.
—	12 l	e	e	e	5 l	—	4 l	—	—	12 l	—	6	9	15	Martin, H.
—	4 l	e	e	e	■	e	e	e	e	e	1 l	20	3	23	Masham, Sir W.
6 l	9 l	—	—	—	5 l	e	e	7 l	e	e	—	15	8	23	Mildmay, Sir H.
—	—	10 l	e	e	5 l	e	■	2 l	■	e	—	6	3	9	Morley, Col. H.
—	—	—	■	—	—	—	e	e	—	e	—	11	0	11	Pennington, I.
e	—	e	—	14 l	13 l	—	—	—	—	e	e	7	6	13	Pickering, Sir G.
—	—	—	6 l	—	—	e	e	e	—	—	—	3	4	7	Popham, A.
e	9 l	e	■	e	e	e	4 l	—	—	—	e	14	10	24	Purefoy, W.
6 l	e	6 l	e	e	5 l	e	■	2 l	e	—	■	17	8	25	Robinson, L.
e	—	■	—	e	—	e	■	—	—	■	—	8	0	8	Rolle, H.
—	—	e	■	■	e	e	—	—	—	—	—	14	2	16	St. John, O.
e	e	e	—	e	e	e	e	■	e	e	—	19	1	20	Salisbury, Earl.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Scott, T.
—	—	—	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	■	4	0	4	Skippon, Col. P.
6 l	—	e	—	e	5 l	2 l	—	e	e	4 l	4 l	15	8	23	Stapley, A.
6 l	9 l	—	■	10 l	e	e	e	2 l	e	4 l	e	12	11	23	Vane, Sir H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wallop, R.
—	10 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	Wauton, V.
e	2 l	—	■	e	5 l	—	—	e	—	e	—	12	2	14	Wentworth, Sir P.
	—	6 l	—	10 l	5 l	5 l	e	e	e	e	e	6	5	11	Whitelock, B.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wilson, R.
e	■	—	e	■	e	2 l	—	■	—	—	—	13	2	15	Wylde, J.

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Names.	January 1651														
	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17
Armyne, Sir W.	—	—	—	—	—	e	e	e	4 l	2 l	5 l	2 l	e	e	■
Bond, D.	—	e	e	—	e	e	e	■	—	1 l	e	e	e	e	6 l
Bradshaw, J.	e	■	e	e	■	■	e	e	e	■	e	e	e	e	■
Challoner, T.	e	3 l	e	e	4 l	—	■	5 l	—	1 l	—	e	e	e	—
Constable, Sir W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cromwell, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denbigh, Earl	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairfax, Lord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grey of Groby, Lord	—	■	—	—	—	19 l	e	—	5 l	■	e	2 l	3 l	e	e
Gurdon, T.	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	—	e	—	—	—
Harrington, Sir J.	—	—	—	8 l	—	—	e	5 l	e	—	■	2 l	—	e	7 l
Hesilrigge, Sir A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heveningham, W.	■	—	—	4 l	e	—	■	—	—	—	5 l	—	3 l	2 l	—
Holland, Corn.	—	e	e	e	6 l	—	■	—	e	e	5 l	2 l	■	—	6 l
Howard, Lord	e	e	—	e	—	e	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	—
Hutchinson, J.	—	3 l	e	—	2 l	—	—	5 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jones, J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lisle, Lord	4 l	3 l	■	—	6 l	7 l	e	5 l	e	—	—	—	4 l	2 l	—
Lisle, J.	1 l	3 l	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 l	—	6 l	—	—
Ludlow, E.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Martin, H.	—	—	—	—	10 l	—	■	—	e	1 l	—	2 l	3 l	1 l	6 l
Masham, Sir W.	e	e	e	■	e	e	■	e	e	1 l	e	e	■	■	■
Mildmay, Sir W.	1 l	3 l	e	7 l	e	e	e	5 l	—	—	2 l	2 l	3 l	2 l	8 l
Morley, Col. H.	1 l	e	—	e	6 l	—	e	—	e	1 l	e	—	—	—	—
Pennington, I.	■	e	■	■	e	—	e	—	e	—	e	e	e	e	—
Pickering, Sir G.	—	—	—	—	4 l	e	■	6 l	4 l	e	5 l	—	—	—	—
Popham, A.	—	—	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 l	5 l	e	—	—	—
Purefoy, W.	1 l	e	e	e	e	e	e	6 l	6 l	e	5 l	e	3 l	e	e
Robinson, L.	—	e	e	—	e	e	■	e	5 l	e	5 l	e	e	2 l	—
Rolle, H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	e	—	—	—	—	—	■	—
St. Johu, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 l	e	■	—
Salisbury, Earl	e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scott, T.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skippon, Col. P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 l	—	—	e
Stapley, A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vane, Sir H.	—	3 l	e	e	4 l	7 l	e	—	5 l	1 l	6 l	e	3 l	e	—
Wallop, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wauton, V.	—	—	e	6 l	4 l	—	—	5 l	—	1 l	e	6 l	e	2 l	e
Wentworth, Sir P.	e	e	—	e	—	e	■	e	—	■	e	e	e	■	e
Whitelock, B.	—	e	e	—	6 l	7 l	e	—	—	—	6 l	—	—	e	—
Wilson, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wylde, J.	3 l	e	e	e	e	e	—	■	e	e	e	—	e	■	e

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18	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	28	29	30	31	Early.	Late.	Total.	
e	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	■	3 *l*	16	5	21	Armyne, Sir W.
e	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	1 *l*	*e*	20	3	23	Bond, D.
■	■	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	27	0	27	Bradshaw, J.
e	1 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	—	*e*	5 *l*	7 *l*	—	*e*	1 *l*	12	8	20	Challoner, T.
■	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	■	6 *l*	*e*	*e*	6 *l*	*e*	*e*	10	2	12	Constable, Sir W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Cromwell, O.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Denbigh, Earl.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Fairfax, Lord.
e	—	10 *l*	2 *l*	—	—	*e*	1 *l*	13 *l*	*e*	1 *l*	*e*	10	8	18	Grey of Groby, Lord.
2 *l*	*e*	3 *l*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	1 *l*	—	■	—	*e*	18	3	31	Gurdon, T.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	—	*e*	6	4	10	Harrington, Sir J.
—	■	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	3 *l*	—	5 *l*	*e*	—	6	2	8	Hesilrigge, Sir A.
3 *l*	1 *l*	*e*	—	—	—	6 *l*	1 *l*	—	*e*	—	—	5	8	13	Heveningham, W.
e	*e*	3 *l*	—	4 *l*	—	6 *l*	3 *l*	*e*	5 *l*	—	1 *l*	10	10	20	Holland, Corn.
—	—	*e*	5 *l*	—	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	—	—	9	1	10	Howard, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	2	3	5	Hutchinson, J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Jones, J.
2 *l*	1 *l*	3 *l*	5 *l*	17 *l*	—	*e*	3 *l*	—	5 *l*	—	3 *l*	4	15	19	Lisle, Lord.
4 *l*	1 *l*	—	6 *l*	7 *l*	—	7 *l*	—	8 *l*	—	1 *l*	—	0	11	11	Lisle, J.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Ludlow, E.
e	*e*	3 *l*	2 *l*	13 *l*	—	■	*e*	7 *l*	■	*e*	—	8	10	18	Martin, H.
—	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	—	*e*	22	1	24	Masham, Sir W.
3 *l*	*e*	5 *l*	2 *l*	—	*e*	6 *l*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	10	13	23	Mildmay, Sir W.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	8	Morley, Col. H.
—	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	■	—	*e*	14	0	14	Pennington, I.
3 *l*	*e*	3 *l*	*e*	7 *l*	—	6 *l*	1 *l*	*e*	—	—	3 *l*	6	10	16	Pickering, Sir G.
4 *l*	—	—	—	■	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 *l*	3	4	7	Popham, A.
3 *l*	*e*	*e*	2 *l*	7 *l*	*e*	1 *l*	*e*	*e*	10 *l*	*e*	*e*	17	10	27	Purefoy, W.
4 *l*	1 *l*	*e*	—	13 *l*	■	6 *l*	*e*	7 *l*	5 *l*	*e*	—	13	9	22	Robinson, L.
—	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	5	Rolle, H.
—	*e*	*e*	*e*	4 *l*	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	7	2	9	St. John, O.
—	*e*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	Salisbury, Earl.
—	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	*e*	3 *l*	7	1	8	Scott, T.
—	—	—	—	*e*	—	—	■	—	*e*	—	—	4	1	5	Skippon, Col. P.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Stapley, A.
e	1 *l*	*e*	2 *l*	4 *l*	—	1 *l*	1 *l*	*e*	—	1 *l*	3 *l*	8	14	22	Vane, Sir H.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*e*	5 *l*	*e*	—	2	1	3	Wallop, R.
e	*e*	—	3 *l*	*e*	7 *l*	—	1 *l*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	10	9	19	Wauton, V.
e	*e*	—	*e*	—	*e*	—	1 *l*	*e*	*e*	—	—	18	1	19	Wentworth, Sir P.
4 *l*	1 *l*	—	5 *l*	4 *l*	—	7 *l*	—	8 *l*	—	1 *l*	—	4	10	14	Whitelock, B.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wilson, R.
■	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	*e*	—	*e*	*e*	—	—	—	20	1	21	Wylde, J.

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	1	3	4	5	6	8	10
Armyne, Sir W.	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
Bond, D.	e	1 l	e	e	e	e	e
Bradshaw, J.	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
Challoner, T.	e	e	e	e	3 l	—	—
Constable, Sir W.	e	e	e	e	4 l	e	e 3 l
Cromwell, O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denbigh, Earl	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairfax, Lord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grey of Groby, Lord	e	e	e	e	e	—	e
Gurdon, T.	e	e	—	—	—	—	—
Harrington, Sir J.	e	—	e	3 l	5 l	—	—
Hesilrigge, Sir A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heveningham, W.	2 l	3 l	—	5 l	—	—	e
Holland, Corn.	2 l	4 l	—	—	3 l	—	—
Howard, Lord	—	e	—	—	—	—	—
Huchinson, J.	—	4 l	—	—	—	—	—
Jones, J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lisle, Lord	—	3 l	8 l	8 l	—	—	—
Lisle, J.	2 l	4 l	10 l	8 l	6 l	—	—
Ludlow, E.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Martin, Hen.	2 l	3 l	9 l	—	—	—	—
Masham, Sir W.	e	e	8 l	e	e	e	e
Mildmay, Sir H.	e	e	1 l	8 l	e	—	1 l
Morley, Col. H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pennington, I.	e	e	e	—	—	e	—
Pickering, Sir G.	2 l	3 l	3 l	e	3 l	—	—
Popham, A.	—	e	—	8 l	—	—	—
Purefoy, W.	2 l	e	1 l	e	5 l	e	1 l, 3 l
Robinson, L.	e	e	8 l	8 l	5 l	e	3 l
Rolle, H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John, O.	—	e	—	—	5 l	—	—
Salisbury, Earl	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scott, T.	2 l	3 l	e	—	—	—	e
Skippon, Col. P.	e	—	—	—	e	e	—
Stapley, A.	—	1 l	8 l	e	5 l	—	e
Vane, Sir H.	2 l	e	10 l	e	—	e	e
Wallop, R.	—	—	—	1 l	3 l	—	—
Wauton V.	2 l	e	e	5 l	e	e	3 l
Wentworth, Sir P.	e	e	1 l	5 l	5 l	e	—
Whitelock, B.	2 l	—	10 l	—	6 l	—	—
Wilson, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wylde, J.	—	2 l	9 l	—	e	—	—

Members of the Council of State—*cont.*

February 1651.								Name.
11	12	13	14	15	Early.	Late.	Total.	
■	e	e	e	e	12	0	12	Armyne, Sir W.
■	e	■	e	e	11	1	12	Bond, D.
e	e	e	e	e	12	0	12	Bradshaw, J.
e	e	7 *l*	2 *l*	e	7	3	10	Challoner, T.
e	1 *l*	10 *l*	7 *l*	e	7	3	10	Constable, Sir W.
—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Cromwell, O.
—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Denbigh, Earl.
—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Fairfax, Lord.
—	e	■	e	e	0	0	0	Grey of Groby, Lord.
—	—	—	—	—	2	0	2	Gurdon, T.
—	e	10 *l*	2 *l*	■	4	4	8	Harrington, Sir J.
■	e	8 *l*	e	—	3	1	4	Hesilrigge, Sir A.
6 *l*	—	e	2 *l*	e	3	5	8	Heveningham, W.
e	■	2 *l*	2 *l*	e	3	5	8	Holland, Corn.
—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	Howard, Lord.
—	—	7 *l*	—	—	2	2	2	Hutchinson, J.
—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Jones, J.
—	1 *l*	—	—	—	0	4	4	Lisle, Lord.
6 *l*	1 *l*	10 *l*	—	—	0	8	8	Lisle, J.
—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Ludlow, E.
6 *l*	e	7 *l*	7 *l*	e	2	6	8	Martin, H.
—	e	e	■	e	10	1	11	Masham, Sir W.
—	1 *l*	7 *l*	e	—	4	5	9	Mildmay, Sir. H.
—	—	e	e	e	3	0	3	Morley, Col. H.
—	■	e	e	e	8	0	8	Pennington, I.
—	—	—	2 *l*	e	2	5	7	Pickering, Sir G.
—	—	—	—	e	2	1	3	Popham, A.
e	6 *l*	10 *l*	■	e	6	6	12	Purefoy, W.
6 *l*	1 *l*	9 *l*	7 *l*	■	4	8	12	Robinson, L.
—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Rolle, H.
—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	St. John, O.
—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Salisbury, Earl.
e	—	7 *l*	e	—	4	3	7	Scott, T.
■	—	e	—	—	5	0	5	Skippon, Col. P.
6 *l*	e	9 *l*	2 *l*	e	4	6	10	Stapley, A.
■	—	—	7 *l*	e	6	3	9	Vane, Sir H.
—	—	—	—	—	0	2	2	Wallop, R.
—	—	—	2 *l*	■	5	4	9	Wauton, V.
e	—	—	—	—	4	3	7	Wentworth, Sir P.
6 *l*	1 *l*	10 *l*	2 *l*	—	7	0	7	Whitelock, B.
—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	Wilson, R.
—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	Wylde, J.

TABLE of the MONTHLY ATTENDANCES of

Months.	Feb. 1650.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.	
Number of sittings held	10		25		23		27		25		14		27		25	
Attendances.	Early.	Late.	Early.	Late.	Early.	Late.	Early.	Late.	Early.	Late.	Early.	Late.	Early.	Late.	Early.	Late.
Armyne, Sir William, Bart.	9	0	22	1	16	2	19	1	16	3	7	1	9	2	18	0
Bond, Dennis - -	7	1	16	6	17	1	24	0	18	2	10	0	19	1	15	0
Bradshaw, John, Lord President -	10	0	25	0	23	0	27	0	25	0	14	0	27	0	25	0
Challoner, Thomas	4	2	12	8	13	9	8	3	10	8	9	2	17	3	7	5
Constable, Sir William	4	3	11	9	9	8	19	2	11	9	3	1	0	0	2	0
Cromwell, Oliver, Lord General	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denbigh, Earl of -	4	2	6	9	0	0	8	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairfax, Lord -	0	1	0	0	4	2	5	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grey of Groby, Thomas, Lord	2	1	5	7	8	3	2	0	5	0	5	4	12	0	0	0
Gurdon, John	2	0	8	6	7	3	19	3	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, Sir James	2	1	6	7	6	7	4	7	1	2	3	2	12	2	8	0
Hesilrigge, Sir Arthur -	1	2	5	10	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heveningham, William - -	4	2	8	11	3	7	9	10	5	9	4	1	8	5	7	5
Holland, Cornelius - -	9	1	11	5	11	6	12	6	14	6	9	1	10	2	6	1
Howard, Edward, Lord Howard	4	1	17	4	13	3	16	0	12	3	11	0	7	0	5	0
Hutchinson, Col. John -	2	3	17	1	15	1	15	2	9	4	6	0	1	0	4	0
Jones, Col. John -	7	0	8	7	10	7	17	6	16	4	5	5	16	4	12	3
Lisle, Viscount - -	4	2	6	14	9	7	9	4	13	2	3	1	9	1	8	0
Lisle, John, Com^r of Great Seal	0	2	2	10	3	4	4	3	9	2	5	3	5	2	9	3
Ludlow, Col. Edward	1	3	1	1	9	7	10	10	11	10	7	3	12	3	7	5
Martin, Col. Henry	3	2	0	1	5	6	6	7	8	6	4	5	6	7	7	3
Masham, Sir William, Bart. -	7	1	16	4	6	2	6	5	8	3	5	3	17	2	9	0
Mildmay, Sir Henry	5	4	10	8	11	6	14	8	12	6	7	4	14	5	14	1
Morley, Col. Herbert	0	0	6	4	6	1	14	3	5	2	3	2	0	0	10	1
Pennington, Isaac -	3	0	6	0	8	0	9	0	9	1	3	0	5	0	9	0
Pickering, Sir Gilbert -	8	0	17	1	6	9	10	4	12	5	3	5	9	4	0	0
Popham, Col. Alexander -	2	1	0	0	1	2	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Purefoy, Col. William	6	3	4	13	0	0	9	4	13	7	11	2	20	4	5	1
Robinson, Luke - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rolle, Henry - } Lord Chief	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. John, Oliver } Justices	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	1
Salisbury, Earl of - -	5	3	15	4	16	3	14	1	1	4	2	3	9	0	5	1
Scott, Thos. - -	7	2	15	5	15	3	13	3	10	4	7	3	21	2	11	6
Skippon, Col. Phil. -	2	0	3	3	5	0	2	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	1
Stapley, Anthony -	5	2	17	8	1	0	21	3	15	2	0	0	1	1	17	3
Vane, Sir Henry, jun. -	5	5	17	5	10	8	14	5	12	8	9	1	16	2	9	6
Wallop, Robert - -	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	6	6	4	0	5	1	0	0
Wauton, Col. Valentine	1	0	3	11	7	9	2	7	14	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wentworth, Sir Peter -	3	0	2	0	12	4	11	2	23	0	0	0	10	1	10	2
Whitelock, Bulstrode, Commissioner of Great Seal.	0	1	1	6	2	4	2	1	4	5	2	1	2	0	1	1
Wilson, Rowland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wylde, John -	5	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Number of Attendances - - -															

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Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan. 1651.		Feb.		TOTALS.			NAMES.
25		27		28		27		12		295			
Early.	Late.	Early.	Late	Early.	Late.	Early.	Late.	Early.	Late.	Early.	Late.	Total.	
7	0	2	0	21	4	16	5	12	0	173	19	192	Armyne, Sir William, Bart.
20	1	24	2	18	6	20	3	11	1	219	24	233	Bond, Dennis.
25	0	27	0	28	0	27	0	12	0	295	0	295	Bradshaw, John.
11	3	16	5	10	12	12	8	7	3	136	71	207	Challoner, Thomas.
13	2	88	4	6	3	10	2	7	3	113	46	159	Constable, Sir William.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6	20	Cromwell, Oliver.
0	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	32	14	46	Denbigh, Earl of.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	18	Fairfax, Lord.
0	0	6	0	8	3	10	8	10	0	73	26	99	Grey of Groby, Lord.
0	0	12	0	18	2	18	3	2	0	106	23	129	Gurdon, John.
4	1	9	5	6	5	6	4	4	4	71	47	118	Harrington, Sir James.
0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	1	19	21	40	Hesilrigge, Sir Arthur.
10	4	7	7	9	7	5	8	3	5	82	81	163	Heveningham, William.
22	1	19	5	13	10	10	10	3	5	150	59	209	Holland, Cornelius.
8	0	8	0	10	1	9	1	1	0	121	13	134	Howard, Edward, Lord.
12	4	8	3	7	3	2	3	0	2	98	26	124	Hutchinson, Col. John.
11	3	6	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	112	45	157	Jones, Col. John.
7	5	5	4	6	12	4	15	0	4	83	71	154	Lisle, Viscount.
3	5	5	6	3	9	0	11	0	1	48	68	116	Lisle, John.
11	4	5	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	77	53	130	Ludlow, Col. Edward.
7	3	10	1	6	9	8	10	2	6	72	66	138	Martin, Col. Henry.
7	0	18	1	20	3	22	1	10	1	151	28	179	Masham, Sir William, Bart.
9	4	15	6	15	8	10	13	4	5	140	78	218	Mildmay, Sir Henry.
3	0	0	0	6	3	5	3	3	0	61	19	80	Morley, Col. Herbert.
6	1	6	0	11	0	14	0	8	0	97	2	99	Pennington, Isaac.
0	0	0	0	7	6	6	10	2	5	80	49	129	Pickering, Sir Gilbert.
3	0	5	2	3	4	3	4	2	1	26	16	42	Popham, Col. Alexander.
1	1	22	4	14	10	17	10	6	6	128	65	193	Purefoy, Col. William.
0	0	4	0	17	8	13	9	4	8	38	25	63	Robinson, Luke.
1	0	2	0	8	0	5	0	0	0	26	1	27	Rolle, Henry.
2	0	3	0	14	2	7	2	1	1	40	9	49	St. John, Oliver.
7	1	5	1	19	1	1	0	0	0	86	22	118	Salisbury, Earl of.
12	7	12	3	0	0	7	1	4	3	134	42	176	Scott, Thomas.
2	0	4	0	4	0	4	1	5	0	37	8	45	Skippon, Col. Phil.
3	1	18	6	15	8	0	0	4	6	117	40	157	Stapley, Anthony.
14	6	11	5	12	11	8	14	6	3	143	79	222	Vane, Sir Henry, jun.
0	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	26	15	41	Wallop, Robert.
5	4	9	5	1	3	10	9	5	4	60	60	120	Wauton, Col. Valentine.
0	0	6	1	12	2	1	1	4	3	111	16	127	Wentworth, Sir Peter.
6	2	4	2	6	5	4	10	7	0	41	38	79	Whitelock, Bulstrode.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Wilson, Rowland.
8	0	6	1	13	2	20	1	1	2	69	7	76	Wylde, John.
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Feb. 16. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. All whose names are in the new Act for a Council of State for the present year to attend next Monday, to put into execution the powers given to them by the said Act.

2. The members of the Council who were on the Admiralty Committee last year are, by virtue of this renewed Act, to meet this afternoon, and to proceed according to their former powers until next Tuesday. [*Also I.* 123, *p.* 11.]

3. All orders concerning the former standing Committees, viz., those of Ordnance, Admiralty, Ireland, Private Examinations, and Foreign Negotiations to be written out, with the persons that are on those committees.

4. Cornelius Fornoy to be detained prisoner at Lynn until further order.

5. Serjeant Dendy to attend Thos. Richardson, at Worcester House, and give him an account of informations concerning knives and other dangerous instruments carried into that House. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 1–2.]

Feb. 16. Order of the Admiralty Committee, that the Navy Commissioners cause the frigates intended for the summer's guard, that are for the southward, "to be paid with tallow and lime," according to the certificate of the Trinity House, and to forbear sheathing them, any former order notwithstanding. [*I.* 123, *p.* 241.]

Feb. 16. Admiralty Committee to [the Navy Commissioners]. The State's ship Mayflower has lately come into the Thames, and is ordered to be one of the summer fleet for the next expedition; you are to see that she is speedily graved, rigged, and fitted forth to sea. [*I.* 123, *p.* 241.]

Feb. 16. Admiralty Committee to [the Navy Commissioners]. The Dragon frigate is ready to sail, and only wants her gunner's stores; see that they are sent on board on Monday morning, as there is great need of her at sea. [*I.* 123, *p.* 241.]

Feb. 18. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. One of the Council to be chosen as President.

3. Serjeant Bradshaw to be President.

3. Notwithstanding the former vote of making Serjeant Bradshaw President, when any nine of the members meet, they shall be a council, although the President be not present.

4. The chamber in Whitehall where the Council usually sits to be the ordinary place of meeting.

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5. Parliament to be requested to declare whether the power given to the Lord Admiral and Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, transferred to the late Council of State, is vested in this Council of State.

6. Mr. Milton, secretary for foreign languages, Dendy, serjeant-at-arms, Mr. Frost, jun., assistant to Secretary Frost, and all other messengers and officers of the late Council, to be again entertained, at the same salaries.

10. Lord Commissioner Whitelock, Viscount Lisle, Sir Wm. Masham, Mr. Scott, Sir Wm. Armyne, Mr. Bond, and Col. Purefoy to be a committee for dispatch of Irish affairs for a fortnight, unless Council take other order.

11. Mr. Holland, Col. Stapley, Sir Gilbert Pickering, Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, Sir Jas. Harrington, Col. Hutchinson, and Mr. Martin to be a committee for the Ordnance for the same period.

12. To report to Parliament that both at the late Committee at Derby House, and at the Council of State the last year, an oath of secrecy was entered into, for the better carrying on of affairs; and that for the same end, the Council offers a form of the oath to be entered into by all the members and officers of the Council, if Parliament think fit. With form of the oath alluded to. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 2–5.]

Feb. 18. Council of State to the Sheriffs of Counties. In pursuance of an order of Parliament, you are to cause the enclosed Act [against Papists and Recusants] to be proclaimed at the two next county courts to be held after you receive it, and to report to us your having done so. [*I.* 95, *p.* 1.]

Feb. 18.
Whitehall. Council of State to the Governor of Lynn. We hear that the enemy have some design upon Lynn, and mean to take advantage of the confluence of people that come thither to the mart; that some ships that come thither are in the conspiracy, and that more people flock thither than have any business. This, compared with other informations, that the Malignants please themselves in the thoughts of a design of facility and consequence that is ready to break out, induces us to desire you to use your best diligence for preventing threatened danger. [*I.* 95, *p.* 1.]

Feb. 18.
Whitehall. Council of State to the Mayor and Governor of Lynn. Upon information from Lynn, we wish Cornelius Fornoy, master of Hugh Farrar's ship, to be detained prisoner there until further order, and recommend it to you to effect it, examine the whole business, and certify us thereon. [*I.* 95, *p.* 2.]

Feb. 18.
Whitehall. Council of State to the Commissioners of Customs. Several copies of a book printed at Leyden, written by Salmasius, but without his name, and entitled *Defensio Regia*, full of virulency and bitterness against this commonwealth, are sent from Holland to several booksellers here; we desire you to give order to all your subordinate officers for discovery and seizure of those books, that they may be disposed of according to law, and that the importers may be proceeded against. [*I.* 95, *p.* 3.]

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Feb. 19. Act of Parliament, that the Council of State appointed for the year shall exercise all powers appertaining to the office of Lord Admiral of England and Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and all such other powers as were vested in the Council of State for the year past, by force of an Act of Parliament repealing the power formerly given to the Lord Admiral, and transferring it to the Council of State. [*I.* 88, *p.* 5.]

Feb. 19. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Sir Hen. Vane, Col. Wauton, Col. Jones, Mr. Scott, Col. Purefoy, Col. Stapley, Earl of Salisbury, Col. Alexander Popham, Lord Grey, and Mr. Wallop, to be a committee to carry on the affairs of the Admiralty and Navy for a fortnight. [*Also I.* 123, *pp.* 11, 121.]

2. Mr. Scott to carry on the business of secret intelligence.

3. All committees with whom are depending any business referred to them from Council last year to act for 14 days longer.

4. All officers who attended any Committees of Council last year to continue in the same places they formerly did, and with the same pay.

5. The letter from Barnstaple of the 14th inst. referred to the Irish Committee.

6. The Irish Committee to consider Major Browne's letter, and to disband the horse regiment mentioned therein, if they see cause, Major Browne paying their quarters, giving them 20*s.* a man to carry them home, and reserving their arms for the use of the State.

9. The business of the fortifications at Bristol to be considered on Thursday.

10. Also the business of Guernsey.

11. The petition of the inhabitants of Lynn referred to the Admiralty Committee.

13. The pirates in the custody of the Governor of Scarborough to be kept in the county gaol there until the assizes, and then tried.

14. To write the judges before they go their circuits, to take notice of the Act of Parliament.

15. The petition of Robert Thorp, master of the Alexander of Hull, referred to the Admiralty judges, who are to report whether his case deserves letters of marque.

16. The commissions for Essex to be made out for the persons named in a letter of 14 February, by the Militia Commissioners for that county.

18. The generals at sea to be desired to appoint a convoy for the Jonas, laden with goods for Ireland.

20. The report of the Irish Committee approved. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 6–9.]

Feb. 19. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Fras. Lassells, Mathew Beckwith, and Capt. Edw. Place. In pursuance of a special order of Parliament, we desire you to repair to the house of Mary, relict of Arthur Beckwith, Esq., and require her to deliver into your custody all her children, whom you are to redeliver into the custody of Susanna

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Beckwith, Jno. Anlaby, and Jno. Odensells, their guardians, who are to educate them according to their trust, and all officers are to assist you in performance hereof. If Mary Beckwith refuse or delay to deliver the children, or conceal them, you are to summon her before us; and if you doubt of her appearance, you are to apprehend and send her up in safe custody, to answer her contempt of the orders of Parliament and of Council. [*I.* 95, *p.* 3.]

Feb. 19. Whitehall. Council of State to the Mayor of Norwich. The enclosed petition, concerning the condition of Bendish Davis, a prisoner in the county gaol, has been presented to us; as the Act for trial of such offenders cannot yet pass, by reason of many other weighty businesses, and as his sufferings have been long, we think fit that he should be discharged. You are therefore to see him take the engagement, and if his dwelling be in those parts, take his recognizance, with security for his good behaviour, order his discharge, and certify his recognizance to Council; but if his dwelling be in these parts, you are to bind him to appear before us. [*I.* 95, *p.* 4.]

Feb. 19. Whitehall. Council of State to John Browne and John Dounton. By a petition from the inhabitants of Bedfont, Hatton, Feltham, Heston, Hounslow, Cranford, &c., county Middlesex, we find that the erecting of a corn mill upon that water which drives the sword-blade mills upon Hounslow Heath will be of much advantage to all those inhabitants. Having likewise received a petition from Paul and Everard Ernions, sword-blade makers, and lessees of the sword-blade mills, for leave to erect a corn mill, we wish you to examine whether their desire may be granted without prejudice to the property of any particular person. [*I.* 95, *p.* 5.]

Feb 19. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Mitton. You and the gentry of that county [Carnarvon] must take what care you can to prevent the danger you fear by the enemy possessing Bardsey Island. As to the post only coming into those parts once a week, if in the interval you have any business which cannot wait the next post, you must dispatch it by express, and keep an account of extraordinary charges, and we will order that you are reimbursed. [*I.* 95, *p.* 6.]

Feb. 19. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord General. There is some special business of much concernment, upon which we desire to confer with you; we have appointed to-morrow afternoon for debating thereon, and desire you will be present. [*I.* 95, *p.* 7.]

Feb. 19. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Sydenham, Governor of the Isle of Wight. We understand, by your letter to Lord Commissioner Lisle, that the Earl of Kildare has arrived in the isle from Ireland, in a Flemish vessel, and without a pass; and that, as he affirmed he was for London, you stayed him. We hear that he had a regiment in the service of the Parliament, but on account of its weakness, it was reduced with some others, on the arrival there of the Lord Lieutenant. You are therefore to take his engagement for rendering himself at the Council,

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and then dismiss him to prosecute his journey. Understanding that the Malignants are about some design upon some parts of the west of the island, we desire you to have a vigilant eye upon all their motions, and put out any whose continuance in the island may be of danger, particularly Majors Turney and Symmons. [*I.* 95, *p.* 7.]

[Feb. 20. Order in Parliament that Thomas Challoner, Jno. Gurdon, Col. Herbert Morley, Sir Peter Wentworth, and Lord Howard, be members of the Council of State for the year ensuing, and take one or both of the former tests before they sit. [*I.* 88, *p.* 6.]

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3. To send to the Governor of the Russia Company, for an account of what they did with the letter from Parliament to the Emperor of Russia.

4. To look to the order of the House concerning Copp.

5. The protection to Christopher Neale to be enlarged for two months.

7. The Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal to hasten the preparation of the Act for punishing such as hold intelligence with the enemy, and carry on his design in England, the House having lately called for it.

8. To inform Jas. Verdvoye, on his petition, that he may either prosecute his cause in the delegates, if the time allowing it be not passed, or apply to Parliament.

9. Sir Wm. Armyne, Mr. Bond, Mr. Challoner, and Mr. Morley to be a committee to confer with the party who brought the information from Yorkshire, against a minister there, who carries on the interest of the enemy.

10. The committee last named to receive the informations of Major White, concerning the miscarriage of Neale, or any others who have warrants from Council for apprehending highwaymen.

11. The Commissioners for Customs to stay all arms that shall be shipped, upon any pretence whatsoever, until they receive a Council warrant allowing them to pass.

12. The gentlemen who are given in, in a list from the Commissioners of the Militia for co. Leicester, to be commanders of the forces to be raised there, approved, and commissions to be issued for each of them.

13. Note that Mr. Morley and Mr. Challoner this day signed the test, which has been signed by the rest of the Council.

15. The orders passed by Council last year for the order of their proceedings to be brought in next Saturday, and all the Council to be then present.

16. The Act concerning the transport of gold and silver to be read.

17. The Act for mending the highways within the late lines of communication to be considered next Friday.

18. Col. Purefoy and Mr. Scott to be a committee to examine —— Ashur, about abuse of the Council's warrants, and discharging Montague, who was prisoner with him.

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19. The paper given in concerning Hugh Booth personating Daniel Smith, and by that means receiving 3*l.* 10*s.* from the Treasurers at Ely House, referred to Col. Goffe.

21. Cols. Jones, Purefoy, Morley, and Stapley to be a committee to examine the charges against Hugh Lloyd of Radnorshire.

26. Thomas Middleton to be summoned to make good his charge against Robert Squire of Fleet Bridge, haberdasher.

27. The report from the Irish Committee approved, viz.,

That on information by Major Jno. Browne ,of the unserviceableness of that part of the reduced recruits of horse raised by the Lord General's regiment, shipped at Bristol for Ireland, and driven back again by contrary winds, order should be given to Major Browne to disband the said horse with speed, discharging upon musters their quarters since their landing; that Dr. Staynes be ordered to return certificate of their number, and how many days they have lain upon free quarter; that Major Browne pay to each 20*s.* to bear their charges to their homes, and that Council be moved to give way that the horsemen may part with their arms, in consideration of the loss of their horses, made unserviceable by long continuance at sea, and also in regard that Major Browne affirms the arms to be their own. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 13–17.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Lord Chief Justice Rolle. We enclose a petition from Christ. Neale. We have continued his protection for two months longer, but refer to you to examine whether Capt. Berry, named by him, should have protection as an approver, to make discoveries. [*I.* 95, *p.* 8; *I.* 64, *p.* 13.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal. The prisoners in Norwich gaol are much infected with the small-pox; divers are already dead, and many remain sick; the usual custom is to keep the assizes at Thetford, but if the prisoners are brought there from Norwich, it might endanger their own and others' lives; you are therefore to order a commission of oyer and terminer to be issued, for delivery of Norwich gaol at the general sessions, or at some other fitting time, that the further spreading of the disease and mortality may be prevented. [*I.* 95, *p.* 9.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Commissioners of Customs. Great quantities of arms, ammunition, &c., are daily shipped out of the port of London and other ports, under colour of going to several plantations, which perhaps may either not be carried thither, but diverted to other places, or employed against the commonwealth. You are therefore to order all your subordinate officers not to suffer any such arms, &c., to be shipped, upon any pretence whatever, without express warrant under the seal of Council. [*I.* 95, *p.* 10.]

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Order in the Admiralty Committee, upon the letters of the Mayor of Lynn and Lieut.-Col. Underwood, concerning the escape of a Dunkirker, that Mr. Toll write to them to examine how she escaped, and to return the examinations upon oath. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 244–5.]

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Feb. 20. London. **1.** Jane Short to her brother Thos. Short at Rochelle. I am glad to hear of your health by my cousin Thomas Barker, who has safely returned, and is very near a good wife with 700*l.* My mother bids me tell you that if you do not make haste home, I shall be married before you, and to desire you to call upon my cousin Gady for the money that my father lent him, for his credit begins to fail here, but you must not seem to know so much. [½ *page. Interlined with the following, but in invisible ink.*]

The jealousies of the times are great, and conseqently the danger of writing; all packets are stopped, which is the reason you do not hear from me, for a high court of justice is erecting, and all intelligence with the King or his ministers voted treason. The Presbyterians may possibly save themselves from it, under pretence of conscience, and by their considerable numbers, but I suppose it necessary for His Majesty's service to give way, and his own party outwardly to submit for a time; for if they refuse, it will be interpreted a resolution to make a new war, whereupon their persons and estates will be secured. This, if His Majesty so please, will be best intimated privately. I offer myself to the hazard of the employment, if I may receive authentic orders.

Your bills are refused for want of formality; they must be signed and sealed. Reports are spread that the treaty with the Scots is broken off, and that the presbyters stagger at it. This has its foundation from Capt. Titus' letters; he is suspected a mercenary. Blake has gone to sea with 14 sail, besides fireships, and resolves to act once more the business of Helvoetsluys, in any Prince's harbour. This is fit for Prince Rupert's knowledge. The Culpeper had 12,000*l.* in money in her.

A second fleet is preparing under Ned Popham; his brother Alexander undertakes to raise one regiment of horse, one of dragoons, and two of foot in the West, but good conditions authentically offered might persuade them both to do righteous things. All the horse of England are suddenly to be listed. The gentry shall maintain them, but the rogues ride.

Cromwell is expected here daily; his number is small and feeble in Ireland. The old Council of State is confirmed, with the change of a few persons. The constables and watchmen are to be discharged, and the soldiers are to guard the city (the wolf, the sheep), as we fear a massacre. I am for the country to avoid suspicion, and as I hear from you, I shall return hither, if we are not banished. Direct as formerly, Wm. Tyler [1 *page, intercepted.*]

Feb. 21. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write Thomas Purie, jun., and Griffantius Phillips, that if the ironworks mentioned in their petition are not within the perambulation of the Forest [of Dean?] their remedy is by law against those who have demolished them; and that if anything has been done to the prejudice of their goods, contrary to the orders of the House in that case provided, they ought to apply to the House for redress.

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2. The petition of Sir Jno. Wintour, now prisoner in the Tower, laid aside.

3. To write all the keepers of the prisons about town to send a list of their prisoners, and the causes for which they are committed.

4. Mr. Holland, Mr. Challoner, Col. Jones, Col. Hutchinson, Mr. Heveningham, and Sir Jas. Harrington to be a committee to receive the report of the Guernsey Commissioners.

5. The Lord General and the rest of the Council of War to consider the state of the fortifications at Bristol, and particularly whether the castle and fort are both necessary for the safe keeping of the city.

6. Mr. Dove, Custom House officer, to attend to-morrow, to give information of some things come to his knowledge of concern.

7. Robert Reynes, Mr. Moseley, and Thos. Sherbrooke to be added to the militia committee for county Notts. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 21, 22.]

Feb. 22. Act of Parliament that the Council of State, or any three or more members of it, be authorised to administer to every person appointed a member thereof for the year ensuing, the following test or oath of secrecy: "I, being nominated for the year ensuing of the Council of State by this present Parliament, do promise, in the sight of God, that through His grace, I will be faithful in the performance of the trust committed to me, and therein faithfully pursue the instructions given to the said Council by this present Parliament; and not reveal or disclose anything, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, that shall be debated or resolved upon in the Council, and ordered to be kept secret by the said Council, without the command, direction, or allowance of the Parliament or Council." [*I.* 88, *p.* 7.]

Feb. 22. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The petitions concerning convoys for the Newfoundland fishery referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to confer with the Navy Committee, and settle the business of all the convoys on Monday, that of Newfoundland in the first place.

2. The list of captains to command the next summer fleet to be considered next Monday, and the members of Council meantime to inquire concerning the men, for their own satisfaction.

3. Col. Stapley to be Vice-Admiral for county Sussex, and a warrant sent to the Admiralty to prepare his commission.

4. The contract of Mr. Browne, gun-founder,—to furnish into the stores at the Tower, by the last of August, 180 pieces of ordnance at 30*s.* per cwt., and the same quality as formerly, and to be paid monthly upon the excise of salt, as it will arise after the assignments to him already upon it, 1,000*l.* being paid in hand and 1,000*l.* more at the delivery,—approved.

7. The petition of John Taylor to be considered next Monday.

9. The petition of Col. Tothill referred to the Irish Committee.

13. Thomas Pinckcombe, porter at Whitehall, to have the two

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rooms mentioned in his petition assigned him for his lodging, and the surveyor of works to repair them.

16. Drs. Exton, Clerke, and Walker to tax the costs between Capt. Phillips and Mr. Tiddiman.

17. The Admiralty Committee to consider the petition of the merchants trading to the Bay of Biscay. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 21–27.]

Feb. 22. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. A French vessel, formerly a man-of-war, lately bought by a Frenchman, and commanded for colour's sake by an Englishman named Blackleach, has fallen down to Gravesend, and will be soon gone; examine the matter, and stay her if you see cause. [*I.* 123, *p.* 245.]

Feb. 22. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. William Cooper, the caulker at Woolwich, has impressed six men for caulking the new frigate there, but cannot get them to go down with him; as the vessel should be launched within five weeks, we desire you to peruse the former order of the Council of State for impressing seamen, and take speedy course for sending these men to Woolwich. [*I.* 123, *p.* 246.]

Feb. 22. Admiralty Committee to the Committee of Sussex. A Hamburg ship, with wine, Spanish wool, &c. has lately been wrecked upon the Sussex coast near Bridlington, and the inhabitants (instead of giving assistance) made havoc and spoil of the ship and lading. Order has been given for an Admiralty commission to inquire into whose hands any of the goods are come, which we desire you to prosecute on behalf of the proprietors; in case you find that any of the goods have been embezzled, you are to proceed against the persons according to your commission, and put the goods in safe custody, and send us the names of the embezzlers, that they may be proceeded against according to law; so that strangers and foreigners and the good people of the commonwealth may understand our desires, that all that suffer losses by the casualties of the sea may be civilly used, and, as much as in us lies, preserved; and that such good people as assist in case of such distress may be rewarded for their labour. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 246, 247.]

Feb. 23. Order in Parliament that the Council of State bring in the Act for the High Court of Justice on Tuesday. [*I.* 85, *p.* 8.]

Feb. 23. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Any of the Council to have liberty to reveal whatsoever is debated, resolved, or spoken, if they be not forbidden by the major part of those present at such debates, &c.

2. Declaration that the obligation of secrecy which the members of this Council are under, in relation to its debates for time to come, is contained in the oath enjoined by Parliament to be taken by all the members of Council; and that the former obligation of secrecy, by virtue of the subscription taken by the late Council last year, does not extend to any future debates of this Council.

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3. Note that this day the Lord President, Earls of Salisbury and Denbigh, Lord Howard, Lord Chief Baron Wylde, Sir Wm. Masham, Mr. Holland, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir Wm. Constable, Viscount Lisle, Mr. Scott, Colonels Purefoy, Stapley, and Jones, Mr. Bond, Mr. Challoner, Sir Gilbert Pickering, Sir Hen. Vane, Sir Wm. Armyne, and Col. Ludlow took the oath of secrecy enjoined by the House in manner following. Every member of the Council, standing up and taking the paper in his hand, read the oath with an audible voice for himself, the rest of the members sitting and being uncovered.

4. Mr. Frost being nominated by Parliament secretary to the Council of State, also took oaths of secrecy and fidelity.

5. Also John Milton, secretary for foreign languages, Edw. Dendy, serjeant-at-arms, and Gualter Frost, jun., assistant to the secretary.

6. The Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal to bring in the draft of the Act concerning a Court for the trial of offenders on Monday.

8. Mr. Scott to prepare a report of the discoveries made by Owen Lloyd, that may induce to grant his pardon.

13. The judges to certify the state of Wm. Isum to Council, to be reported to the House.

14. To report to Parliament that Sir Peter Wentworth and Mr. Gurdon, nominated members of this Council, came to the Council, and the tests being offered to them, they find that what concerns secrecy is contained in the oath appointed for Council by the Act of Parliament of the 22d inst.; and that as they are willing to take the former part of the test, which concerns faithfulness to the commonwealth, and also the new oath to be now taken by those of the Council for this year, they desire to be dispensed for subscribing that part concerning secrecy in the former tests, which is expressly provided for in the latter oath; the House to be desired to declare their pleasure therein, that they may be admitted to sit in Council.

15. The orders passed by Council last year, for the order of their proceedings, to be brought in on Wednesday. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 29–32.]

Feb. 23.
Whitehall.

Council of State to the Lord General. You will perceive, by the enclosed petition from the woodwards of Surrey, the great waste of wood and timber in the county, which, besides the loss, encourages the looser and disordered sort of people to the greater boldness in other designs, by their impunity in this; in which they have so far proceeded that they cannot be brought to justice by the ordinary course. We therefore desire you to give order to the forces quartered in those parts to assist the petitioners or others employed in that behalf, for apprehending those offenders, and bringing them to justice. [*I.* 95, *p.* 11.]

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Order in Parliament, that the signing of so much of the former test for the Council of State as concerns faithfulness to the commonwealth, and the taking of the new oath touching secrecy, by Sir Peter Wentworth and Mr. Gurdon, members of the said Council, be sufficient, without their subscribing the latter part of the former test, which concerns secrecy. [*I.* 88, *p.* 8.]

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1. Note that this day Major-General Skippon, Mr. Gurdon, and Sir Peter Wentworth took the oath in the same manner as the others of the Council.

2. Mr. Gurdon to be added to the Guernsey Committee.

3. Wressell Castle to be demolished by 7 April next, and the Earl of Salisbury to give notice to the Earl of Northumberland to execute this.

4. Note that Alderman Pennington took the oath.

7. Also Sir Arthur Hesilrigge.

8. Capt. Anthony Sharp to be left out of the list of captains to be presented to the House for this summer's fleet.

9. Also Major William Rainborow.

10. Also John Seely.

11. The list of the captains of the fleet brought from the generals approved, and to be reported to the House.

12. The list, as now approved by Council, to be recommended to the generals of the fleet, who are to fill up the places left blank.

13. The merchants trading to Lisbon, who complained of losses sustained through Prince Rupert, to repair to the Admiralty, make faith of what they have related, and bring it back to Council.

15. Mr. Scott to pay ———, who is going to Livonia, 20*l.* and make use of him, if he thinks fit, for gaining intelligence in those parts.

16. The report from the Irish Committee, concerning Col. Tothill transporting 240 men to Ireland, over and above his contract, approved.

17. Note that Col. Hutchinson took the oath.

18. Report from the Irish Committee, on the petition of Col. Tothill, that they find, by certificate of Chas. Walley, that he raised and shipped at Chester and Liverpool for Ireland, 1,240 men, being 240 more than the 1,000 he contracted to raise, which (considering the time when they were shipped, Dublin having been then besieged), was a very acceptable service; therefore order should be given to Sir Adam Loftus, treasurer of the 50,000*l.* upon delinquents' estates for Ireland, to pay him one month's pay for each of the 240 men, which, at 18*s.* 8*d.* per man, amounts to 224*l.*, and the warrant for payment should bear the same date as the first, so that he may receive no prejudice. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 35–38.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for the county of York. To prevent danger by surprise of Wressel Castle, if any enemy should seize upon it, we gave order to have it made untenable, and the Earl of Northumberland, the proprietor, undertook to do it at his own charge, and we wrote certain gentlemen in that county to see it done effectually, but are informed that it is not yet done. We have again written the Earl, and signified to the said gentlemen to see the work effectually proceeded in by April 7th, and to certify us when it is finished. If it be not then done, we desire you will see it done according to the directions enclosed, and communicate our letters to Mr. Anlaby, M.P., who is now there. [*I.* 95, *p.* 12.]

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Feb. 25. Whitehall. Council of State to Philip Saltmarsh, John Vavasor, &c., to the same effect as the preceding letter. [*I.* 95, *p.* 13.]

Feb. 25. Whitehall. Council of State to Colonel Blake. By informations from Portugal, we conceive it necessary that you make all expedition in your voyage thither, and hope you may find Rupert's fleet there in such a posture that you may without much difficulty prevent any further mischief by them. We enclose one of the informations taken before the Vice-Admiral of Dorsetshire. [*I.* 95, *p.* 13.]

Feb. 25. Whitehall. Council of State to the Commissioners of the Grand Excise. Some disturbance has lately happened in the county and city of Worcester, by the violent proceedings of Capt. Prescot, and some other sub-commissioners of the Excise, wherein several men were slain, and others wounded, to the breach of the peace, and breeding of great disaffection. The Parliament, upon the desires of some of that county, ordered that some others should be commissioned for the Excise there, and the others laid aside, which is not yet done, and the said persons still go on in their employment, with which the county is much discontented. Fearing it may produce some ill-effects if speedy care be not taken, we desire you forthwith to discharge the said commissioners, and appoint in their place Edward Elmus, Alderman of Worcester, Wm. Collins, and Wm. Stephens sub-commissioners, and Jervas Buck comptroller, men well-affected to the commonwealth. [*I.* 95, *p.* 16.]

Feb. 25. Admiralty Committee to Col. Temple. A French vessel (formerly a man-of-war) has fallen down towards Gravesend, and will be suddenly gone if not prevented. As her going to sea may be of ill-consequence to the commonwealth, we desire you to give speedy order for staying her, as soon as she comes within your command, and give us notice thereof. [*I.* 123, *p.* 248.]

Feb. 26. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mr. Frost to pay Col. Whichcot his bill of charges, for maintaining Bushell, a prisoner, in Windsor Castle.

2. The petition of the inhabitants of Lynn referred to the Admiralty Committee.

3. Mr. Holland to report to the House, that the trustees appointed for the sale of deans and chapters' lands have sent their surveyors to Windsor Castle, to survey the houses within the walls which formerly belonged to the Dean and Canons, in order to make sale of them; and they find that if the houses standing within the garrison of the castle should be sold to particular persons, their coming thither may be dangerous to the safety of the garrison, and it would weaken the place if any should pull down those houses, as some have done in other places, and to desire the pleasure of the House thereon.

4. The petition of Leonard Scot, of Kingston-upon-Hull, referred to the judges delegate, to proceed therein when they proceed upon the petition of Thos. Swan and Rich. Perkins, already referred to them.

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5. The Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, the Lords Chief Justices, Lord Chief Baron, and Lord President of the Council to consider the information concerning the affront offered to Mr. Cann, in Westminster Hall, and report precedents of any course taken by Parliament, in case of violence offered to any in Westminster Hall.

6. Note that Col. Alexander Popham took the oath.

7. The Lord-General speedily to call a council of war in reference to Bristol; Sir Wm. Constable to take care hereof.

8. The Act for impressing seamen to be reported to the House by Col. Wauton.

9. The provisions brought by Quartermaster-general Courtney for Ireland, to be sent thither.

11. The Admiralty Committee to confer with the generals of the fleet, concerning the supplying the Irish coast with a guard of ships, as desired by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

12. The Irish Committee to proceed in the contract for sending over a regiment to Ireland, under Lieut.-Col. Reeves.

14. The Act prepared by the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, as to erecting a court martial, to be considered to-morrow.

15. Browne Bushell to have an allowance of 5*s.* a week, as long as he is a prisoner in Windsor Castle.

16. Note that Lord Commissioner Lisle and Col. Martin have taken the oath.

17. The report from the Irish Committee to be passed; viz.:

That having considered as to raising seven companies with officers, for making up Col. Reeves' regiment for the service of Ireland, according to the desires of the Lord Lieutenant, they think that one month's pay should be allowed to the officers and soldiers, for raising, marching, and encouraging of the soldiers.

That as soon as any of the said companies, to the number of 50 men, are brought to the waterside, they be mustered, and allowed 8*d.* a day for quarters, during their stay for a wind.

That shipping and victuals on ship-board in their passage be provided at the charge of the State.

That every captain or chief officer put in security, upon receiving their month's pay, to raise, march, and ship the soldiers, without taking free quarter, or committing any disorder or oppression; and in case any officer do not ship his full company of 100 men, to make restitution of one month's pay for each of the 100 men wanting. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 41–45.]

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Council of State to Colonel Barkstead. Being informed by several depositions that James Knap has proclaimed at Norwich the eldest son of the late King, by the name of Charles II., King of England, and that he has since been apprehended, and is now in prison at Yarmouth, we desire you to appoint some persons to receive him, and cause him to be transferred in safe custody to Thetford, for trial at the next assizes, and to take order that some are bound over to prosecute him. [*I.* 95, *p.* 15.]

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Feb. 26. Whitehall. Council of State to Mr. Walley. There is a foot company about Chester, under Capt. Nicholls, who is desirous to be transported with them to Ireland, for part of the regiment of Col. Reeves. You are to ship them on board the Patience, already freighted for Dublin, and when the ship is discharged there, she is to sail for Youghall, and there land the said men. You are to pay the officers and soldiers upon shipping one month's pay, and for the time they stay for wind and weather, or for shipping, to allow them 8*d.* a day for their quarters, and if any are behind in paying their quarters, you are to defalk so much of their month's pay as shall discharge the same. We mentioned the Patience, conceiving her to be the most ready means for their transportation; but if you find any means for their transportation to Youghall in Munster, that may be less charge, you are to act as you judge best, and also pay for their transport, and for their victuals at sea. [*I.* 95, *pp.* 18, 19.]

Feb. 26. Whitehall. Council of State to Lord Robartes. As we want to be better informed of the present state of the West, and can best have information from you, we desire you to repair to the Council of State at Whitehall, within 10 days after receipt of this letter. [*I.* 95, *p.* 19.]

Feb. 26. Order of the Admiralty Committee that the Master and Wardens of Surgeons' Hall be summoned to attend them to-morrow. [*I.* 123, *p.* 249.]

Feb. 26. London. **2.** Propositions of Pierre Blondeau. By my former proposition, I said I could two several ways make the new extraordinary coin, marked with letters at the circumference, upon the thickness of the brim; the first way is ancient, and may be known to several, but it is long in doing, and cannot be used upon the ordinary coin that is thin. I can do it in another manner, which is my particular invention, and no man but I can do it, whereof I made several trials, and the pieces I have exhibited are of my making that way. I hear that some would persuade you that they can do it as well, and even have shown you some pieces of their making, but their pieces are made by the first way. They cannot coin your money that way, though you give them 10*s.* for each pound of silver. I offer myself to be committed to prison for two months, and if within that time you can find any man that knows my invention, not only in England, but all the world over, and that might coin that way I have propounded, as well, with as much diligence and expedition, and as cheap as I offer, I am content to lose my life, and shall acknowledge myself guilty of informing falsely, and cosening the Parliament and the Council of State. [¾ *page.*] *Annexing,*

2. 1. *Proposition to the Mint Commissioners.*

The gold being given to me at the proper degree of goodness, I will be bound to cast it and recast it into plate, and maintain all the machines and utensils, and generally whatsoever shall be needful, except the stamps and the graver, and will make the money completely, according

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to my proposition, for 10*s. the pound of gold, and for* 1*s.* 4*d. the pound of silver; and if anyone will undertake and bear the waste of the double melting, I will abate* 4*d. a pound of silver, and for the gold proportionably. If I be desired to furnish the stamps and pay the graver, I must have* 4*d. more for each pound of gold, and* 1½*d. for each pound of silver, provided the greatness of the coin be proportionable to its thickness.* [½ *page.*]

Feb. 27. Order in Parliament, upon a letter from Colonels Popham, Deane, and Blake, the generals at sea, with a list of the raising of navy officers' wages, that it be referred to the Council of State to give such gratuities to the officers mentioned in the said list as serve in the State's ships, both for winter and summer guard, not exceeding the sums contained in such list, and that the Navy Committee be required to give order for payment thereof accordingly.

Feb. 27. Order in Parliament that captains put by the State into merchant ships, to be employed in the service, be taken into consideration, like the officers of the State's ships, and that the Council of State be authorised to do this, and the Navy Committee to give order for payment accordingly. [*I.* 88, *p.* 9.]

Feb. 27. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mr. Carter, the surveyor, to consider how two companies of men who quartered in Durham House may be quartered in the Mews, or any other public house; and if in the Mews, at what charge it may be fitted for them.

2. Note that Sir Jas. Harrington, Mr. Heveningham, and Col. Wauton have taken the oath.

3. Col. Wauton to report to the House for approval the list of the captains of the fleet, to go out on next summer's guard.

4. The secretary is on every Monday to give in a paper of who has been present at Council on each day the preceding week.

5. When any members of Parliament come to the Council, chairs are to be set for them, and they desired to sit down.

6. Saturday afternoon appointed for settling committees.

7. Committees formerly appointed may make reports of what is ready, notwithstanding the new appointment of the Council.

8. Mr. Scott to be continued in his trust for matter of intelligence, with the same power and salary, for the year to come.

9. Col. Wauton to report to the House the letter from the Navy Commissioners, and that, in the list of captains sent for approbation, Council has approved of as many masters of the merchant ships, taken on for this summer's service, as they received a satisfactory character of, and for the rest, desires Parliament to declare their pleasure, and to take order for removing the obstructions mentioned in that letter.

10. Any member of Council may relate verbally, to any other member who shall have taken the oath of secrecy, any matter debated or resolved at Council, wherein secrecy has been enjoined,

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notwithstanding that injunction, provided that at the same time, they declare that the said debates or resolutions are under the oath of secrecy.

11. Orders for regulating the Council, similar to those of May 17, 1649, [*see* Domestic Calendar, p. 145], adding that all messengers not in employment attend at the back stairs, from 3 p.m. till dismissed by the secretary; the eldest in course to give daily account of absentees, and of negligence or miscarriage. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 47–51.]

Feb. 27.
Whitehall.

Council of State to the Navy Committee. We appointed six new frigates to be built this summer, and to be ready next September, and for furnishing them with guns, have treated with Mr. Browne, the gun-founder, to furnish 180 guns of such kind as, upon conference with the carpenters of those frigates and others, we have thought fitting, at the rate of 30*s.* the cwt., and of the same goodness as those last delivered, for which he shall have 1,000*l.* in hand, and 1,000*l.* upon delivery; the rest he is content to receive upon the Excise for salt monthly, whatsoever shall arise thereupon, besides the assignation already made to him for the former guns, and the residue at the end of the assignations. If you approve the terms, you are to give him order to provide such guns, that they may not be wanting on the last of August. Also let him have the assignations upon the Excise for salt. [*I.* 95, *p.* 20.]

Feb. 27.

ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Reference of the petition of Edw. Guilford, the report of Dr. Walker, and the certificate of Hen. Tiddiman thereupon, to the Admiralty judges.

Order that a letter be written to the Master and Wardens of Surgeons' Hall, to take the engagement, and that all surgeons whom they recommend to be employed in the State's ships do so, and that they send a list of the names of the surgeons they approve. [*I.* 123, *p.* 249.]

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Note of proceedings to be taken against John Clowes, near Cripplegate, and Rob. Ibbitson, Smithfield, printers of the "Perfect Occurrences." Messengers to buy from them, so as to be able to give evidence. A warrant to be drawn for their apprehension, on the Act and ordinance of September 1647, and they summoned before Council.

Like warrant for the author and printer, who may be easily discovered. The penalty on the author is 10*l.* or 40 days' imprisonment in a common gaol; the printer, 5*l.* and 20 days', and to have his presses seized and broken up; the bookseller, 40*s.* or 10 days'. Any justice of the peace may examine. Half the forfeiture for the poor of the liberty, and half for the discoverer and prosecutor. The Council of State have power to reward prosecutors or discoverers. If the recovery is by industry of the stationers, half the fine, after charges paid, is for the poor of their company, the other half to go to the Exchequer. [*I.* 3, *last leaf.*]

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2. To answer to the petition of Capt. Wright, that the Council finds no cause why the captain should be discharged, but will consider of it if any considerable exchange be offered for him.

3. The clerk of Parliament to be requested to send to Council a list of the gratuities allowed to such as served in last year's fleet.

4. The clerk to the Navy Commissioners to send a copy of the above list, in case the other cannot find it.

6. The papers that came from Holland concerning the ship Concord referred to the Admiralty judges, to advise whether it is a fit case for letters of marque and reprisal.

8. Lord Howard, Col. Purefoy, Col. Stapley, and Mr. Scott to be a committee to examine the accusation against Squire.

9. To look whether an order has not passed for the exchange of Biat for Marriner, the one lying at Yarmouth and the other at Jersey, both sea prisoners.

10. Mr. Bond, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Col. Hutchinson, Mr. Hevenigham, and Col. Jones to be a committee to examine persons concerning the preaching and praying of Mr. Jaggard, against Parliament and for the interest of Chas. Stuart, as also to examine Mr. Jaggard concerning the matters objected against him, and secure him if necessary. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 52–54.]

March 1. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. The Hopeful, Luke, and James, merchant ships, are designed as convoys for the fishermen going to Newfoundland, and are to attend them there during the fishing season; in case you have not contracted with the masters, you are to do so forthwith, and order them to rig, victual, and fit out their ships for sea with all expedition, in regard the season of the year is far spent. [*I.* 123, *p.* 250.]

March 1. Admiralty Committee to the Lord Lieutenant. The enclosed petition of the owners of the Culpeper was referred to us by the Council of State, and by our order, they have proved their title in the Admiralty Court; but finding they have not applied to you, who would have done them justice, we refer the petition and papers to you. [*I.* 123, *p.* 250.]

March 1. **3.** List of nine members of the Committee for the Mint. [½ *page.*]

March 2. Order in Parliament that the merchants who have contracted with the Navy Commissioners for ships for this summer's guard perform their contracts, and that their ships go under such commanders as the State shall appoint. The Council of State to see this done. [*I.* 88, *p.* 10.]

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2. The paper from Parliament, containing the increase of wages to the seamen, to be sent to the Navy Committee, with the order of the House thereon.

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3. The Lord General to send Major Taylour's company, now at Bolsover, to Nottingham Castle, for the better strengthening of that place.

5. Declaration that in the framing of the new militia, Council will have no Lieut.-Colonels of horse.

6. Such commissions as have been granted to Lieut.-Colonels of horse to be revoked, and those for Majors given in lieu thereof.

7. Mr. Smith of Leicestershire to have a commission as Major of the regiment of horse to be raised in his county, of which Sir Arthur Hesilrigge is to be Colonel.

10. The matter of fact concerning Thos. Thwaites to be reported to Parliament.

11. All reports from this Council to Parliament to be made by the members of the Council, as they stand in order in the Act constituting the Council, each one for the reports of a day.

13. The whole Council, or any five of them, to be a committee for trade and plantations.

14. The reports concerning Sutton Hospital to be heard next Monday.

15. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Col. Jones, and Mr. Scott to confer with the army officers concerning the quartering of Col. Fleetwood's regiment of horse.

16. Edw. Hales and Laurence Tyer to be committed to Newgate, on suspicion of treason.

17. The committee for examinations to send for and examine such persons as Edw. Hales and Laurence Tyer shall detect, and to imprison such of them as they shall think fit.

20. Sir Hen. Vane, Col. Wauton, Mr. Challoner, Cols. Popham, Stapley, and Purefoy, Earl of Salisbury, and Luke Robinson to be a committee for the Admiralty and Navy, exercising the former powers. [*Also, I.* 123, *pp.* 12, 251.]

21. Commissioners Whitelock and Lisle, Lord Chief Justices Rolle and St. John, and Lord Chief Baron Wylde to be a committee to carry on matters of law.

22. The Lord General, Mr. Scott, Sir Wm. Masham, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Col. Purefoy, and Sir Jas. Harrington to be a committee to receive informations and take examinations, with the same powers as before.

23. The Lord Lieut. of Ireland, Sir Wm. Armyne, Mr. Scott, Col. Jones, Philip Viscount Lisle, Mr. Wallop, Mr. Gurdon, Col. Morley, Sir Peter Wentworth, and Mr. Bond to be a committee to carry on the affairs of Ireland, and to exercise the former powers.

24. Sir Gilbert Pickering, Mr. Holland, Sir Wm. Constable, Colonel Hutchinson, Alderman Pennington, Mr. Heveningham, and Lord Howard to be a committee for ordnance, and to exercise the same powers as formerly.

25. Sir Hen. Vane, Earl of Denbigh, Lord Grey, Major-General Skippon, Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, Colonels Stapley, Martin, Hutchinson, Popham, Wauton, Purefoy, Ludlow, and Jones, Viscount Lisle

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and Sir Wm. Constable to be a committee to confer with the army officers, and exercise the same powers as formerly.

27. The Admiralty judges to issue the letters of marque and reprisal for which they have Council's warrant, the time of their continuance to be left indefinite, and to keep a just account of prizes brought in for adjudication, that it may be known when the losses and charges are satisfied. The judges to require the parties interested to proceed speedily and effectually, in pursuance of the said letters. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 55–58.]

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Council of State to the Militia Commissioners, co. Devon. We hear by Col. Desborow of your care to promote the business of the militia, and desire you to proceed to full execution of your instructions. The commissions for the officers shall be sent down, and we doubt not but you,—considering what advantage it will be to the peace of your country to have it in a military posture and in safe hands,—will with all expedition put forward that service, so as to prevent all attempts or endeavours of the enemy to make any disturbance. [*I.* 95, *p.* 21.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Thos. Beaumont. Thanks for yours, and the examinations of John Buswell and Jas. Wright, on their proclaiming Charles Stuart king, and for your care in preventing mischief thereby. You rightly apprehend the danger of the action, therefore we beg of you to see them safely kept in prison, and prosecutors and witnesses bound over to appear at the next Leicester assizes, to proceed against them. [*I.* 95, *p.* 22.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Sir George Booth. You will receive the commissions for the militia, directed to yourself and others; the Council desires that a meeting of yourselves may be speedily appointed, and the work begun and gone on with as far as you may, according to your instructions. When you send us the names of your intended field officers, we will consider of them, and dispatch away their commissions, and give you further assistance for the managing of the work, as there shall be cause. The careful dispatch hereof being of great concern, it will be needless to press it more particularly upon you, who have given so manifold and constant proof of your zeal and affection to the true interest of the commonwealth, and we doubt not of a like good concurrence in the rest of the commissioners, whose continued fidelity and activity, in matters of so great importance as the now sent commissions are, will be acceptable to Parliament, and a great service and security to your country and yourselves. [*I.* 95, *p.* 23.]

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Council of State to the Lord Mayor and Recorder of London. Owen Lloyd, now prisoner in Newgate, condemned at the sessions in the Old Bailey, has made several discoveries of thieves and robbers, and has been several times reprieved. We desire you to certify the

matter of fact for which he stands condemned, that it may be reported to the House, and their pleasure known concerning him. [*I.* 95, *p.* 24.]

March 2. Whitehall. Council of State to the Commissioners of Customs. We desire you to examine the matter of the enclosed petition, and receive the petitioners' testimony, and let them freely view the goods mentioned; if you find cause of suspicion, then let the sugars mentioned be put into safe custody, and certify us forthwith. [*I.* 95, *p.* 24.]

March 2. Whitehall. Council of State to the Generals of the Fleet. The Hart frigate being at Harwich, and most of her officers being on shore, the company cut the cable and carried away the ship, which they are like enough to make use of, to infest the seas and interrupt trade. We look upon this negligence as a very great breach of duty, for which they deserve to be proceeded against with all severity, for prevention of like attempts. We therefore recommend you both to order all commanders at sea to endeavour the reducing of that ship, before there be any use made of her to the public prejudice, and to proceed against those officers speedily and effectually, that they may be made exemplary to others. [*I.* 95, *p.* 25.]

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Order that two of the Navy Commissioners attend on Monday next, with reference to their letter concerning the information of Capt. Coppin, commander of the Amity frigate, that she wants six pieces of ordnance, with two long sakers for chasing.

Reference to Dr. Walker of the petition of several masters and commanders, complaining of the loss of their trade to Holland, by English merchants shipping their goods in strangers' bottoms, when English ships could be had; also a clause regulating their turns in lading. [*I.* 251, 252, *p.* 123.]

March 2. Chester. **4.** Rich. Bradshaw to President Bradshaw. I had hoped to give you a numerous account of subscribers to the engagement within this city, but there being none here specially commanded to take subscriptions since the passing of the Act, and to give you the whole truth, there is not one justice of peace, mayor, recorder, or other, except Mr. Aldersey and myself, that either have taken the engagement, or given countenance to them that have; the commonalty, who are chiefly led by the example of their governors, have not yet subscribed, but some few excise officers, and half a score of the best affected have, before Mr. Aldersey and myself. The reason of the people's backwardness is chiefly the frequent deterring arguments from pulpits, whence the rigid Presbyterians shake the minds of men, setting the engagement directly in opposition to the covenant, charging covenant breaking and perjury upon all that have subscribed, and labouring to render them odious to the people; yet all is woven so cunningly that the thread appears not wherewith to bind up such zealots. I have questioned some, and their answer is, that they, by authority of Parliament, pressed the covenant upon their

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people; and now, being persuaded that the present engagement clashes with it, they are bound to warn the people of their danger. If under this pretence of duty they amuse the people, and some speedy course be not taken to restrain them, in this county and Lancashire, the prejudice may be great, if opportunity offers for the people's appearing, according to the principles daily distilled into them from such heights.

My opinion is that two or three able ministers sent down to these northern parts, to clear the equity of subscribing, as consistent with the real ends of the covenant, would effectually do the work; and such a way of countermining the adverse party would better suit with the present condition of these parts, than any order of Parliament to silence or punish crafty incendiaries, who, being resolved to oppose the present Government, court to be esteemed under the notion of persecution.

Touching the settling of the militia here, which you gave me in charge, I have so well felt the pulse of our leading men and the people, in the business of the engagement, that I dare not promise you any number, either for officers or soldiers, for such a service; but when the spring is over, and nothing of action appears, the expectation whereof amuses many, I presume the minds of men, now stormy, will settle in a calm submission, and then some trust may be reposed. I am sorry I cannot give you a better character of this city.

I intend within 10 days waiting on the Council of State, to receive their further pleasure in the service designed to me. [2 *pages.*]

March 2. **5.** Statement [by a member of the Merchant Adventurers' Company at Hamburgh] of the "Causes tending to the overthrow and utter ruin of the drapery of England."

1. The great quantities of white and coloured cloths which are made here, and being endraped of Spanish and other sorts of wools, are offered at cheaper rates than we can do ours, and are finer than ours; by long continuance in the clothing trade they make them very good and substantial, whereas ours are made thin and faulty. In these respects they outsell ours, as also in regard of the great imposition the States have set upon our cloths, viz., 20*s.* Flemish or 12*s.* sterling upon all white cloths of 16*l.* Flemish price and under; 40*s.* Flemish upon cloths of 24*l.* price to 16*l.*; and 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Flemish upon all cloths above the value of 24*l.* Flemish, from which imposition their own cloths are free.

2. The liberty given in England, both to strangers and subjects, to buy and ship what cloth they will, and to carry it where they list.

3. The offering of our cloth to sale in every town from shop to shop, and retailing it by the ell to particular buyers, and leaving it to be sold by grocers and other merchants, who care not at what rate they sell it, so they may be satisfied for what they have given, which tends to the undervaluing of the English drapery.

4. This carrying of our cloth up and down the country has given such offence to the cloth buyers, who pay great house rent and taxes,

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March 2. their former trade being taken away, that it is conceived they have put the States to set a custom upon all cloths inwards, which was never thought of as long as the Merchant Adventurers had the sole transport thereof to the mart towns; if this go forward, it would yet more bring our cloth out of request, as our Worcesters, and generally all our fine cloth is already, to the further advancing of the inland drapery of these countries.

5. The drapery here is very much furthered also by the continual bringing over of fuller's earth in great quantities.

So that as this straggling and loose trade, in offering of our cloth from door to door, and selling it in such manner as before mentioned, tends to the undoing of the drapery of our land, and will probably soon lose us the manufacture of our wools, and force us to return to the stapler's trade again, in transporting wools, as it was before the reign of Edward III., when cloth making was first brought into England; so if, by the continual clamours of the wool grower, who thinks himself prejudiced by a governed trade—conceiving that when trade is at large he has a better price for his wools, wherein he is much mistaken—he should cause our drapery to be lost by this liberty, he must consider that if our wool be again transported before it is endraped, there will be worse markets for it in these parts than now at home, whilst our clothing continues, by reason of the great quantities of Spanish, Pomeranian, and other country wools which are brought and used in these parts, for the making of cloth. Therefore our drapery will be utterly lost, and the commonwealth much prejudiced by this liberty of trade, in point of custom, because the customs of a great part of the woollen commodities which are shipped out from outports and creeks by non-freemen, among whom you have masters of ships, sailors, and men of little worth, are not paid as they are by those of the Company; they find means to save them by connivance, as they do also for their grocery wares, which are made up in bags of 20 to 50 lbs. weight, and the like means they find for conveying in of their other commodities without entering them.

If our State would look upon the thing as it is, take some counsel to prevent this mischief, and continue us a corporation; restrain all trade of woollen commodities to the mart towns under Government, and use means that the great imposition laid upon cloth be taken off, and prevent the further custom which is threatened; appoint public places in England for the wetting and visiting of our cloth by sworn men, after the merchant has bought it of the clothier, as they have in these countries, and make the clothier pay for the faults thereof, whereby our cloth might be the more truly made; and also order that no merchant transport any cloth before it is so visited and sealed, we might yet hope to keep up the drapery of our commonwealth, which otherwise is impossible to be done. [$2\frac{1}{3}$ *pages.*]

March 4. Order in Parliament that the 35,590*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, payable to the reduced officers and several other persons, formerly transferred and ordered to be paid as the Council of State shall direct, be left to the said Council to dispose of. [*I.* 88, *p.* 10.]

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1. The letter from Harwich, relating to the coming of the Hart frigate, referred to the Generals of the Fleet, and they desired to secure her, as also the principals in the revolt in that ship, so that they may be made an example of.

2. 200*l.* to be allowed to the Earl of Pembroke, to provide himself with a house, as Durham House, being his property, is made use of for quartering soldiers.

3. To confer with the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal as to continuing the quartering of the companies in Buckingham House, Chelsea, it being very convenient to the service upon which they are employed.

5. The Admiralty Committee to consider the petition of Anne Brooke, Mary Audrey, and others, and the Act of Parliament for relief of mariners' widows, and report thereon.

6. Note that Lord Commissioner Whitelock took the oath as member of the Council.

7. Major-General Lambert and Col. Harrison to attend to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock, on business of importance.

8. The Council to sit to-night beyond the usual hour, to dispatch business.

9. The list of persons appointed justices of the peace in Somersetshire, and of others fit to be such, referred to the Commissioners of the Seal.

11. The list of officers to be employed in the militia for co. Dorset approved, and commissions to be granted.

13. The Ordnance Committee to consider of the demand of 200*l.* made by Col. Sydenham, for repairing the fortifications in the Isle of Wight.

14. The warrant for ammunition for Mersey Island to be directed to the petty emptions.

15. The Ordnance Committee to consider where the carriages desired by Col. Sydenham for the Isle of Wight may be provided.

16. The Admiralty Committee to consider whether letters of marque may be granted to the ships bound on the Newfoundland fishing.

17. The desires of Mr. Thomson and Mr. Pennoyer, for freight due to them for their ships employed upon the Irish coast, referred to the Irish Committee.

18. The petition of Maurice Thomson, and others interested in the Hopeful Marie, referred to the Admiralty judges, to consider whether the case is fit for letters of reprisal.

19. To send for Col. Ryves.

20. The petition of William Pennoyer, merchant of London, referred to the Admiralty judges, to consider whether his case is fit for letters of marque.

21. Col. Birch to examine the persons who raised a mutiny at Ormskirk upon the Commissioners of the Excise, and if he finds any guilty, to commit them, and bind over the prosecutors and witnesses to the next assizes.

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22. Sir Hen. Mildmay to remind the House to-morrow concerning the Act for easing tenants oppressed by delinquent landlords.

23. The letter for the sheriffs to proclaim the Act against delinquents approved, and to be sent to the sheriffs of the several counties.

24. The Committee for Examinations to stay the money affirmed to belong to Dr. Hart.

25. The warrant for proclaiming the Act for confining delinquents approved, and the Serjeant of the Council directed to put it in execution.

26. The business of Bermuda to be considered on Wednesday, when the Deputy Governor and Treasurer of the Company, Col. Owen Roe, is to be present. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 59–62.]

March 4. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Syler, Governor of Boston. Council having committed to you the work of making Tattershall Castle untenable, which much concerns the peace and quiet of those parts, desires to be informed of your proceedings in that work, and if it is not wholly finished, you are to state by what time you conceive it will be. [*I.* 95, *p.* 26.]

March 4. Whitehall. Council of State to the Revenue Committee. Having appointed that the garden at Whitehall shall be trimmed up and repaired, and the charge paid out of the revenue, we desire you to give order that 60*l.* be paid to such person as Sir Hen. Mildmay shall appoint, by 10*l.* a week. [*I.* 95, *p.* 26.]

March 4. Whitehall. Council of State to John Browne and Col. Heane. Having been informed that Stanley Gower has lately, both in preaching and praying, endeavoured to stir up the people against the present Government, but not having received particulars, we desire you to examine witnesses as to his deportment, and certify us, and if you see cause, secure him. [*I.* 95, *p.* 27.]

March 4. Whitehall. Council of State to Mr. Caley. We are informed that Capt. Clarke, of Westbourne, five miles from Chichester, uses to pass between England and Holland, and holds intelligence tending to the betraying of some ports in those parts. You are therefore to inform yourself of the fact, observe his motions, and what company and places he frequents, and if you find him dangerous, to secure him and certify us. [*I.* 95, *p.* 27.]

March 4. Admiralty Committee to the Master and Wardens of Surgeons' Hall. In pursuance of our late conference with you, touching your subscription to the engagement, which you informed us was done by some of you, as also other matters, we give you the following particulars: first, that the engagement be subscribed by your whole company with speed, the names of any refusers to be certified to us, and also the names of the subscribers. Secondly, all surgeons whom you approve as fit men to be employed on the ships are likewise to subscribe the engagement, before they be certified. Thirdly, you are

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to send us, or the Generals of the Fleet, a list of the surgeons whom you approve to serve upon ships, before their impress money is delivered to them, that we may be assured of their fidelity and ability, it being a matter of much concern to mariners who hazard their lives for the commonwealth, that able surgeons are put upon the State's ships. [*I.* 123, *p.* 234.]

March 5. List of 46 State's ships and 20 merchant ships approved by Parliament for the summer guard; also of the fleet of 17 ships, 2 fire ships and ketches now before Lisbon; with the number of their guns and men, and the names of the commanders. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 315, 316.]

March 5. **6.** Statement by [Sec Nicholas] of the desires of Mass., Bun., Alex., and Wood, Presbyterians in Holland.

That His Majesty would declare himself to his people, that they might raise a satisfaction from it to their friends, and that he would send some encouragement to such clergy friends as yet dare to publicly hold up his rights and titles. In both these they seem satisfied, save they conceive they might have made an advantage of it if His Majesty had also touched upon religion in his declaration.

That they will not press for the covenant in England, and will endeavour to moderate the Scots in their desires, but beseeching that the King will go as far as he can, that he may have a greater service by their conjunction.

That they will rest satisfied with such a settlement in Church and State as a future Parliament, together with such a synod as that Parliament approves, shall make.

That though many persons of their party are satisfied with the King's intentions, yet their endeavours, without taking more of their party along with them, will signify little; therefore, to bring them in, those already satisfied must carry themselves more cautiously towards the rest, in compliance with them, for fear of losing them through factious insinuations.

That amongst their party, divers wealthy persons in London hanker so much after the Scots that the rest, not so much Scotified, call them bigots or zealots, and labour to break off that dependency, as the greatest impediment to their ready conjunction for His Majesty's service, in case the Scots continue unreasonable.

That there is yet a fear amongst their party that the King's party will not be reconciled to them; and till that fear can be removed, it concerns them, in order to their own security, to move with such circumspection and preserve such strength in themselves, as may balance with the King's party.

That for the satisfaction of their whole party in the removal of that fear, and for their guidance in action, they desire the King would admit into his Council the Duke of Richmond, Marquis of Hertford, Earls Southampton and Lindsey, Lord Will. and Mr. Hollis; this done, they will, without dispute of anything, conform to any commands the King shall give them, for raising men, money, arms, &c.

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That the Marquis of Hertford will be very acceptable as General of the Forces.

That His Majesty's friends who have compounded and their party are much wished together in their councils.

This is their meaning, and they will manifest themselves to His Majesty accordingly, if they do not meet with any persons who study faction to pervert them. [1¾ *pp. Endorsed by Sec. Nicholas: "Presbyterians' in Holland reasonable desires."*]

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3. The petition and papers of Nicholas Bobasyn referred to Dr. Walker.

4. 200*l.* to be paid to the Earl of Pembroke, in consideration of his surrendering Durham House in the Strand for the use of the commonwealth, for one year from 25 Dec. last; Mr. Frost to pay it out of his imprest for service of Council.

5. Mr. Frost to call upon the treasurers-at-war to repay him 3,000*l.* for supplying the present occasions of Council, part of the 10,000*l.* lent by him to them, by order of Council.

6. The Act now read, for preventing the taking of English ships under colour of being visited, calling home English mariners from foreign services, and touching punishment of crimes in the Admiralty, to be reported to the House by Mr. Challoner.

7. Mr. Nicholls to be committed to the Serjeant-at-arms, until he can be examined before some justice of peace, upon the charge brought against him by Mr. Neale, for coining.

8. Mr. Fauconbridge and Mr. Manley to examine Nicholls, upon the charge brought against him by Christopher Neale.

9. Also to examine Neale upon his charges against Nicholls.

10. The Irish Committee to consider how the horse formerly taken on for the Irish service, and afterwards dismissed, may be again taken on and sent over to Ireland; and Major Browne and ——— to give an account of the money they received for recruits.

11. The whole business of the post barks referred back to the Irish Committee.

12. Col. Purefoy added to that Committee.

13. The letter from Paris, concerning the setting out of ships at Toulon, to be communicated by the Admiralty Committee to the Generals at sea, and they to order all expedition to be used in setting out that fleet which is to go southward, to join with the ships under Col. Blake.

14. The keeper of the Gatehouse to attend Council to-morrow.

16. John Marston to be committed to the Gatehouse, for executing the warrants of Henry Phillips, under pretence of authority. [*I.* 64, *p.* 64–66.]

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Order, upon information of Mr. Melton against Fras. Harvey and others, for misdemeanor at Plymouth, that he bring the parties before them.

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Order to write to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to send over the James, and put 24 guns upon her, that she may be fitted forth for the service here, and also to acquaint him that Capt. Penn has been written to, to bring her over; a list of ships for the Irish seas to be enclosed. [*I.* 123, *p.* 256.]

March 6. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. Divers master builders have obtained protections to secure their workmen from being pressed into the service of the commonwealth, under colour of being already employed about the frigates to be built this summer for the State, by which means the fleet now preparing is like to be much retarded. Frequent intelligence of preparations of shipping made in foreign parts, to take our ships at sea, leads us to quicken you to hasten the summer fleet. If you have granted any protections to master shipwrights, ships' carpenters, or others, we desire you to recall them forthwith, and impress workmen and mariners, according to the power given you. You are likewise to hasten the merchants' ships you have contracted for, and in case you meet with obstruction from the owners, to acquaint them with the enclosed order of Parliament, and certify the persons who cause the obstructions to the Council of State. You are to return us a weekly account of your proceedings, and of the obstructions in fitting forth the fleet (if you meet with any), and we shall employ our best endeavours to remove them. You are also to press as many caulkers and other workmen as are requisite for speeding forth the Hercules. [*I.* 123, *p.* 255.]

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1. Mr. Frost to take Mr. Dugard's subscription to the engagement, and his recognizance for "his future good abbearance according to the sense of a paper" sent by him to Council.

2. To write the Justices of Peace for Middlesex, to examine the man apprehended by Col. Berkstead, for dispersing scandalous pamphlets, and to proceed against him according to law.

4. The petition of the company of the Mary Rose referred to the Admiralty Committee, to give such relief as the Act of Parliament allows.

5. The informations sent from Sir Michael Livesey, concerning the Isle of Sheppy, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

8. Mr. Middleton of Fleet Bridge to be sent for, to testify against Squire.

9. Mr. Weeks, keeper of the Gatehouse, to attend Council to-morrow afternoon.

10. The Act for the business of the Mint to be read to-morrow afternoon.

11. Crouch's petition referred to the Committee for examinations.

12. The petition of Elizabeth Alkin recommended to the Committee for removing obstructions in the sale of the late King's lands, to provide some small house for her habitation, either the slaughter-

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house belonging to the late King, or some other of equal value, she being referred by Parliament to the care of Council, to provide her a dwelling.

14. The list of the fleet for the summer guard, and of their several stations, to be sent to the Navy Commissioners, and they required to send to all the officers or others by whom anything is to be done for its setting forth, to put forward all things with all possible expedition; they are also to have special care that the fleet for the southward may be hastened out, and to give frequent notice to the Council how they proceed, and what obstructions they meet with, that they may be removed. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 67, 68.]

March 7. Whitehall. Council of State to the mayor and aldermen of Plymouth. There has been an order sent you for taking the engagement of all officers within your corporation, and we expected a return of your proceedings therein. That town being a place of consequence, we again put you in mind thereof, that having your return, we may be satisfied in what condition the town is. [*I.* 95, *p.* 28.]

March 7. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners, county York. We are informed by Sir Wm. Allenson that Crake Castle was ordered to be demolished by Parliament, and that some proceedings have been made therein, but at present there has been a stop put to them. As what is appointed by Parliament should be speedily effected, you are to take notice of its condition, and see the order put into execution. [*I.* 95, *p.* 29.]

March 7. Whitehall. Council of State to Sir John Wollaston and the rest of the Army Treasurers. Upon your request for supply of some exigencies for the army, we gave order to Mr. Frost to lend you 10,000*l.* out of money in his hands, to be repaid at the end of the month; or in case of necessity, at three days' warning. Hitherto we have not called for any of it, although the month ended on 6 Jan., and since then we have given time for part of it, to supply such payments as were to be made out of your treasure, but were recommended by us for speedy dispatch; this we shall not expect before the time respited be elapsed, but of the rest we have occasion to use a part presently, and therefore desire you forthwith to pay 4,000*l.* to Mr. Frost. [*I.* 95, *p.* 29.]

March 7. Whitehall. Council of State to the Committee at Goldsmiths' Hall. By ordinance of Parliament, there was 50,000*l.* charged upon certain delinquents' estates, for the service of Ireland, Sir Adam Loftus was made treasurer, and the power of disposing of that money was first in the Irish Committee at Derby House, and since then in the Council; both the Committee at Derby House and this Council have charged several warrants upon that treasury, some of which have been paid, and others are now in course and expectancy. Those moneys being now by Parliament transferred to your receipt at Goldsmiths' Hall, we desire to know whether you will proceed to pay out those moneys, for so much as is already charged upon the warrants called in from the parties, and

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new ones made and directed to you, or to the treasurers there; so that we may thereupon put that business into a right course to satisfy such as have warrants upon that money, so that there may be no obstruction in their receipt. Certify how much of this money has been received by you since the transfer into your receipt. [*I.* 95, *p.* 30.]

March 7. Whitehall. Council of State to Sir Michael Livesey. We have received your letters and enclosure by the express, and doubt not but the enemy, despairing to do what they would to the public, will do what they can to particular men, which ought to put them all into a watchful posture for their own particular safety; we shall do our part for the general security. We have recommended the care of those coasts to the Generals at sea, and desired them to appoint some fit vessel to destroy those pirates, and prevent the execution of their designs. Notwithstanding all care that can be used, we conceive it possible that some particulars may be in danger, and we therefore doubt not but particular men will use their best care for their own preservation. [*I.* 95, *p.* 31.]

March 7. Order in the Admiralty Committee that the collectors for prize goods send in an account of all tenths received for the relief of maimed seamen, according to the Act, and what has been disposed of, what is due and has not been received, and what is now remaining in their hands. [*I.* 123, *p.* 256.]

March 8. Order in Parliament that the Council of State issue warrants to the treasurers at Goldsmiths' Hall for payment of 63,000*l.* to the treasurers at war, out of the remainder of 170,000*l.* formerly appointed out of the receipts of the treasury of Goldsmiths' Hall, for the service of the commonwealth, and that the said treasurers pay the same accordingly, out of such moneys as come in from sequestrations as well as compositions; to be paid by the treasurers at war to the forces of England and Ireland, by warrants from the Army Committee. [*I.* 88, *p.* 11.]

March 8. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Committee for the Mint appointed last year to be revived, and Mr. Challoner and Sir Peter Wentworth added to it.

2. The account of Mr. Simmons, master and sole engraver of the Mint, for making medals for seamen, cutting seals, and making stamps for the coin, recommended to Alderman Allein and the rest of the members of Parliament to whom is committed the business of making the seals of the commonwealth, who are to report what should be allowed him for the work.

3. The petition of David Nephew referred to Dr. Walker.

4. The committee that confers with the army officers to meet next Monday, and notice to be given to them.

5. The petition of Samuel Cape referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to discharge the ship mentioned, if they see cause; if there is any difficulty, to report it back to Council.

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6. Mr. Sterry to be preacher to Council this year, with the former allowance.

7. Mr. Owen approved as preacher to Council for the year to come, with the same allowance as Mr. Sterry, to preach every Lord's day in the afternoon, and fit lodgings to be provided for him in Whitehall.

8. The names now read for the Militia Commissioners in co. Stafford approved.

9. The petition and papers of Isaac Phillips referred to Dr. Walker.

10. The petition of Rich. Hooke referred to the Irish Committee.

11. Also the petition of Anne Howard, *alias* Swaine.

12. The prisoners taken in Bardsey Island to be committed to the county gaol, and proceeded against according to law.

15. The petition of John Gibson, Edmond Chapman, and Geo. King referred to the Admiralty Committee.

16. The report from the Irish Committee approved of, viz. As to the reduced recruits of the Lord General's regiment of horse, formerly shipped from Bristol for Ireland, and forced back by contrary winds, —the information formerly given by their conductors, Major Browne and Lieut. John Cobie, whereon the order for their disbanding was grounded, being mistaken, and the said horse in good condition, except six or eight, and the horsemen still willing to go, as some of them who attended the Committee have declared; order, lest the precedent of the said horsemen's disbanding may discourage others from adventuring in that service.

First, that the said reduced horse, or as many of them as are willing to go, should be again taken on.

Second, that Major Browne and Lieut. John Cobie, who formerly had the charge to conduct them, be ordered to draw them to their rendezvous at Bristol, and Dr. Staynes ordered to muster them there.

Thirdly, that Major Browne pay them their full entertainment, from the time of their being first taken on until they ship again for Ireland,—the month's pay in advance and the 20*s.* paid to each man upon their late disbanding being accounted in part thereof,—and that Major Browne pay the horsemen, at their shipping for Ireland, one month's pay in advance, according to former orders, the Major taking care that all delays of shipping the horse for Ireland may be prevented.

Fourthly, that the Army Committee issue warrants to Major Browne, as formerly, for receiving upon assignations the entertainment due to so many of the horse as again enlist, until they be shipped and landed in Ireland, and until Major Browne be reimbursed the entertainment &c., already paid and to be paid.

Lastly, that Mr. Powell be written to, to provide shipping to transport the said horse, upon their coming to Bristol, with the first wind, and to put victuals on board for the men and horses. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 70–73.]

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March 8. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order upon the petition of the masters and commanders of ships trading to Holland, postponing the further hearing until next Monday, the Committee having no time to settle the regulating of the turns in trading, and shipping in strangers' bottoms, as desired in the petition. Maurice Thomson and others named, as also merchants trading to Holland, Zealand, &c., are then to attend.

Order upon the petition of William Sandford, and other mariners of the Hunter of Dover—alleging that Capt. Crandly received 500*l.* of the Earl of Warwick for their use, of which they only received 97*l.* —that the captain be summoned for Thursday next. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 257, 258.]

March 9. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The prisoners committed to the Gatehouse, for making a revolt in the Hart frigate, to be kept there until removed by warrant from the Generals at sea, in order to their trial by martial law.

3. The petition of William Arundel to be laid aside.

6. The petition of Edith Byatt of Weymouth, co. Dorset, referred to the Generals at sea, who are to make an exchange if they see cause.

6*a*. Note that Lord Grey has this day taken the oath.

7. The Act now read for mending the highways about London to be reported to the House by Col. Wauton.

9. Magdalen Challenor's petition referred to Dr. Walker.

10. 1,400*l.* to be paid by Mr. Frost, for satisfying the debts or arrears of the Committee of both kingdoms, the Committee of Derby House, and the Council for the last year.

12. The petition of Robert Garland and other proprietors of the ship Trade, *alias* Samaritan, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

13. The Act concerning the poor knights' allowance in Windsor Castle, to be considered next Monday.

14. The Act for a court-martial to be the first business next Monday.

15. The Governor of Windsor Castle, Col. Aldrich, and Mr. Young to consider what timber is necessary for reparation of the bridges in Binfield, co. Berks, and report to Lord Commissioner Whitelock, lieutenant of the forest, that he may order it to be had out of Windsor Forest, not to exceed 20 tons.

16. Lord Commissioner Whitelock, lieutenant of the forest of Windsor, to make a woodward of that forest, for preservation of the woods, if he sees cause.

18. The petition of the merchants of Bideford referred to the Admiralty Committee.

19. The petition and desires of Captain Daniel Thomas, on behalf of Sir Chas. Coote, referred to the Irish Committee.

20. The business of the Charter House to be considered next Wednesday. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 74–76.]

March 9. Whitehall. Council of State to Ensign Aspinall. We understand that you have not only secured Bardsey Island from the surprise intended for

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it, and thereby prevented the mischief that might have come had the design of the enemy succeeded, but that you have the authors, or at least the appointed instruments of that mischief now your prisoners. We thank you for your care and well managing of that affair, and desire you still to continue there, for the preservation of that place. You are to deliver your prisoners to the sheriff of the county, to be by him safely kept in gaol in order to their trial. [*I.* 95, *p.* 32.]

March 9. Whitehall. Council of State to the sheriff of Carnarvonshire. Some prisoners having been taken in Bardsey Island, who had a design to become possessed of the place, we have written to the commander there to deliver them to you, and desire you to put them in the common gaol, and keep them there until they may be brought to trial. [*I.* 95, *p.* 32.]

March 9. Whitehall. Council of State to Colonel Mitton. We thank you for your care in the capture of the prisoners who would have taken Bardsey Island. We have written to the Ensign to deliver them to the sheriff, and to the latter to keep them in the common gaol, and we desire you to give special order that they may be safely kept, until effectually proceeded against. [*I.* 95, *p.* 33.]

March 9. Whitehall. Council of State to the Generals at sea. We have caused several persons to be committed to the Gatehouse, for running away with the Hart frigate; as you should proceed against them, we recommend you to do so by martial law, and with all expedition. [*I.* 95, *p.* 33.]

March 9. Whitehall. Council of State to Colonel Desborow. As Colonel Slingsby is now a prisoner in Pendennis, which is not fit for his safe custody, we desire you to cause him to be carried to Exeter Castle, and there kept until his trial. [*I.* 95, *p.* 34.]

March 9. Whitehall. Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. Enclosed is a list of the ships appointed for the summer guard, and particulars of their distribution into squadrons and services. We desire you to send to all officers or others by whom anything is to be done for the setting forth of this fleet, so that every one may put forward whatever is under their charge with expedition, the time for their sailing being far elapsed, and things not as forward as we hoped. We formerly asked you to inform us every week how things proceeded, but have not yet received any such returns, and we therefore again require them, and that you certify any obstructions you meet with, that we may remove them. As the affairs of the commonwealth, both as to safety and reputation, require that a strong fleet should be early at sea, we shall not give way that the public suffer for any man's private convenience, or by his negligence, which you are to signify to all concerned, and return us the present state and readiness of the ships, and who or what hinders the proceeding of the business. [*I.* 95, *p.* 34.]

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March 9. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Report on the petition of the company of the Mary Rose, referred by the Council of State,—praying for relief according to Act of Parliament,—that the Act gives no relief in this case, but as the Committee think, upon certificate from the Generals of the Fleet, that the ship was cast away in chasing an enemy, 40*s.* per man ought to be allowed the petitioners, for their forwardness in pursuing the enemy, out of the tenths of prizes to be paid by the collectors of prize goods.

Order—in pursuance of an order of 31 December 1649, for relief of widows who have lost their husbands at sea in service with sums not exceeding 10*l.*—that the collectors for prize goods pay 8*l.* to Katherine Greives, who lost her husband through the explosion of gunpowder in the George, at Stokes Bay, 16 December last.

Order that the hearing of the Muscovy business be postponed until Tuesday week.

Order, on information from Sir Michael Livesey concerning Sheppy, that notice be given him that the Elizabeth prize is ordered to ply on that coast, with two or three other vessels. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 259, 260.]

March $\frac{9}{19}$. Beauvais. **7.** Sec. Nicholas to Major Madden. His Majesty having given order to Mons. Curvedoune and Thos. Samborne, merchants of Morlaix, to cause 400 pistoles of the 600 in their hands, or payable to them for His Majesty's use, to be sent by bill of exchange to Sir Edward Walker, for His Majesty, and the other 200 to be paid as Sir Rich. Grenville shall appoint, you will do the King service by soliciting these gentlemen to hasten away the bill of exchange to Sir Edw. Walker at Holland. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page, holograph copy.*]

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2. The articles exhibited before the Council against Col. Boothbie referred to the judges of assize.

3. That part of the charge exhibited against Col. Boothbie of Kent, which relates to his countenancing the late insurrection in that county, referred to the Committee of Haberdashers' Hall.

4. The list from Yorkshire, of persons to be commissionated to commands in that county, approved, and the commissions to be issued.

6. Also the list from Cornwall.

7. To write the Militia Commissioners there that Council approves what they have done in raising forces, and desires them to proceed according to instructions.

8. The list of names from Lancashire, for commissions for officers in the new militia there, approved, and the commissions to be issued.

10. To write the Commissioners of Militia for county Devon, that the further instructions which they expect are first to be passed by Parliament, but are prepared, and will be speedily offered; mean-

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time they are to proceed as far as they may without them, in carrying on the militia according to instructions already sent.

11. Col. Ashton, Sir Richard Haughton, Col. Shuttleworth, Col. Rich. Standish, and Mr. Rigbie, junior, to be dismissed from their employment in settling the militia in Lancashire.

12. The names returned out of Oxfordshire, of persons to have commands in the new militia approved, and commissions to be issued accordingly.

15. The report brought in by Mr. Holland from the Ordnance Committee, concerning a contract to be made for founding guns by Mr. Browne and Mr. Pitt, approved, and the ordnance officers to finish the contract.

16. The money to be advanced to Mr. Browne and Mr. Pitt to be paid out of the exigent money in the hands of the treasurers for Deans and Chapters' lands.

17 and 18. Orders as recommended in 25 and 26 *infra.*

21. So much of the letter of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland as relates any of his late action to be abstracted and reported to the House.

22. So much of the letter as relates to sending a strength of shipping to the coast of Ireland to be sent to the Generals at sea.

23. The letter of Col. Bennett, concerning the Mount in Cornwall, to be considered to-morrow.

24. The following reports from the Irish Committee approved, viz.:

25. As it is of absolute necessity that some present course should be taken for raising money, to pay off several contracts made with Col. Ryves and others for Ireland, and as there is 18,000*l.* yet remaining due upon the 150,000*l.* upon the Excise, over and above all sums charged and contracted for, for the Irish service, that Council be moved to give power to John Jackson to take up, upon interest, such part of the 18,000*l.* as Council shall think fit. Also that the like letter be written to Mr. Jackson, in order to the borrowing of the money, as was written when he received warrant to take up the last 5,000*l.* at interest.

26. That the Committee, finding no money either to pay off sums already due for Ireland, or to carry on that war, remind Council to consider of some speedy course for raising money, and request that the House be moved to pass an Act for sale of the delinquents' estates formerly set apart for raising 50,000*l.*, or take some other course therein. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 79–82.]

March 11. Admiralty Committee. Day's Proceedings.

Order, on the petition of Samuel Cape concerning a French vessel, referred by the Council of State, that the judges of the Admiralty take security of Jacob Gosling and Samuel Swaysoone, who sold the Prophet of Dieppe, by recognizances of 1,000*l.*, that the vessel shall not be employed to the prejudice of the commonwealth.

Order, on the petition of several masters of ships trading to Holland, Zealand, &c., concerning convoy, and regulating their turns

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in lading, that Dr. Walker confer with the merchants and masters of ships, and report to the committee thereon.

Order,—on hearing the above matter between the shipmasters and the merchants, touching the lading for Holland from the port of London, equally in English and Dutch vessels, turn for turn and last for last, and touching their petition for convoy, for securing that trade to Holland,—that it be referred to Dr. Walker to confer with the shipmasters and merchants, and prepare a draft of an order for regulating the matter, with a clause that the Council recommend to the Generals of the Fleet that convoys be provided for this business; such draft to be returned by Friday next.

Reference to the collectors for prize goods of the petition of Capt. Richard Willoughby, and the rest of the officers and mariners of the Globe and Nonsuch.

Order that Henry Tiddiman's petition be read next Wednesday.

Order that Dr. Walker and Solicitor Smith attend to-morrow.

Order, on the petition of Ann Butcher, widow of John Butcher, surgeon of the President frigate, who was drowned by the oversetting of a boat, that the collectors for prize goods pay her 8*l.* out of the prize money in their hands.

Order that a letter be sent to the master and wardens of Surgeons' Hall, to return a list of the surgeons appointed for the summer's fleet. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 260–262.]

March 11. **8.** Week's certificate of accounts from the Commissioners of Customs to the Navy Committee. Balance in hand, 4 March 1649–50, 25,981*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*; collections of subsidies and customs in the port of London, 6,824*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.*; the outports, 47*l* 19*s.* 7*d.*; total, 32,853*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.*, with account of payments; present balance, 22,504*l.* 15*s.* 5½*d.* [1 *sheet.*]

March 12. Order in Parliament that the Council of State confer with the Committee of Goldsmiths' Hall, and that such members of that Council as are members of the House bring in a bill for the sale of all delinquents' estates, or of such as are fit to be presently sold. [*I.* 88, *p.* 11.]

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3. The Irish Committee to meet the Committee at Goldsmiths' Hall, about drawing up an Act for the sale of delinquents' estates, for carrying on the war in Ireland.

4. Lord Howard to produce to the Revenue Committee Mr. Strickland's letter to Council, on behalf of Capt. Killigrew.

5. No order to be given upon the desire of Sir Humphrey Tufton, on behalf of his sister the Countess of Rutland.

6. The desires of the trustees for the sale of the late Deans and Chapters' lands, for a further sum for carrying on the survey of those lands, to be considered to-morrow.

7. The Admiralty Judges and Dr. Walker to attend next Thursday, to give their opinion as to bringing to trial such of the company of the Hart frigate as endeavoured a revolt.

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8. The Generals of the fleet meantime to proceed in the examination of the matter.

9. The Provost Marshal to assist with his men in such examination, according to orders from the Generals of the fleet.

10. The Committee formerly appointed for examining the abuses of Spring Gardens to bring in their report next Saturday, and Col. Jones to take care of the business.

11. The reports brought in from the Irish Committee approved, and three warrants issued accordingly; also,

15. There being a considerable proportion of cheese ready to be shipped for the service of Ireland, that order should be given to Wm. Dobbins, commissary, to ship the same on board the John of London, and the Ralph and John, to be delivered at Youghall to such persons as the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland or the Lord President of Munster shall appoint. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 83–85.]

March 12.
Whitehall.

Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for county York We have received your letter and list, and given order that commissions be prepared and sent down to you by next Tuesday. We conceive the number you propose to raise disproportionable to the greatness and ability of your county, and refer you again to your instructions, which we desire you to prosecute. We know strength consists not so much in numbers as in union and good affection. We doubt not your special regard to the affection of those you intrust to bear arms, but conceive you will be able to find a greater number so qualified than you have yet propounded. There are further instructions for the militia ready to pass Parliament, and when passed, they shall be sent to you. [*I.* 95, *p.* 35.]

March 12.
Whitehall.

Council of State to the Militia Commissioners, county Oxford. We approve the names returned by you for officers, and have appointed commissions to be delivered to them, but as James Whitlock, whom you have named for colonel of foot, is not now in the county, we think the charge of the regiment should be upon Mr. Worcop, the Lieut.-Colonel, until the Colonel returns. When you have sent the names of the rest of the captains, we will send their commissions if approved; you may nominate any of yourselves that are willing to accept the charge. Forward this business with all expedition, that you may have forces of your own in readiness to preserve the peace of your county, against any disturbance that may happen. We enclose a summons for all the commissioners to meet, and further instructions will be speedily offered to the House, and when passed, shall be sent to you; meanwhile you are to pursue your former instructions, and the clause in the 4th instruction referred to by you is to be understood in the disjunctive words or actions. [*I.* 95, *p.* 36.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Commissioners for county Lancester. We have received your list of officers for the militia, and ordered commissions to be speedily sent down. You are to proceed with

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expedition in raising those forces, so that they may be ready to preserve the peace of the county. There are further instructions to pass the Parliament, and when they are passed, they shall be sent down. [*I.* 95, *p.* 37.]

March 12. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for county Dorset. To similar effect. [*I.* 95, *p.* 38.]

March 12. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners county Oxford. To similar effect; the Commissioners are to meet at the Star in Oxford, on Tuesday, 5th March (*sic*), for settling the business. [*I.* 95, *p.* 38.]

March 13. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir Wm. Constable, and Col. Stapley to be a committee to examine the petition of Thos. Purie, junior, and Capt. Griffantius Phillips, concerning the wood mentioned therein.

2. Also the petition of John Brayne, gentleman.

3. Also the petition of William and Jacob Boeve.

4. Sir Hen. Vane, Sir Hen. Mildmay, and Mr. Heveningham to be a committee to examine the whole state of the moneys come in upon the sale of Deans and Chapters' lands, and how the account stands; also the state of the 15,000*l.* already paid to the surveyor, and how it has been expended; and to suggest how both the 15,000*l.* already paid and what they further desire for perfecting of that work may be so paid, as not to come out of the 300,000*l.* disposable by this Council; and that Parliament be moved to settle the payment in some other way, in respect of the great necessities of the commonwealth for money.

5. The treasurers of the Deans and Chapters' lands to attend a Committee of Council on Friday, to give an account of their whole receipts and payments.

6. The petition of Capt. Haddock and others, complaining of some merchants trading to Tituan, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to send for the merchants and examine them.

7. The draft of the Act for erecting a [High] court of justice for trial of offenders to be reported to the House by Viscount Lisle.

9. The petition of Mr. Downes, for an increase of salary for the agents for bringing in money upon the 20,000*l.* a month, referred to the Irish Committee.

10. Also the petition of Bartholomew Strong.

11. The petition of Mr. Leat to be read to-morrow. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 87, 88.]

March 13. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Committee. The Council, being very sensible of the wants of the army in Ireland, by neglect of the agents and collectors appointed to bring in the moneys due upon the assignations for that service, desire you to meet with the Irish Committee to-morrow at six o'clock, that some speedy course may be settled for bringing money into the Treasury, to be timely applied for relief of the army. [*I.* 95, *p.* 39.]

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March 13. Order of the Admiralty Committee,—on reading the heads of the bill for the corporation of Mariners' Hall, which they desire to have condensed into a charter and established by Act of Parliament—that the Attorney-General draw up the same, with a short Act for presentation to the House, and such additions as he shall think fit. [*I.* 123, *p.* 263.]

March 13. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. We hear that, notwithstanding the pleasure of the Parliament positively declared to the contrary, the owners of some of the merchant ships have fallen off from their contracts; but we can hardly credit it, because we hear nothing from you, and because of the danger they incur if they are charged with damage to the State for failing; in case there are any such offenders, you are to order the serjeant of the Admiralty to arrest their ships, until the pleasure of Parliament or the Council of State be known. [*I.* 123, *p.* 264.]

March 14. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

2. So much of Mr. Strickland's letter as concerns the coming over of a commissioner from Holland to be reported to the House by Sir Gilbert Pickering, who is also to make the report now in his hands, relating to the reception of foreign ministers.

3. To write Mons. Augier to give an account of the addresses that have been made by any in the Court of France, for redress of grievances, in consideration of ships taken by French men-of-war.

5. To report to the House that there are several warrants charged upon the 50,000*l.* appointed upon delinquents' estates for the service of Ireland, and those moneys being now to be received at Goldsmiths' Hall, to desire the House to declare whether the Treasurers at Goldsmiths' Hall shall pay the said warrants, or if not, how they shall be paid.

6. John Jackson to take up 6,000*l.*, part of the last 18,000*l.* of the 150,000*l.* on the excise at interest, to be employed on warrants from the Council.

7. The paper given in by the Attorney-General concerning the posts to be reported to Parliament, with the Council's opinion that, as affairs now stand, it is safe and fit that the office of Postmaster shall be in the sole power and disposal of Parliament. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 89–90.]

March 14. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord General. Col. Rich has received orders to bring his regiment to this town, for the guard of the Parliament and city, and it will be difficult for him to do that duty from five troops which is expected from six, one of his troops being now in the Isle of Wight, for the guard of that place. We therefore leave it to you to dispose of his regiment, or any part thereof, as you think fit, provided that some force is left for the security of that island, in case Col. Rich's troop is withdrawn. [*I.* 95, *p.* 39.]

March 14. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that Capt. Nicholas Read, Thomas Perkins, Edward Bishop, and John Powell, be summoned to attend on Saturday next,

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touching the information against Harvey and others, for misdemeanours committed at Plymouth.

Reference of the petition of Robert Garland and others, referred to this committee by the Council of State, to Thomas Smith and Jno. Hill, the old collectors for prize goods, and to Dr. Walker, advocate for the State.

Order that the business between Thos. Anderson and the Muscovy merchants be heard next Tuesday.

Report, upon the order of Council to consider whether letters of marque may be granted to the ships going to the Newfoundland fishing,—that they may be granted, upon security given by the petitioners in the Admiralty Court, as usual.

Note that Capt. Crandly appearing on order, informed that the money which he received from the Earl of Warwick, being 104*l.*, be paid according to the Earl's direction.

Order, upon the petition of Hen. Tiddiman, concerning his account as serjeant of the Admiralty, and the report of Dr. Walker thereon, that as Dr. Walker does not vouch his account, he is to attend to-morrow, to explain and put it in a way fit for Council. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 264–267.]

March 14. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. The Council of State having appointed a second squadron of ships to be speedily set forth for the southward, as the time of the year is far spent, and we do not find that that squadron, nor the rest of the ships of the summer fleet, are as forward as we expected, we remind you to hasten the fleet, and especially that squadron, and desire you to confer with the Committee of the Trinity House, and consider what provisions should be made for setting forth such squadron. [*I.* 123, *p.* 267.]

March 15. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

2. The committee which confers with the army officers to meet on Tuesday.

3. The members of the Council who are of the committee at Goldsmiths' Hall to meet the rest of the committee, and advise concerning the selling delinquents' estates for raising money for Ireland.

4. To report to the House the Council's opinion, from intelligence out of Lancashire and other parts, that the Act prepared for relief of tenants against their oppressing landlords should be speedily taken into consideration.

5. Major-General Lambert to attend to-morrow afternoon, on business of importance.

8. Mr. Couzins, secretary to the Revenue Committee, to attend to-morrow, and bring any information he has concerning Mr. Purie, junior, and Capt. Griffantius Phillips.

9. The letter from Plymouth to be read to-morrow.

10. A letter to be written to the treasurer at Hamburg, to offer the engagement to all the officers and brotherhood, and to return an account to Council.

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11. Mr. Frost to prepare instructions for the agent to be employed at Hamburg.

13. Captain Wright to be discharged from imprisonment. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 91, 92.]

March 15. Whitehall. Council of State to the Committee of Goldsmiths' Hall. There is 150*l.* in your hands of the money upon delinquents' lands appointed for Ireland, and when the money came to be transferred into your receipt, the payment of a warrant of Col. Tothill, for transporting a regiment of foot to Ireland, was in course. He is now in actual service in Ireland, and had license to come over to take his money, it being the most he has in the world, and which he engaged upon that credit, for doing that service. We desire that such 150*l.* or more, if it has come in, be paid to Col. Tothill, in part of his warrant, until we can, by report to Parliament, have the residue paid to him, according to contract. [*I.* 95, *p.* 40.]

March 15. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord General. It being necessary to consult you about some things to be done for preservation of peace, we desire you, as speedily as your health will permit, to give your assistance to this Council. [*I.* 95, *p.* 40.]

March 15. Whitehall. Council of State to the Judges of Assize for county Lancaster. There have been very foul riots and disturbances in Preston, Ormskirk, Manchester, and Rochdale, about the Excise, by great numbers of people resisting the sheriff and his officers, in proclaiming some Acts of Parliament; and as these offences set a very bad example, the authors ought to be proceeded against with all severity. We have therefore written Col. Birch to cause the persons to be apprehended and committed to Lancaster gaol, and if he wants power to do that, or to bind over witnesses, we desire it may be provided, so that these and like offenders may be effectually proceeded against. [*I.* 95, *p.* 41.]

March 15. Whitehall. Council of State to the Navy Committee. We enclose a paper containing the increase of seamen's wages, as approved by Parliament, as also their order concerning it, and desire you to order the treasurer of the navy that those that came in from the winter guard may be paid off, according to the rates expressed in this paper. [*I.* 95, *p.* 41.]

May 15. Order of the Admiralty Committee, upon Mr. Gold's information concerning a French vessel, the Prophet of Dieppe, that the serjeant of the Admiralty stay her until further order, and that the Navy Commissioners send a man to survey her, and see whether she is fit for a man of war. [*I.* 123, *p.* 267.]

May 15. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. We have received further information touching the Prophet of Dieppe, lately intimated by Major Thomson to be at Gravesend, and manned by Englishmen; but before we discharge her, we desire you to appoint some skilful shipwright to take a survey, and report whether she is fit for a man-of-war. [*I.* 123, *p.* 268.]

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Levant Company to Sir Thos. Bendish, Ambassador at Constantinople. We write so seldom because we receive so few letters from you, your last being 12 April 1649. To the several points therein we shall not now give answer, since this is hastened upon some special occasions, the chief being that unexpected breach between yourself and many of that factory, extending to the making of public declarations against each other, to the scandal of our nation, and the imminent hazard of our trade. These differences would not have arrived to that height had you not selected some few only of that factory to steer the public affairs by their advice, provoking the rest by your neglect. The party opposing you do not want a pretence of reason, since they know that none of that factory are so guilty of short returns to their principals as most of these disgusted (*sic*) by these persons, of whom their principals here make very great laments.

Another objection they have is a suspicion that Mr. Gough the treasurer's accounts have only had a superficial examination; by that alone we perceive there are many extravagant charges which we must not allow, and therefore desire that his estate there may be sequestered, to answer our just demands.

We only receive one letter from you in a year, and yet have notice of sundry copies you intended us, which are dispersed abroad to sundry hands, whilst ourselves are without copies or originals,—a thing which may foment those divisions we seek to suppress. Although we shall be far from giving countenance to any affront offered you, yet it may much more conduce to the advantage of our interest, and to your own content, that you pass by what errors and misbehaviours you have found in some there; and for the future, manage our affairs so much at public courts, and with the general consent of the nation, that none may have further clamours against you, which is very displeasing to us, as also is their misdemeanor towards you, whereof we have sharply reproved them, and required their better obedience. We have informed them of our request to you to forget all by-past distaste, and fall into mutual correspondence in acting together, as was the former and laudable course, and as becomes Christians and persons of the same interest.

In relation thereto, we commend to you the estate of Marm. Pecket, sent prisoner to Smyrna, to be transported to England, from whom we have received a relation of his hard usage, and that upon a very slight occasion, and of which we are not able to judge, nor will believe until we hear from you. However, considering of what consequence so sudden a sequestration from his business may be, as well to his principals as himself, we have advised him to submit to you, upon which we desire he may be restored to his employment, and encouraged therein, if he demean himself with respect; and we desire for prevention of the hazard our estate in the hands of any factors may be liable to, by their being sent home to England, that punishment be not inflicted upon any factor, without consent of the major part at a general court.

We are sorry to observe how frequently we are subject to the insolency of those people, as in their late inforcement of our ships

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to carry soldiers to Candia; but we hope you had not the least hand in that business, and desire you will be very careful to hinder any such design, whether voluntary or compulsive, so scandalous to the Christian profession, and so distasteful to the State of Venice, to whom we have promised to give full satisfaction of our innocency in this point. To this end we have consented that no more than one, two, or three English ships at a time shall be licensed to go up, and all others hindered to follow until the former be returned, by which means no considerable force can be added to the Turks, in case they should compel the ships to their service; and you are to give order to the masters of our ships accordingly.

Lastly, we must acquaint you with our election of Hen. Ryley for consul at Aleppo, and Spencer Bretton for Smyrna, persons of credit, both ready to depart hence. Pray procure and send them commands, as usual, for their establishment, furnishing them also with what they shall desire for the benefit of trade. We have ordered Mr. Bretton to advise with you touching our debts in the country, which we well hoped would have been long ago extinguished, and entreat that some effectual course be taken for clearing those at Turkish interest with all expedition, and the rest within a year, by an equal leviation, viz., such bills as we formerly charged upon the treasurer at Smyrna for moneys here taken up, which bills, by neglect of the former consul and treasurer, remain yet unpaid. Pray put a helping hand to this, and be wary of engaging the company's money for particular men's occasions, as done in the case of Geffry Keble, whose bill of 100*l.* on his uncle, Jos. Keble, we defalk out of his credit, rather than send back the bill protested.

The Council of State here, upon some services done by Thomas Brown at Tunis, in reference to the redemption of captives, desired you to commissionate him for consul at that place, which you refused without our order, and which we have hitherto feared to order, from danger of Avanias; but having now satisfaction from his friends here that the company shall not suffer, either by the charge of his establishment which he is to bear, or by any Avania, which is to be undergone by the particular persons trading thither, we have consented that Mr. Brown may have the place of consul at Tunis, and desire you to send him commands for his establishment at his own charge. [*Levant papers, Vol.* 4, *pp.* 118–121.]

March 15. London. Levant Company to the Factors at Constantinople. By our last of 15 April '49, we let you know the grounds of our discouragement from following that trade, which we thought would have wrought that effect as to have invited our addresses thither again. Every letter from thence and from Smyrna reminds us of the sad factions and divisions among yourselves with his Lordship, and more particularly a declaration of some of you to his Lordship; but not having heard one word from him since 12 April '49, we forbear to give our judgment until further satisfaction. Meantime we cannot but consider the effect of those distempers to our trade, which has too much distraction by several foreign causes, and needed not a further aggravation by your civil dissention, some of you suggesting

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to his Lordship insinuations of greater power and more severity than needs, and thereby alienating his affection from a great part of the nation; others giving him affronts in public courts, and that with so much pertinence and scorn as have provoked him to such rigid courses as tends both to his own trouble and yours; by which misdemeanours and insolent carriage, if any have exasperated him to extremity, they may thank themselves, and shall not be countenanced by us in contempt against the authority set over them, the virtue of which notwithstanding we would not have extend so far as to give you the least injury or injustice.

To prevent those distractions in future, we advise you all to lay aside all animosity and discontent, and to fall into a course of better union amongst yourselves, remembering the respect due to his Lordship, who no doubt will, upon our desire now made to him, comply with you in a friendly manner; and we shall expect that none of you be backward to a reconciliation, but hereafter perform all mutual offices of love and respect to each other.

We have received Mr. Gough's accounts at last, and also his answer to the queries thereupon; and we observe therein many particulars besides his extraordinary provision, which we shall by no means allow, and therefore have desired his Lordship that his estate in the country may be sequestered, to answer our just demands. [*Levant papers, vol.* 4, *pp.* 122–3.]

March 15. London. Levant Company to Capt. Wild, Consul at Smyrna. This comes to satisfy your request so long made for dismission from that employment. We have appointed Spencer Bretton to succeed you, and hope he will answer our expectation. You will therefore deliver him what may be in your hands belonging to the Company, and assist him with your best directions for his introduction to that place, and future management thereof. [*Levant papers, vol.* 4, *p.* 123.]

March 15. London. Levant Company to Marm. Pecket. We observe with much grief the distractions among those of our nation at Constantinople, and are very sorry for the occasions fomenting them; your own letter intimates your rash and intemperate speeches, and unadvised behaviour towards his Lordship in open court. We are endeavouring a reconciliation, and advise you freely to submit to his Lordship, whom we have desired thereupon to restore you to your business, and encourage you and the rest therein. [*Levant papers, vol.* 4, *p.* 124.]

March 15. London. Levant Company to Samuel Barnardiston. Thanks for your pains in our service. You will receive this letter by Spencer Bretton, whom we have designed for consul at Smyrna, at a salary of 2,000 dollars a year, and 200 for his journey. He will acquaint you with our resolution to extinguish our just debts, although with the burden of a heavy leviation, for which, according to your advice, we shall not hereafter expect bills of exchange to be charged upon us, but only lists of each man's proportion, which shall be placed to their credit here; we recommend to you, for speedy satisfaction, a bill due to the governor of our company, and one to our deputy, with others to

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Mich. Evans and Thos. Heatly, being for salary long since due. [*Levant papers, vol.* 4, *pp.* 124–5.]

March 15. London. Levant Company to Edw. Barnard. Thanks for the trouble you have had, both at Aleppo in your contest with the Tefterdar, about the 7,000 dollars unjustly demanded, and in your journey to Constantinople, and pains there taken; we have at last taken course for releasing you from that employment. We have designed Hen. Ryley to be your successor, to whom we desire you to resign the charge, and afford him assistance and advice for his future. Thanks for your disbursement of the 1,000 dollars upon bills of exchange; Mr. Ryley and our treasurers will see you speedily satisfied, either out of the consulage, or by a leviation. [*Levant papers, vol.* 4, *p.* 125.]

March 15. London. Levant Company to the Treasurer and [English] Nation at Aleppo. Thanks for the trouble you underwent in contesting with the Tefterdar, about the 7,000 dollars demanded by him contrary to the Hattecheriff; we are content with the success it produced. We also thank Philip Michel and Abr. Halsted, formerly treasurer, for their pains; but not knowing who supplies that charge now, we desire your assistance to Henry Ryley, whom we have appointed to succeed Mr. Barnard as consul, and desire those who are treasurers there to pay him his salary, &c., and Mr. Barnard 1,000 dollars, which he disbursed upon your refusing to accept our bill of exchange, which you should not have done. If, as we are informed, an allowance has been made to former consuls on resigning their charge, to the value of 300, 400, or 500 dollars, let Mr. Barnard be satisfied the full of what has been allowed to any of his predecessors. There being 250 dollars owing to Thomas Hodges, for duty received by Barnard in 1646, see that he has his due. [*Levant papers, vol.* 4, *p.* 126.]

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3. The Admiralty Committee, upon conference with the Generals at sea, to take such course as they shall think fit, to send the prisoners who were of the company of the Hart frigate to Chatham, to receive their punishment, according to the sentence of the Council of War.

4. To write Major Mayres to continue, with the three troops under his command, in Lancashire, till further orders, and to take care to preserve the peace of the county, and assist the sheriff and Col. Birch, and the justices of the peace, in execution of the commands of Parliament.

5. Three commissions to be sent to Cornwall, for Capts. Hunt Greenwood, William Hickes, and George Beare, to be in the militia, and the Commissioners to be written to, to approve what they have done with the commissions sent them, and that they may lay by such as they think fit.

6. The Ordnance Committee to consider what arms and ammunition are necessary for the garrisons of Wales, under Col. Harrison.

7. To write Col. Bennett that his petition to Council, and his printed one to Parliament, have been read; that Council has no cog-

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nizance of the matter, but that if God shall be pleased to take him hence before the matter be determined, and there should be any legal obstruction, Council doubts not but Parliament will do him all just favour.

9. The letter of the Navy Commissioners of the 13th inst. referred to the Admiralty Committee.

10. The propositions of Col. Ryves, concerning the carrying over of recruits to Ireland beyond his number, approved, and the Irish Committee to take order for their transportation.

11. The said committee to have power to receive any other propositions, and to treat with any fit person, for transportation of other recruits.

12. M. Augier to be ordered to return to give an account of the state of things in France, leaving a secretary to take care of merchants' affairs.

13. 300*l.* to be charged upon the revenue, and paid to Mons. Augier.

15. The petition of Rich. Bradshaw, now appointed resident at Hamburg, referred to the Irish Committee.

17. The two letters of Sir Chas. Coote from Belfast referred to the Irish Committee.

18. Order—upon report of the committee to whom the business of Thos. Pury and Griffantius Phillips was referred, that the matter of fact in the said petition was true,—that the restraint laid by order of Council be taken off, as to what remains of the two-thirds of those 5,900 cords of wood sold by the Revenue Committee to Col. King (or Kirle), and by him assigned to the petitioners, which were long since paid for; and that a warrant be issued to the preservators of the forest [of Dean], to permit the petitioners to dispose of what yet remains there of such two parts.

20. Report of the Admiralty Committee—on an order of the Council of State of the 4th inst., referring it to them to consider whether letters of marque might not be granted to the ships now going to the Newfoundland fishing—that upon security being given by the petitioners, letters of marque may be granted to the Hercules and the George. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 94–97.]

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Council of State to the Mayor and Justices of Coventry. As you have committed Mr. Salmon, Mr. Wike, and Mr. Wallis to prison for foul miscarriages, and the business deserves thorough consideration, we desire you to take examinations as to their speeches, and send them up, and keep the persons in custody until further order. [*I.* 95, *p.* 42.]

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Order to report to the Council of State the opinion of the Committee, that warrants sent by the Generals of the fleet for committing sea prisoners to the custody of Hen. Tiddiman, during his holding the place of serjeant of the Admiralty, should be stated in his account, and allowed by Dr. Walker, as if the warrants had been

sent from the Council of State, in whom the power of the Lord Warden is placed.

Order—in pursuance of an order of the Council of State, referring it to this committee, upon conference with the Generals of the fleet, to take such course with the prisoners that were of the company of the Hart frigate as should be thought fit, and to send them to Chatham to receive their punishment according to the sentence of the Council of War—that warrants be drawn for the Council to sign, to the marshal, to take them into custody, and convey them to Upnor Castle; and to Major Browne, the governor there, to receive them. [*I.* 123, *p.* 269.]

March 18. Order in Parliament—upon report by Sir Gilbert Pickering from the Council of State, touching the reception of a commissioner from Holland, and other ministers of [foreign] States, that they find that, besides the preparation of barges and watermen for their passage by water, which is already made, coaches and horses are wanting, as also a settled provision for their maintenance, and also an allowance for liveries, which must bear the badges of the commonwealth, and a constant pay for those who are to wear such liveries, which things are used by other states for the reception of ambassadors, and requesting the House to refer the providing of those things to such as they shall think fit—that the House agrees with the Council of State herein, and refers it to them to see the particulars aforesaid provided. [*I.* 88, *p.* 12.]

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2. The petition of the Governor of Weymouth, with the survey enclosed, referred to the Ordnance Committee.

2*a*. The letters from Ireland referred to the Irish Committee, to prepare an answer to be signed by Council.

3. The letter from Barnstaple, with the bill of exchange enclosed, referred to the Irish Committee.

4. Sir Gilbert Pickering and Mr. Scott to be a committee to examine the business of Col. Stamford, and his endeavouring to pass beyond seas without leave, and his company with him; and a warrant to be issued for bringing them up in safe custody.

5. The Commissioners for the Great Seal to draw up an Act to be presented to the House, for selling such delinquents' estates as have been returned in a list from the Committee for Goldsmiths' Hall.

7. Mrs. Huncks' petition referred to the Irish Committee, to consider how relief may be granted her.

8. The order of Parliament of the 18th inst., relating to the report of Council concerning preparations for the reception of foreign ministers, referred to the former committee.

9. Commissions to be granted to the persons whose names have been certified by the Militia commissioners of Lancashire.

11. Council to be summoned to meet to-morrow afternoon.

12. The reports from the Irish Committee approved, and warrants issued accordingly. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 99, 100.]

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9. Memorial by Col. Keane. Sir Nich. Crispe, Sir Paul Pindar, Sir Geo. Stroud, Sir Charles Dallison, and many other of their friends, the King's faithful and loyal subjects, tender their allegiance and offer their service. They will advance his business with the hazard of their lives and fortunes, and they approve of his choice and constancy to the Marquis of Montrose. They prefer a union with him, rather than with the contrary faction, if they must be divided; they beseech His Majesty to have a care whom he trusts, and fear he has some ill ministers about him, though they do not name any. They urge all possible dispatch in his affairs, while the affections of the whole kingdom are so well inclined to him, and ask whether they may trust John Ashburnham, who insinuates himself much into their business. They propose some able and honest agent in London, authorised by His Majesty, to agitate his business with them and others, which may be a means to procure much money.

They ask what he is to do with his Catholic subjects, conceiving it very necessary to have some private assurance from him of future liberty of conscience, if God shall restore him, and the like to some Catholic Prince in their behalf. They proposed that some connivance be allowed for taking the engagement, but that will be now answered too late, the day being passed as to the banishment, though the last day given is the 14th April, after which all are outlawed who shall not take it. If the King orders anything herein, he should give some assurance of it under his hand, for their better satisfaction who must necessarily take it, for their preservation in order to his service.

Sir John Arundel of Lanherne, and Col. Rich. Arundel, desire that Sir Rich. Greenfield may be sent with all speed, with 1,000 foot and arms for them, and 300 horse, 40 barrels of powder, and other ammunition proportionably, and a fortnight's pay, to the Isle of Scilly; and they undertake—no army of the enemy lying upon or near to them, and the King or any army for him appearing in any part of England—to effect his landing with these men, &c. in Cornwall; to raise and arm 3,000 foot; to seize some places of strength in their county; in one month's time after his landing, to settle and secure it for the King; and then to march with 3,000 foot and 200 horse wheresoever required, and to pay them out of the contributions of their own county. They cannot undertake this without Sir Rich. Greenfield, and conceive him worthy of the Lieutenant General's place, under the Marquis of Hertford, whom they desire for their general; for themselves they only each desire the command of a regiment.

Mr. Huntingdon Corney undertakes 200 horse, and promises a speedy account of all the enemy's forces in England, and their several quarters; he hopes to bring in the levelling party, but desires as great concealment as possible. He had notice of 1,000 horse in Hampshire, of 2,000 foot in Dorset, and as many listed for him in Somerset and Devon.

In all these Western parts, they disobey all orders and commands of the Parliament, and generally preach and cry up His Majesty's interest, and name themselves the Royal party. Lords Shrewsbury,

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Montague, and all other Catholic nobility and gentry, assure the King of their faithful allegiance, and desire a mitigation of the severity of the laws against them, if God shall restore him, for which they will hazard their lives and fortunes. *Endorsed* [*by Sec. Nicholas*] : "To induce the levellers to declare speedily against the present Government and Council of State, and the Parliament as now constituted. To proclayme the King as they thinke best." [1 *page.*]

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1*a*. Major-General Skippon to meet a committee of this Council, of which he has been appointed one, to-morrow.

2. The committee for the militia of London, Westminster, the Hamlets, and Southwark, to send some of their number to Council next Thursday.

3. The committee who are to confer with the officers of the army to meet to-morrow at 8 A.M. in the Admiralty Chamber, and the votes of Council passed this afternoon to be sent to them.

4. A competent number of horse and foot for a marching body of an army, with a suitable train of artillery, to be provided with all expedition, to be in readiness to march for the service of the commonwealth, as they shall be directed. The number of the army to be 12,000 horse and foot, besides convenient guards for the safety of the Parliament and city, and for the security of the West; the horse and garrisons belonging to the four northern counties, and other necessary garrisons to be excepted out of this number.

4*a*. The three troops now in Lancashire, formerly belonging to Col. Hacker, to be employed in England this summer, and paid as part of his regiment, and the Army Committee to order their payments accordingly.

4*e*. Mr. Frost to confer with Sir Wm. Constable, as to writing to some fit persons to certify what prejudice the inheritance of Lord Chandos suffered by making Sudeley Castle untenable, that the Council may consider what has further to be done upon his petition. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 102, 103.]

March 19. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for county Lancaster. We will send the officers' commissions next week, and desire you to proceed with expedition in raising the men, so that they may be seasonably on foot, to prevent the designs which the enemies of the commonwealth have against the peace thereof, and which they hope to effect in that county; but the number you propose to raise will be very disproportionable to the greatness of the county, and though we know it is not so much the number of the forces as their union and good affection which gives security and strength, yet we doubt not but you will be able to find a greater number of men in that county fitly qualified for this service than you have mentioned. [*I.* 95, *p.* 42.]

March 19. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners for county Cornwall. We approved your letter, and sent the three commissions for those you mention, and desire you to proceed in raising and settling those companies, that you may pursue your instructions, pre-

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serve your county in peace, and disappoint the hopes and break the designs which the enemies of the commonwealth have on foot. [*I.* 95, *p.* 43.]

March 19. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. There was an order of the House, and a letter from the Speaker sent by Dr. Carteret, desiring your attendance in Parliament, and as we doubt their receipt, we have sent copies by express, and desire to know your resolution, and when we may expect you. [*I.* 95, *p.* 43.]

March 19. Whitehall. Council of State to Col Birch. Some troops of horse are already appointed for your parts, and upon their arrival, you are to cause strict inquiry to be made touching the riots and contempts mentioned by you, that the offenders and their abettors may be committed to the county gaol, and prosecuted. We have written to remind the sheriff and justices of peace of your county of their duty herein, and desire you to assist them, the honour of Government and peace of the commonwealth being so much concerned in these affairs. If your justices of peace do their duty, you cannot want constables, though they be not presented and sworn in [court] leets, touching which courts and officers thereof, if you give us information, we will put it in a way that the offenders may be punished, and abuses reformed. Meantime your justices of peace and judges of assize have large power to give remedy in these cases, and it would be well to apply to them, and for Parliament and ourselves to be informed where defaults rest.

You write that you cannot get any positive matter of charge against your troublesome ministers, and we could wish they were innocent of such flagrant and high offences, tending to mutiny and sedition; but we hear of their usual language and practice, and suppose, were care taken by others as is by yourself to vindicate the government, these incendiaries could not easily escape the stroke of justice.

You have orders relating to sequestration, and the Acts declaring what offences shall be adjudged treason, which, well applied, would cure the seditious itch of those insolent offenders, who ought no longer to remain unquestioned or unpunished. The inclosed information was delivered to us by a gentleman who will nominate more witnesses for proof thereof, and we desire you to cause inquiry to be made into it, and the party to be proceeded against. [*I.* 95, *pp.* 43, 44.].

March 19. Whitehall. Council of State to the Sheriff of Lancashire. Col. Birch informs us of the affronts done to those sent by you to proclaim the late Act, and we expect you to cause strict inquiry to be made into the matter, and the authors to be sent to the county prison, and proceeded against. We hope you understand your duty and power in that respect, and for your further encouragement, we have given direction for forces to be aiding to you, as there shall be occasion, whereof you will hear further from us or Col. Birch. You are to inform us where any default exists, and apply to the justices of peace and judges of assize, for punishing such offenders as fall within their cognizance. [*I.* 95, *pp.* 44, 45.]

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March 19. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners of county Lancaster. Several riots and outrages have been committed in your county of late, and particularly about the excise, and the proclaiming of some late Acts of Parliament, touching which we have written to your sheriff and Col. Birch. Full inquiry should be made into those offences, and the offenders dealt with, that impunity may not encourage them, and other like ill-minded persons, to occasion worse mischiefs. It is your duty at all times to watch over the peace and safety of your county, and you have more occasion now than formerly to do it, when your pulpit incendiaries make such work amongst you, touching whom we should not need to give you any other directions for justice to be done upon them, than contained in the orders and Acts of Parliament, declaring who are traitors and sequestrable persons; the execution of which, and other laws relating to your safety in the places where you are, besides the obligations of your oath and duty, we specially recommend to you. [*I.* 95, *p.* 45.]

March 19. Whitehall. Council of State to the Militia Commissioners, county Chester. You write that you had a meeting for settling the militia, but had not succeeded in effecting anything, and adjourned until the first week in April. We are sorry you adjourned for so long, as the state of our affairs will not bear such a delay. The enemies have designs on foot to disturb the public peace, and there is no want in their diligence to promote them. It is necessary that we should prevent the effects thereof, and therefore we desire you, notwithstanding that adjournment, to meet speedily, and proceed effectually to the settling of your militia, which may be a means to assure the peace of your county. [*I.* 95, *p.* 46.]

March 19. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Whichcot, Governor of Windsor, Wm. Trumball, and six others. Some persons in or near Windsor have committed spoils upon the timber there, and have, without authority, cut down and sold much timber, without accounting for the same; we desire you to examine what spoils have been committed, and what timber felled in Windsor Forest, and by whom, and return the names of the persons, with particulars of the spoils, that the offenders may be proceeded against. [*I.* 95, *p.* 46.]

March 19. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. We find it necessary to keep on foot in a marching posture a considerable army of horse and foot, to be ready against any attempts that may be made upon this nation, and therefore have thought fit that the three troops of horse that were of Col. Hacker's regiment in the north, and appointed to be a part of Col. Henry Cromwell's regiment, should be continued here this summer, and employed under Col. Hacker. For making up the regiment of Col. Hen. Cromwell, we conceive you will have means to do it there, either out of the horse recruits now sent over, or otherwise; the regiments so made up to be put on the Irish establishment, and the three troops continuing here paid upon the English account. If it cannot be done there, the Council will take it into further consideration, so that the numbers appointed for that place are not diminished. [*I.* 95, *p.* 47.]

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March 19. Whitehall. Council of State to the Commissioners for Assessing Money upon the Ordinance of Parliament in county Devon, for Ireland. It is now more than two years since the ordinance was passed of 20,000*l.* a month for six months for Ireland, and notwithstanding all the necessity of the service, and many letters for expedition, it is but very lately that any assessment thereof has been made, and but three months thereof to be collected at once, and the other after, which will much hinder the business. We have given warrants for payment for goods long since delivered on contract for the Irish service, the time for payment of which is passed. The commonwealth suffers much that payment is not punctually made, and the rates of all things will be much heightened thereby in future contracts, and great loss comes to the public treasury by that which is no advantage to any particular man, unless in forbearance for a time of their particular inconsiderable assessment. We therefore desire you to issue your warrants forthwith for the present collection of the whole of the six months, that it may be immediately brought in to satisfy the engagements that are upon it, for the better encouragement of contractors for the future. [*I.* 95, *pp.* 47, 48.]

March 19. Whitehall. Council of State to John Jackson. There is a warrant issued to you for payment of some money to Col. Ryves out of the last 18,000*l.* of the 150,000*l.*, and as there is necessity for his speedy dispatch, many of his men being already raised and a charge upon the country, we desire you to take up at interest money for that purpose, if you cannot otherwise furnish it out of any intervals that may fall out in the payments upon the 60,000*l.*, of which money we would have you make what use you can, keeping to all contractors the right of their course ; but you are to take up no more at interest than you cannot otherwise supply. [*I.* 95, *p.* 48.]

March 19. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord General. There are certain sums to be sent to Bristol and Chester, and thence to the forces in Ireland ; when the army treasurers apply to you for convoy, let them have what is necessary for bringing such money from the several parts where it has been raised to the ports aforesaid. [*I.* 95, *p.* 48.]

March 19. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that the Muscovy Company's business, represented by Rich. Gatonbe, be postponed until Thursday week, when all parties are to attend.

Order—upon an order of the Council of State of 31 December, authorising the committee to receive the petitions of such widows as have lost their husbands at sea in the service, and to give them rewards not exceeding 10*l.*, and on consideration of the petition of Eliz. Wilson, widow, with a certificate from the committee of the Trinity House that Nicholas Wilson, late boatswain of the Mary Rose, her husband, served 22 years, and was boatswain of the said ship 14 years, until the late disaster befel the ship in which he was cast away, leaving petitioner with five small children in a very sad and distressed condition—that the collectors for prize goods pay her

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10*l.* out of prize money in their hands, and like sums to Ann Mathew, Susan Netley, and Margaret Green, who also lost their husbands in the Mary Rose.

Order—on the petition of Eliz. Wright, on behalf of herself and divers poor mariners and their widows lately belonging to the Hunter of Dover,—that Wm. Jessop attend this committee next Tuesday and bring with him all acquittances and letters of attorney in his hands, concerning money received from Capt. Crandley belonging to petitioners. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 271–273.]

March 19. Admiralty Committee to [the Ordnance officers]. Having received information that the guns lately cast away in the Mary Rose are recoverable by care and industry, we desire you to use all means for recovering them accordingly. [*I.* 123, *p.* 271.]

March 19. Admiralty Committee to the Treasurers of the Chest at Chatham. On consideration of the petition of Eliz. Wilson, widow, the truth being confirmed by a certificate from the Trinity House, we ordered her 10*l.* for her present relief out of the prize money; for her future subsistence we recommend her to your care, for the settling of a yearly pension upon her, and desire you to certify us what pension you conceive fit. [*I.* 123, *p.* 272.]

March $\frac{19}{29}$. Breda. **10.** Warrant by Charles II. to Secretary Sir Edw. Nicholas to prepare a commission for his signature, appointing Lord Eythin Lieutenant General under James, Marquis of Montrose, and when signed, to affix the privy signet thereto. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

March 20. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Note that Col. Morley this day took the engagement.

2. To inform Lord Robartes that the Council think fit he should not repair to his residence in the West for eight months, unless Parliament or Council of State give order in the meantime to the contrary.

3. Lord Robartes allowed to make his choice of a residence, so that it is not in the West, or within the late lines of communication, during the said time.

4. Lord Robartes to give security, with two sureties in 20,000*l.*, not to remove out of that county where he shall choose his residence for the said eight months, nor hold any correspondence with the enemy, nor do ought to the prejudice of the commonwealth.

5. Lord Robartes, between this and Monday next, to signify to Council the place he shall choose for his residence, and enter into recognizances before directed.

6. The petition of Mr. Leat to be read to-morrow.

7. Also the report of the Admiralty judges, concerning the ship Unity.

8. The petition of the East India Company, for a warrant for keeping the men from pressing that are ready to go with two of their ships to the East Indies.

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9. Commissions to be issued to the officers named in a letter from Kettering of the 11th inst. to command in Northamptonshire, in the new militia. [*I.* 64, *p.* 105.]

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11. Council of State to the Treasurers-at-war. We have before written you for repayment of 4,000*l.* of the 10,000*l.* lent you last December, which was to be repaid in a month, or sooner if needed.

We have forborne it as long as those other affairs of the commonwealth could bear, but must now make use of that money, and therefore desire you to pay back such 4,000*l.* to Mr. Frost. [*Also I.* 95, *p.* 49.]

March 20. Note in the Admiralty Committee that the Navy Commissioners have returned a survey of the Prophet of Dieppe, a French vessel, and find that she carries eight guns, but may be made to bear 10 or 12; that she is 120 tons' burden, and with some charge, may be made fit for a man-of-war. [*I.* 123, *p.* 274.]

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12. Warrant by Charles II. to Sir Edward Nicholas to prepare a commission constituting James, Lord Eythin, Lieutenant General under James, Marquis of Montrose, of the armies and forces under the command of the said marquis, with authority to put in execution all the powers granted to the marquis, according to his orders. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page.*]

March 21. Order in Parliament that the offices of postmasters, inland and foreign, ought to be in the sole power and disposal of the Parliament. That it be referred to the Council of State to consider of the offices of postmasters, and of all the interests of those persons who claim any, how the same may be settled for the advantage and safety of the commonwealth, and to take order for the present management thereof. [*I.* 88, *p.* 13, *Vol. II., Nos.* **13, 14.**]

March 21. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Acts drawn concerning Windsor Castle and lands to be considered to-morrow.

3. The petition of Michael Smalley referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to confer with the Generals of the fleet.

4. Mr. Frost to look up the papers relating to Mrs. Puckering, and prepare a letter from Council to the Archduke, on her behalf.

5. Mr. Frost to pay the bill of the guard who brought Kop prisoner.

6. The Act prepared for the militia to be read to-morrow.

9. Capt. Digby, late from Ireland, with his commission from the Lord Lieutenant, referred to the Irish Committee. [*I.* 64, *pp.*107, 108.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Sylvanus Wood, Wm. Strafford and Rich. Ayleworth. Order has been heretofore given, from the late Committee at Derby House, and by this Council, to make Sudely Castle untenable, lest being possessed by the enemy, it should be made use of to the prejudice of the peace and safety of the commonwealth. It is suggested that the making it untenable has been very preju-

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dicial to the State and to the inheritance of Lord Chandos; we desire you to inquire into it, and report thereon. [*I.* 95, *pp.* 49, 50.]

March 21. Whitehall. Council of State to the judges of the circuit for South Wales. We enclose a petition from four soldiers, now prisoners at Presteign, in Radnorshire, and as we cannot know the truth of the matter, by reason of the great distance, we desire you, if it be true, not to let them be oppressed by the jury, or the malicious combination of witnesses. [*I.* 95, *p.* 50.]

March 21. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Harrison to the same effect. [*I.* 95, *p.* 50.]

March 22. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The report given in by the Admiralty Judges to the House, concerning the case of Huet Leat, to be sent for.

3. The business of the search of Lady Carlisle to be examined before a Committee next Monday, the Lieutenant of the Tower to attend; Sir Hen. Mildmay, Col. Wauton, Col. Morley, Mr. Bond, Earl of Denbigh, and Sir Wm. Armyne, to form such committee.

4. Col. James Whitelock and Lieut.-Col. Warcup to be added to the Militia Committee for county Oxford.

5. The desire of Col. Pride for 50*l.*, in part payment of money expended by him in raising recruits for Ireland, referred to the Irish Committee.

6. The business of settling the inland post to be considered to-morrow, in pursuance of the order of Parliament, and Mr. Prideaux to confer with Council thereon.

7. The Bill for the militia to be considered to-morrow.

8. The information against Sir Christopher Hatton to be looked up, and sent to Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, that he may report it to the House.

9. Mr. Frost to pay the Governor of Warwick Castle 10*l.* for keeping Col. Eyres, according to order of Council.

10. The petition of the town of Faversham referred to the Admiralty Committee, and especially to the care of Col. Wauton.

11. Mr. Kinnersley to have a warrant to send to York for the removing Wardrobe there, belonging to the late King, and out of it to accommodate the lodgings of Sir Wm. Masham in Whitehall.

14. The letter to the Archduke Leopold, on behalf of Mrs. Puckering, now in Flanders, approved.

15. To send to the Governor of Carmarthen, enclosing the letter from Christopher Rogers, and desire him to inquire whether there is such a person, and to examine the business.

16. Mr. Frost to inquire whether Mrs. Bashfield, mentioned in the above letter, resides at or near the Golden Lion, near the Savoy, Strand.

17. The proposals made by Lieut.-Col. Barrow, on behalf of Sir Chas. Coote, referred to the Irish Committee.

18. Sir Hen. Mildmay to move the Lord General to order Col. Desborow to take care that the soldiers who are in the West, for transportation to Ireland, be kept from oppressing the country, and that their officers take care that they pay their quarters.

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19. Col. Ryves to take special care that the soldiers of his regiment, now marching for Ireland, pay their quarters, and do not oppress the country in their march; the captains and officers to march with their companies.

20. To write the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

21. Squire to be committed prisoner to Newgate, for having been in arms against Parliament, and for other contempts and misdemeanors.

22. Squire and likewise Middleton, and the witnesses against him, to be taken before the Recorder of London, who is to bind over both prosecutor and witnesses to appear against him at the next sessions.

23. Mr. Serjeant to give a return in writing of what is done upon all warrants directed to him from Council.

24. The committee for examinations, or any other committee to whom the examination of any person is committed, to have power, if they find the accusation be trivial, to release them.

25. Sir Ralph Maddison and Mr. Robinson to be sent for.

26. The business moved by Mr. Scott referred to Col. Purefoy and himself.

27. Lady Carlisle's business to be considered next Thursday.

28. Widow Evans, relict of Rice Evans, who was slain in Aldersgate Street, by Marston, upon the execution of a warrant of council, to be paid 60*l.* by Mr. Frost, for relief of herself and two children.

29. The reports from the Irish Committee, on proposals presented to them by Lieut.-Col. Barrow, on behalf of the forces under the command of Sir Chas. Coote, Lord President of Connaught, approved, [*See warrants. I.* 64, *pp.* 109–112.]

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Council of State to Mr. Strickland. Having been informed that the Scotch King, in his journey to Breda, had many English in his company, and divers of them persons of quality, we desire you to ascertain what English they are that came with him from France, or that are with him at Breda, and especially such as are persons of quality, and send us notice of it with all expedition. [*I.* 95, *p.* 51.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Wm. Atwood, Treasurer of the Company of Merchant Adventurers at Hamburg, Robert Parker, and four others. We formerly wrote your deputy, in pursuance of an order of Parliament, to propound the engagement to the merchants of the English nation residing there, but on account of his coming from thence, it was not done; we have therefore again sent instructions to you for that service, and authorise you to propound the same, and make a return to us with all expedition. [*I.* 95, *p.* 51.]

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Order of the Admiralty Committee that the collectors for prize goods pay 8*l.* to Ann, widow of Benjamin Brooke, who was cast away in the Mary Rose; 10*l.* to Eliz. Parsons, and 8*l.* to Diana Jones, whose husbands were also cast away in the Mary Rose. [*I.* 123, *p.* 275.]

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March 22. Broadhall. Charles II. to the Marquis of Montrose. The necessity of my affairs has obliged me to renew the former trusts and commissions concerning Scotland; the more to encourage you in my service, and to renew your confidence in my resolutions, both touching myself and you, I have thought fit by this to signify to you that I will not do anything concerning the affairs of that kingdom without having your advice, and will not do anything that shall be prejudicial to your commission. [*Copy, ¼ page, Vol. II., No.* 109.]

March 23. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Petitions to be read and dispatched on Mondays and Thursdays, from 6 to 7.

2. Every day, when any three members have met, before the Council be full, they shall consider petitions, and give their opinion thereon.

3. Col. Morley, Col. Stapley, and Mr. Challoner to be a committee to examine Woodman, a prisoner.

4. The report concerning Guernsey to be received on Wednesday, and the Committee before whom the business is, to dispatch it by that time.

5. In pursuance of a former order, to declare to Lord Robartes that the Council leaves it to him to take his election of the four counties offered by himself, viz., Suffolk, Cambridge, Essex, and Surrey.

6. Note that Lord Robartes made choice of the county of Essex for his habitation.

7. Lord Robartes to have until next Wednesday to bring in the names of his sureties.

8. The letter from Wiltshire, offering the names of persons to be commissionated in the militia, to be considered on the return of Col. Ludlow.

9. Mr. Prideaux, Attorney-General, to manage the business of the inland post, and be accountable to the commonwealth for the profits quarterly.

10. Sir Wm. Armyne, Col. Stapley, Mr. Bond, Mr. Challoner, Mr. Holland, Mr. Scott, and Col. Morley, to be a committee to confer with Mr. Attorney how the posts may be best managed.

12. The Ordnance Committee to make all possible dispatch in preparing the ordnance for the train of artillery for the marching army.

13. Warrant to be issued for payment of 755*l.* for transporting provisions to Ireland, to John Payne, Wm. Clarke, Fras. Appleby, and Thos. Harringham of Yarmouth, when the Irish Committee shall be satisfied of the service done, and the account of the debt.

14. Sir Wm. Masham and Mr. Scott to release Richard Woodman upon bail.

15. Also to release Laurence Tawyer and Edw. Hales, prisoners in Newgate.

16. The letter from Sir Charles Coote from Belfast, concerning a post bark, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

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18. The petitions of Mr. Kinnersley and Mr. Legg, wardrobe keepers, referred to the committee for Whitehall.

20. The petition of George Phillips, Walter Keeble, and three other ship masters, colliers employed in transporting forces for the last year to Ireland, referred to the Irish Committee, who are to examine the certificates of the time of their being in that service, and what has been paid them in advance, &c. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 114–116.]

March 23. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order upon the survey of Jonas Shish, &c., of the Prophet of Dieppe, that the Navy Commissioners take information of the first purchase of her, and the charge the owners have been at since they bought her, and return the same with their opinions to the committee.

Order—upon a letter from the Navy Commissioners of the 22nd inst., with the contracts and answers of several owners of merchant ships taken up for this summer's expedition, as also upon the petition of Michael Smalley, owner of the Nicholas, referred to them by the Council of State—that Smalley, Hopton, and the rest of the owners of the said ships,—viz., Capt. William Jacob of the Trade's Increase, and Capt. Stanton of the Elizabeth,—attend this committee next Monday.

Order on the answer of Mr. Smyth, part owner of the Crescent, that the Navy Committee imprest 300*l.* to Mr. Smyth, for speedily setting forth the said ship according to contract, to be abated out of the first four months' pay.

Order that Dr. Walker attend to confer with the committee on the following proposals of the Generals of the fleet, viz.:

That if any enemy take any prize belonging to any friend of the commonwealth, and sell it before adjudication in the Admiralty Court established within the territories of him from whom they pretend their commission, such enemy, being apprehended, be punished as a pirate.

That an order be granted that every governor of any fort, garrison, &c. near the sea coast, receive into custody and allow maintenance to any prisoner taken at sea, and committed by the Admirals; and that the said governor re-deliver such prisoners when required by the Generals, or exchange them for any other prisoners of war, as the Generals shall think fit.

Order referring the petition of the East India Company, for a warrant to keep their men (220 in number) from being pressed, to the Generals of the fleet, to do as they conceive most advantageous for the service.

Orders on petitions, that the collectors for prize goods pay 8*l.* to Mary, widow of Jonathan Cason; 7*l.* to Mary, widow of Daniel Awdry, armourer; and 6*l.* to Mary, widow of Henry Walton; all cast away in the Mary Rose. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 275–277.]

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2. To write Col. Pyne to give an account of the matters referred to in his letter to the Generals, and to take care the acts and ordinances of Parliament are observed.

3. To request the House that the Act prepared by Council, and reported by Lord Commissioner Whitelock, for publishing Acts of Parliament by the sheriffs of the several counties, may be speedily considered, as for want of it, many commands of Parliament are not so soon dispersed as the service requires.

4. 60*l.* to be paid to Col. Syler, governor of Boston, by Mr. Frost, to make Tattershall Castle untenable.

5. Mr. Gurdon added to the Committee for Examinations, and they to further examine the business of the discovery now made, and report to Council, if sitting; but if not, to secure the persons engaged therein, in such manner and place as they think fit, till the former order of Council be declared.

7. All the back-doors opening into Spring Gardens to be shut up.

8. That part of the letter of Lieut.-Col. Reed, Governor of Poole, relating to the non-signing of the engagement by . . . . . to be sent to the committee for plundered ministers, who are to take such course that he may not prejudice the public peace, or the safety of that place where he now is.

9. To request the House to appoint some further penalty upon those having places of trust who refuse to take the engagement, and yet presume to act, as mayors, &c.

10. To consider next Wednesday what is fit to be offered to the House, for repressing licentious and seditious preaching by many ministers, against the present Government.

11. The Act for the Militia to be considered to-morrow. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 117, 118.]

March 25. Whitehall. Council of State to the Hon. Charles Howard, High Sheriff of Cumberland. We received yours on the publishing the Acts of Parliament sent you, and the observance of the fast, and are glad to find that place in so good a temper, and doubt not but you will have a watchful eye to preserve the county in peace, and to prevent all endeavours of enemies and disaffected persons. [*I.* 95, *p.* 51.]

March 25. Whitehall. Council of State to the Revenue Committee. Mr. Thelwall, agent at Brussells, states that his salary has been unpaid for a year, which we are very sorry to hear, it being impossible for him comfortably to do service when he is so far neglected, and put to such difficulties for subsistence; we therefore desire you to ascertain how much he is in arrear, and give order that he may be speedily paid. [*I.* 95, *p.* 52.]

March 25. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Treasurers. Upon the transportation of the forces to Guernsey under Col. Cox, there was five months' pay advanced to them, which is now out, and if they should come to live upon the island, being very poor, it would both ruin and disaffect those who are now well affected, and the island. Three months' pay should be forthwith advanced for those forces, so as to prevent such inconveniences. [*I.* 95, *p.* 53.]

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March 25. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Committee, to similar effect, requesting them to give direction to the Treasurers-at-War to send away the three months' pay. [*I.* 95, *p.* 53.]

March 25. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Birch. Your letter, as to exempting certain parishes in raising a regiment of militia for the assistance of your garrison, is still under consideration, but meantime you are to use your power in the charging and levying of men, without any exemption, which might occasion some exception; you may have allotted to your share such part of the county towards Liverpool as may be convenient for the purpose you write of. If your fellow commissioners present you for one of the colonels, you are to take care that the enclosed order is executed, and that in such a way that no affront be put upon you in the doing of it. We shall look to have a speedy account of your militia, and that your fellow commissioners are intent upon that work, and the instructions sent them. [*I.* 95, *p.* 54.]

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Order—on the petition of Thos. Page for release out of Peterhouse, being willing to take the engagement, and serve the State,—for a report to the Council of State, that he may be set at liberty, upon his taking the engagement, and giving security never to act prejudicially to the commonwealth, by sea or land.

Order on the petitions and certificates of Elinor Fowler and Prudence Allen, who lost their husbands in the Mary Rose, that the collectors for prize goods pay each of them 6*l.*

Order that Capt. Wm. Jacob give the owners of the Increase notice to attend the Committee to-morrow.

Order—on debate of the business between the shipmasters and the merchants, touching the lading for Holland from the port of London in English and Dutch vessels, turn for turn, and last for last, and touching their petition for convoys for securing that trade to Holland,—that the governors and assistants and society of the Merchant Adventurers of England, and all other merchants trading to Holland and Zealand, with the shipmasters, meet and confer with Dr. Walker, and prepare a draft of an order, according to the debate of this Committee of the 11th instant, with consent of both parties, to be offered to the Council of State for regulating this matter, for the present, with all requisite clauses, one of which is to be that the Council recommends it to the Generals of the fleet to provide convoys for this business, unless otherwise directed; and that Dr. Walker make a return with all expedition. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 278, 279.]

March 25. **15.** Account of the receipts from tonnage and poundage and petty customs in London for the past quarter; total 51,071*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* [2 *pages.*]

March 26. Order in Parliament that power be given to the Council of State to send away from London and Westminster, and any place within 20 miles of the same, all persons prejudicial to the safety of Parliament, and all persons so ordered to remove are to conform thereto,

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on pain of the penalties in the Act for removing Papists, &c., from London and Westminster.

March 26. Order in Parliament,—the Act for establishing the High Court of Justice being read and passed,—that the Council of State take care that it is published. [*I.* 88, *p.* 14.]

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3. John Caithness, lately come from Scotland, to be summoned to attend.

4. Sir Henry Vane, Sir Wm. Armyne, Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, Sir Hen. Mildmay, and Sir Wm. Constable, to be a committee to confer with the Lord General about the present state of affairs, and to let him know what informations are received from Scotland, and of their readiness to invade England, and what resolutions have been taken for a force to be ready to take the field; and to consider with him at what place he may best be, with his forces, in order to look to the safety of the commonwealth against all impressions from any place, and to acquaint him with all the intelligence received concerning these affairs.

5. The Ordnance Committee to consider the return of the survey of Tilbury Fort, and report what is fit to be done for its reparation.

6. The petition of Thomas Hooke recommended back to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

7. To refer back to the Irish Committee to consider of the best and most expeditious way of raising and sending over recruits to Ulster.

8. The proposition of Capt. St. George, for raising recruits for the north of Ireland, referred to the Irish Committee.

8*a*. The new fort at Dartmouth to be slighted.

9. The Committee which confers with the army officers to consider whether Dunster and Taunton castles are fit to be demolished.

10. Colonel Bennett to examine Thornborough, who was taken prisoner with Slingsby, under the disguise of his servant, and return the examinations.

11. Mr. Frost to prepare instructions, upon the report of Dr. Exton, in the case of the ship Concord.

15. The Act for sale of delinquents' estates to be brought in to-morrow. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 119, 120.]

March 26. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order—on information by the Navy Commissioners of the dearness of beef and pork at this season, and that they have to provide more at this time of the year than was intended, by reason of fitting forth more ships than were at first appointed, and upon conference with the generals of the fleet,—that this Committee, finding that the Irish squadron may have provisions cheaper and as good in Ireland, recommend to the Council of State, by Col. Wauton, that all the ships of the Irish squadron be victualled by the Navy Commissioners with beef and pork for three months, and the rest of the provisions be supplied in Ireland, either by appointing some

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man of that squadron for the service, or else indenting with the several pursers.

Order that the three contracts, and the answers of the owners of the Nicholas, Trade's Increase, and Elizabeth, taken up by the Navy Commissioners, be presented to the Council of State by Col. Wauton, with the opinion of the Committee that such vessels should not be employed, but the owners proceeded against for their abuse to the State; and that the Generals of the fleet be desired to consider how three ships may be had to supply their room, and to be set forth to sea with all expedition. [*See also I.* 64, *pp.* 125, 126.]

Note that Mr. Langhorne attended according to order, and informed that he paid Capt. Crandley 500*l.* for the use of the Earl of Warwick.

Mr. Jessop also appeared, with the papers he was desired to bring concerning mariners of the Hunter of Dover, and stated that the papers were his Lord's discharge, and therefore he could not leave them; whereupon he was ordered to make a schedule of all the writings in his hands about that business, and certify the state thereof.

The consideration of Sir Chas. Coote's letter from Belfast of 16 Feb. concerning a post bark,—referred to the Admiralty Committee by the Council of State,—is thought proper for the consideration of the Committee for Irish affairs. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 280, 281.]

March 26. Kirkwall in Orkney. **16.** Marquis of Montrose to the King. I received yours of 12 Jan., with that mark of your favour wherewith you have honoured me, and for which I can make no other acknowledgement but with the more alacrity to abandon my life for your interests, with that integrity that you and all the world shall see that it is not your fortunes, but you, in whatsoever fortune, that I make sacred to serve.

I will not trouble you with particulars, but in a very few days, send some eminent persons to render you a full account of all. Meantime, if I may make so bold, I wish you would, from all former experiences, have a serious eye upon the too open crafts used against you in this conjuncture, and would be so just to yourself as, ere you make a resolve upon your affairs or your person, you may be wisely pleased to hear the zealous opinions of your faithful servants, who have nothing in their hearts nor before their eyes but the joy of your prosperity and greatness, which shall ever be my only passion and study. [2 *pages.*]

March 27. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The petition of John Williamson & Co., owners of the Hope of Delft's Haven, to be sent to the advocate and proctor, and they required to appear before the Admiralty Court, that the matter may be brought to a re-hearing, according to the order of 11 Feb. last, and the Admiralty judges to proceed therein according to law with all expedition, that justice may be done to them, they being strangers.

2. Sir John Gell to be committed to the Tower on suspicion of treason, and kept close prisoner until his examination is perfected, and the Committee to perfect the examinations with all expedition.

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3. The rest of the prisoners in this business to be committed to such prisons as Council thinks fit, until their examinations are perfected.

4. The members of the House for Kent, Sussex, and Surrey, and Mr. Heveningham, to confer with the Council to-morrow, about some public business.

6. The desire of Sir Chas. Coote, for a post bark between England and the north of Ireland, referred to the Irish Committee.

7. The business of the militia to be considered to-morrow, and the members of the Council who are in town to be present.

9. A letter to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland read and approved.

10. Wm. Rowe, Scoutmaster-General, to be a special messenger to carry it over.

11. To consider next Thursday what is fit to be offered to the House, for the suppression of such ministers as declaim openly in the pulpit against the proceedings of the present government.

12. The prisoners taken at sea by Capt. Wyan, and now at Ipswich, to be committed to the common gaol in order to trial.

13. In pursuance of an order of the House this day, the Act constituting the High Court of Justice to be proclaimed by the Serjeant-at-Arms, in the Palace Yard, Westminster, and at the Exchange in Exchange time, by beat of drum and sound of trumpet.

18, 19. Reports from the Admiralty Committee as on pp. 60, 61. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 123–126.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. There was an order of Parliament, and a letter from the Speaker sent you long since, concerning your coming to Parliament, but as we do not know whether the same have come to your hands, or in what condition your affairs are in order to your coming over, or of your resolution therein, we have sent an express messenger with this, to let you know that our affairs here are very urgent, and that we desire your presence and assistance. [*I.* 95, *p.* 55.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to James Powell at Bristol. By the enclosed agreement you will perceive that Col. Ryves is to raise, march, and ship at Bristol 600 men, in six companies, besides officers, and that the quarters upon mustering, during stay at the waterside, victuals on board, and the shipping not only of such men, but of any supernumerary recruits raised, with a month's pay, being 18*s.* 4*d.* to be paid to the colonel, are to be provided and paid by the State.

In order thereto, the Council have given warrant to the Treasurers-at-War to transmit 1,000*l.* to you upon account, which you are to issue carefully, and return an account of. If the colonel and his officers shall raise and ship so many supernumerary men that the money will not defray the whole charge, you are to take up what you want, not exceeding 500*l.*, and charge it by bill of exchange upon the Council, at 10 days' sight.

Col. Ryves has ordered all his officers to rendezvous with their companies at Bristol, by 9 April next; and you will therefore do well to provide shipping for them, and if you cannot get so many

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ships as will ship them all at one time, you are to ship as many off as you have shipping for, as soon as the wind serves, so that the men may not be kept here, to be a burden to the county, or an unnecessary charge to the State.

You are to direct them to land at Youghall, if the wind serves, otherwise at Cork or Kinsale; and upon mustering, to allow 8*d.* a day to every soldier, to pay quarters during their stay for a wind, and to take care that no free quarter be taken, or other misdemeanors committed by them during their stay.

The Council notices that the rates paid by you last winter, for transportation of foot and horse to Munster, are excessively dear, considering what is paid from Chester to Dublin, which is about the same distance Bristol is from Youghall, the State paying but 2*s.* 6*d.* for every footman and 10*s.* for every horseman from Chester; let them speedily understand the lowest rates for the transportation of each foot and horse soldier to Munster, advising with the governor and mayor of Bristol, and such others as you shall think fit; and upon return of the rates, you shall receive orders to press any vessel for the service that refuses to go upon these terms. [*I.* 95, *pp.* 56–58.]

March 27. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that the charge against Capt. Swanley, jun., exhibited by Rich. Hacktree, be further considered, and the party examined on Friday, when Hacktree is to bring his witnesses.

The business between the Muscovy Company and Thomas Anderson adjourned until to-morrow week, at request of the said company, their counsel not being able to attend to-morrow. The letter of the Navy Commissioners, concerning the fleet that is to go southward, to be considered to-morrow. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 281, 282.]

March 27. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Committee. Charles Walley of Chester, who manages the affairs of Ireland there, has disbursed 150*l.* to Capt. Pacey, for victualling the Mary frigate, ordered upon special service for the north of Ireland, and has returned a bill of exchange for the 150*l.* upon the Navy Commissioners, signed by Capt. Pacey and Mr. Walley; the bill being refused acceptance, we acquaint you that the said money was disbursed by Walley, by order of the Council of State, and recommend you to issue an order to the Navy Commissioners to accept the said bill, and sign a warrant for payment thereof accordingly. [*I.* 123, *p.* 283.]

[March 27.] **17.** Note of the proportion of powder and other ordnance stores required for the supply of Portsmouth. [1 *page.*]

March 28. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The relation made by Giles Barrow, of the refusing of a Dutch man-of-war, now in the Thames, to be searched, referred to the Admiralty Committee, to take care that such assistance may be given to the searchers as may enable them to do their office without affront.

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2. The security tendered by Lord Robartes being conceived insufficient, the business to be considered to-morrow.

3. Capt. Jones to be discharged from imprisonment, taking the engagement, and giving security to be forthcoming when sent for, and not doing anything prejudicial to the commonwealth.

5. Mr. Robinson to attend next Monday.

6. Two chaldrons of coals to be allowed to the guards for firing.

7. The petition of John Barton, for a warrant to carry 500 quarters of malt to Ireland from Southampton, referred to the Irish Committee.

9. The instructions for the militia of London approved.

10. The Irish Committee to consider where the moneys shall be had out of which the said reports shall be satisfied.

10*a*. The petition of Capt. Ingle referred to the Admiralty Committee.

11. Mr. Frost to pay 100*l*. to such person as the Committee for considering what is necessary for entertaining ambassadors shall appoint, for a coach and crimson velvet by them bought for the use of the State.

12. Mr. Frost to pay such moneys as the said Committee shall give him bills for.

13. Mary Hulme, according to her petition, to have liberty to take her legal course against Peter Gifford, formerly committed by Council, provided he be not discharged of his imprisonment without further direction of Council. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 127, 128.]

March 28. Whitehall. Council of State to Mr. Bacon at Ipswich. The prisoners brought to Ipswich by Capt. Wyan, whom he took about Helvoet, are to remain in the common gaol, in order to their trial. [*I.* 95, *p.* 62.]

March 28. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Sydenham. The Council, considering your desire for trees for repairing the fortifications of the Isle of Wight, have granted a warrant to Mr. Hildesley, steward of the New Forest, to furnish 50 such as are not useful for the navy. You are therefore to take care they are employed for the purposes intended. [*I.* 95, *p.* 62.]

March 28. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Sydney [Governor of Dover Castle]. The prisoners in your custody taken for piracy are to be sent to the common gaol of the county for trial. We enclose a warrant to the sheriff, which you are to send him, with your directions where to receive the prisoners. [*I.* 95, *p.* 63.]

March 28. Whitehall. Council of State to the Treasurers-at-War. There was a warrant directed to you to transmit to Mr. Powell at Bristol 1,000*l*. of the money that was to be paid you from Goldsmiths' Hall, for the transportation of Col. Ryves' regiment to Ireland; but as the money is not ready, and the transportation cannot be delayed, we desire you to supply it out of the 6,000*l*. remaining to be paid to Mr. Frost, lent by him to you, which we shall forbear to call for, for one month. You are to pay the 1,000*l*. according to the direction of the warrant of the 27th inst. [*I.* 95, *p.* 63.]

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March 28. Statement in the Admiralty Committee that Mr. Jessop, according to the order of the 26th inst., returned a note of what papers he has, concerning the mariners of the Hunter of Dover. [*I.* 123, *p.* 283.]

March 29. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The 60*l.* formerly ordered to be paid to Col. Syler, for demolishing Tattershall Castle, is to be paid for his use to John Wincop, a person well known to Sir Wm. Armyne.

5. Mr. Attorney to attend next Monday.

6. The commission given to Capt. John Pennifather by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for command of a company of foot, referred to the Irish Committee.

7. The 16 regiments of foot to be filled up to 1,200 in a regiment, in order to have 8,000 foot for a field army this summer.

8. A regiment of foot of 1,200, and a regiment of horse of 600, to be appointed for the guard of the Parliament and city, when the rest of the forces of the army shall be drawn out to action in the field.

9. The debate on the sailing of the fleet southward to be taken up again this day fortnight.

11. The draft of the Act for setting to sale some delinquents' estates to be considered next Monday.

12. Mr. Scott and Sir James Harrington added to the committee on the business of Sir Peter Richaut.

13. Report of the committee appointed to consider where the moneys due to seamen for carrying horse and other provisions to Ireland should be satisfied, that—not finding any money set apart for this or like purposes except 17,000*l.*, being the last moneys due upon the 150,000*l.* ordinance upon the Excise; and finding not only occasion of present money to pay the seamen, bills of exchange, and other disbursements for Ireland, and to provide arms and ammunition, and to raise recruits for the north of Ireland,—they think Council should consider how the said 17,000*l.* due upon the Excise may be immediately advanced for the aforesaid purposes, and how money may be had to defray the future incident charges of Ireland. They suggest,—

First, that there being 80,000*l.* due upon the old ordinances for Ireland, over and above all charges thereon, and the Irish Committee sitting at the Star Chamber not bringing it in, the House should be moved to invest the Council, to whom the affairs of Ireland are committed, with the powers of the said Committee of the Star Chamber, for bringing in the said moneys.

Secondly, whereas the House has ordered certain delinquents' estates, formerly set apart for raising 50,000*l.* for Ireland, to be sold, and the money employed for Ireland, Council be moved to endeavour the speedy passing of that Bill.

The State of the Forces of the Commonwealth in England.

14. Twelve regiments of horse, consisting, besides officers, of 4,340; one regiment of dragoons under Col. Okey, of six troops, 60 in a troop.

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Sixteen regiments of foot, some of a 1,000, and some of 800, besides the single companies in the several garrisons.

That seven regiments of foot of the standing army be set apart for the field force, and these to consist of 1,200 in a regiment, to make up 8,000 foot for the field.

That one regiment of 1,200 foot to be for the ordinary guard of the Parliament and City.

Also one regiment of 600 horse.

For the Security of the West.

15. That a regiment of foot and of horse, and a troop of dragoons, besides the single companies in the western garrisons, be for the ordinary guard of the West.

For the Security of Wales and the Counties adjacent beyond the Severn.

16. That there be one regiment of horse and one troop of dragoons, besides the foot at Gloucester, and other garrisons in those parts.

For the Security of the Eastern Association, and Kent, Sussex, and Hampshire.

17. That there be one regiment of the standing army, besides the garrisons in those parts, three troops for the one, and three for the other.

That seven regiments of horse be set apart for the marching force, to be filled up when Council shall think seasonable, into 100 in a troop.

The regiment of horse to be appointed for the guard of Parliament and City to be filled up to 600.

The two regiments of horse for Wales and the East to be filled to 80 in a troop. The regiment for the West to remain 80 in a troop.

Of the 16 regiments of foot of the standing army, not only the seven set apart for the field force, but the nine intended for the garrisons to be filled up forthwith to 1,200 in a regiment.

An additional estimate of the pay of the army to be made according to the aforesaid votes.

18. To report to Parliament that for the preservation of public peace, and to be in a posture to prevent, suppress, and break all insurrections or invasions, there should be an army in the field of 12,000 horse and foot, disengaged from other service. In order whereto, they have resolved that the 16 regiments of foot of the standing army, which are besides the single companies in garrisons. be made up 1,200 in a regiment, and that the horse, consisting of 12 regiments, be filled up when they judge seasonable, viz., eight of them to 600 in a regiment, and four of them to 480, being now 360 in a regiment, together with a suitable train of artillery. An estimate of the increase of charge is herewith presented for approbation. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 100–134.]

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March 29. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order, on the deposition of Rich. Hacktree against Geo. Swanley, and his answer, that Col. Wauton submit to the Council of State whether Swanley is fit to be employed in the service of the State.

Order—upon certificate from the Navy Commissioners, of the unfitness of the Prophet of Dieppe for the State's use, and upon security formerly given in the Admiralty Court, that the vessel should not be employed to the prejudice of the commonwealth,—that that ship be forthwith discharged, provided she carries no English mariners, and that what goods have been taken out of her be restored. [*I.* 123, *p.* 285.]

March 30. Order in Parliament that the House do not intend the trustees and contractors in the Act [for sale of the goods of the late King, Queen, and Prince] should meddle with any of the horses or deer, and that the Council of State take care for the preservation of the race and breed, and present their opinions to the House.

Also consider what goods belonging to the late King, Queen, and Prince, should be preserved for the use of the commonwealth, and report an inventory thereof.

March 30. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider how sufficient supplies may be made for the army and navy, and of the forces of each of them, and how that business may be carried on out of the public treasury.

March 30. Order in Parliament that the Council of State take care that the trustees and contractors for sale of the fee-farm rents expedite the sale thereof. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 15, 16.]

March 30. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The instructions for Richard Bradshaw, as resident at Hamburg, to be fair written and delivered to him.

2. The Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal to prepare his commission.

3. Mr. Milton to prepare his credential letter.

7. Sir William Constable, Sir Wm. Masham, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Mr. Bond, and Viscount Lisle added to the Committee for Guernsey, to sit on Monday, when the gentlemen who were sent over as commissioners, and all parties concerned are to have notice.

10. Mr. Heveningham, Mr. Holland, Lord Howard, Viscount Lisle, Sir Gilbert Pickering, Mr. Bond, and Col. Hutchinson to be a committee to consider what should be reserved out of the late King's goods for the use of the commonwealth, and to prepare an inventory thereof, and report next Wednesday.

12. Mr. Scott to prepare some questions to be put to Rebecca Jermyn.

13. Earl of Salisbury, Lords Howard, Lisle, and Grey, Sir Wm. Armyne, Sir Art. Hesilrigge, Mr. Bond, Col. Morley, Sir H. Mildmay, Sir W. Constable, and Mr. Scott, to consider how the horses and mares in Tutbury race may be so disposed that the breed be not lost.

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14. The House to be moved by Sir Hen. Mildmay that a day and place may be appointed for the meeting of the Commissioners of the High Court of Justice.

15. To consider on Wednesday what to offer to the House, for repressing seditious preaching and invectives of ministers.

17. Commissions to be issued for the militia officers for Northamptonshire, nominated in a letter from Sir John Dryden and others, on the 27th inst.

18. Mr. Bond and Mr. Scott to be a committee to examine the arrest of Col. Stamford.

20. Sir Hen. Mildmay to make a report to the House concerning Thomas Thwaites, a prisoner, within 10 days.

21. The Generals of the fleet to put one of those men approved for whom no command was fixed, or some other person of trust, into command of the Providence of London, George Swanley being thought unfit.

23. Sir Wm. Masham, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Col. Wauton, Lord Lisle, and Mr. Challoner, to be a committee to examine the business of Crouch, a prisoner.

24. Order, on petition of Harman Barne, that on paying the charges of his apprehension and imprisonment, and giving security to depart within five days from London, and within 20 miles of the late lines of communication, he be discharged, and have a pass to go beyond sea if he desires.

Instructions for Richard Bradshaw, resident to the Senate of Hamburg.

1. You are to depart in one of the ships of the Merchant Adventurers' Company or otherwise, for Hamburg, with all expedition, and signify your arrival there to the magistrates or other officers.

2. In a convenient time after, you are to demand audience in quality of resident from the commonwealth of England, and in the manner heretofore accustomed by the resident of the late King; to deliver your credentials, and let them know that, whereas there has been a long and ancient alliance between this nation and that city, and mutual trade and commerce, this commonwealth desires that the same be still continued, and that our merchants and people trading or resident there may enjoy what has been formerly enjoyed by them, and especially may be under the protection of that State.

3. You are to demand that justice may be done upon those offenders that assaulted and attempted to assassinate the minister of the company of English merchants residing there, and also upon those pirates who took away the deputy of that company, and some other merchants, against whom there have been no proceedings; of the particulars you will be informed by the merchants there resident.

4. Upon any application to you by the Deputy and Company of the Merchant Adventurers residing there, to make your address on their behalf to the senate and magistrates, in case of any infringe-

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ment of privilege, or injustice, or justice delayed, you are, in the name of the commonwealth of England, to demand that right may be done, and give them all assistance in your power.

5. You are to give notice to Council of all occurrences fit to come to our knowledge, and for that purpose inform yourself what designs are on foot, and what transactions are made in Germany, Poland, Sweden, and Denmark. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 137–141.]

March 30. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord General. The isle of Guernsey being in danger, we gave order that some forces should be transported there, which were accordingly sent under Col. Cox, to whom the care of that island was committed. After Col. Cox had continued there a short time, he returned to England without our consent, which being a very dangerous precedent, we refer the matter to you, to proceed as you judge the business deserves, and also to inform yourself in what safety that place is left by the Colonel's absence. [*I.* 95, *p.* 65.]

March 30. Whitehall. Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. We have seen your letter to the Admiralty Committee, concerning the provisions to be made for the fleet going southward, and desire you to proceed therein with all expedition, in case resolutions shall be taken for disposing of that fleet to any other service. [*I.* 95, *p.* 66.]

March 30. Orkney. **18.** Hen. May to Secretary Nicholas. As my Lord Montrose intends suddenly to send some extraordinary persons to His Majesty from Scotland, I shall not be so particular with you, but in the general, all things proceed with much expectation. His Excellency marches with 2,000 men, besides those behind that are to secure the landing of General King, who has been detained longer than was expected. The importunity of the country has been very extraordinary for our entering, and within two or three days, we shall march into Scotland. Lords Huntley and Middleton are in a house of my Lord Marshal's, attending His Majesty's commission; 'tis conceived my Lord Huntley will be very right; but if he should prove only a superficial friend, his name will certainly follow His Majesty's interest.

I hope you have good news from Lord Ormond, that you may oblige us here with as good news as we hope to send you suddenly. Present my service to Lord Hopton. My Lord desires you to assist the bearer with your advice, and is much your servant, though he has not sufficient acquaintance with you to write. [1 *page.*]

March. **19.** Opinions of Col. H. Price. That His Majesty should well weigh upon what assurance he depends for his army in Ireland, because we here suppose it to be an army united of several interests; that the Generals have had particular animosities one towards another, and the greatest design is by money to continue those jealousies, and at last to secure one party, to the betraying of the rest of Scotland. We thus judge Argyle and his confederates are close linked with the prevailing party in England, and Hamilton and the Presbyterians wholly looking on the rigid Presbyterian party here. From the first, nothing can be expected but absolute opposition; from the

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other, advantage may be made thus;—an agreement being made with them, upon terms of safety for His Majesty's person, it brings the rigid Presbyterians in England to engage. What His Majesty's own party in Scotland is we refer to himself, only we are sure that the true Royalists look on them as on themselves.

As for England, the Independent possessed of all the forts, towns, navy, and treasure, the Presbyterian yet holds a silent power, by means of the divines, and the interest of some gentry and nobility, especially in London and the great towns. Their fortunes are yet unshaken, though threatened. Besides (by former use when they held the power) they continue intelligence, which the King's party cannot do, and which may make them considerable, when they shall be fit for His Majesty's reception. Some are rigid for the *jus divinum* of Presbytery, but the greatest part,—weary of trouble, and the rod that now hangs over them,—would repent and serve His Majesty; some purely without fraud, others being assured to be freed from their past facts, their livings and offices preserved to them, and their money laid out in church lands, &c. repaid.

The principal heads look at government, and manage all these under people's interests to their own, which all that love His Majesty should give way to, and, laying aside all expectations of their own, if these men can do the work, let them receive the thanks of it.

His Majesty's party in England is so poor, so disjointed, so severely watched by both the other factions, that it is impossible for them to do anything on their own score; but if he could beget a good understanding between his party and the Presbyterians, they might, under their shadow, rise again; otherwise nothing but a foreign force can begin the work. We propose, first for Ireland, whether His Majesty can with safety go thither; first by reason of the jealousies before mentioned; next, if he goes with no force, he will appear too little to his friends, and discourage them. If he draws a considerable power thither, he is sure to encounter all the power that these people can throw on him, and engage so far off, and, perhaps, so long a time, that all his friends will be ruined here, and the present government become acknowledged and habitual. Whether if it be not possible for His Majesty with safety to [go to Scotland and deal] so with the Presbyterians there as to engage [them to join] presently the Presbyterians in England with just. . . . .

Whether if His Majesty yields to their amb[assadors], it is not probable that his power will soon rise again, if once he appear acknowledged by his three kingdoms, and his people have liberty to repair to his service. In case the Scots will not comply upon terms of safety for His Majesty and his friends there, to resolve them enemies, and then consider whether to begin the war there or in England, with such forces as he has.

He should first begin the head of a council here, to prepare men's affections, in the closest and most sober way; to raise money for his present support and future service; to direct all men's endeavours and judge who are most fit to be trusted; to settle intelligence between His Majesty and this kingdom, that neither he nor his friends may be liable to the falsehood which is too frequent amongst

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those who pretend to serve him; nor when he comes, come upon other measures than what appear clear before hand.

To desire His Majesty to attempt nothing but by such a solid council as he shall choose here, and not to depend on undertakings of those who, though meaning well, assume more than they can perform, and walking singly, often cross each other, and sometimes discover what they would effect, by passing it through too many, and those not the best chosen hands. [2 *pages imperfect, endorsed by Nicholas; "Copy of the paper brought by Col. H. Price? to Beauvais." The passages in brackets are conjectural to supply blanks in the original.*]

March ? **20.** ——— to ———. I shall clear some things that at first sight you might scruple at in our declaration. And, first, shall desire you to consider that the Earl of Lanerick made it with such art that there is not any passage in it for which there is not an evasion; for instance, it is declared that we shall not make any association or conjunction of forces with any that shall refuse to subscribe the solemn league and covenant. Now this seems to oppose the King's party, but indeed it does not; for first, it is not yet agreed what an association and conjunction of forces signify, and that being in their power to interpret who shall have the command of the army, and are our friends, the interpretation would be to our advantage. Next, if the covenant be not offered to the King's party, of which there is nothing said in the declaration, then they cannot properly be said to deny to take it.

It is also said that no such power shall be put into the King's hands as shall be dangerous to religion. Now the weight of this is in the word *such*, which is of large and ambiguous extent; and I confess, if the Marquis of Argyle and the clergy were to interpret it, I should not like it; but as it is, we may say that if the King were restored to all the regal power he formerly had, or to a greater, yet is not that dangerous to religion. And so much may be said for all the other passages that seem to be most severe; with so much cunning is that declaration made. [1 *page.*]

March ? **21.** Answer of the Levant Company to the question of the Committee of the Council of State for Trade, as to the best mode of trading to Turkey, whether by a company as now adopted, or by a free trade. It is 74 years since the trade into those seas was first discovered, at which time all the commodities were carried by strangers in Ragusa vessels. Subsequently, certain London merchants, at great hazard, sent woollen cloth and other English commodities overland to Constantinople, and prevailed to be admitted into the dominions of the Grand Seignior, upon whose request they obtained a charter for seven years or longer, if it should be found beneficial; thereupon the merchants freighted a ship of 200 tons, and sent a present of great value to the Seignior, in the Queen's name; and thus they both discovered and settled that trade in those dominions, which has ever since continued; the benefits whereof appearing, the Queen granted them the sole trade to the Seignory and that of Ragusa. They have since united the Venice and Turkey

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About 20,000 dyed and dressed cloths, besides other English manufactures, are yearly sent into those parts, for which there are returns in raw silks, cotton, wools, mohair, yarn, and goats' wool, by which thousands of poor are daily set on work; and not only have sufficient quantities of these foreign commodities been imported to serve England, but they have also supplied the Netherlands, France, Portugal, and Germany, with the overplus.

Notwithstanding insupportable accidents and interruptions, such as the loss of 20 great ships, taken of late years by the French fleet in the Straits; the extreme hazard of our estates and trade; our damage, estimated by Sir Sackville Crow and Hen. Hyde, at above 100,000*l.*; the annual charge of 10,000*l.* which this trade is unavoidably liable to, and the casual burdens of Avanias, which has brought us thus considerably into debt; and notwithstanding the emulation and practices of the French, Venetians, and Dutch, for undermining the trade in Turkey, there is not any eminent decay thereof. We ask whether it is probable so vast a trade could have been either at first settled, or since continued and supported, under so many difficulties, among so barbarous a people, and at so remote a distance, without the united counsels and endeavours of this society, which has ever been the means to advance and perpetuate trade.

The certainty will be more evident by observing the contrary effects which want of government has produced in the trade of the Dutch and French, the former having been several times beaten out of the trade, and forced to put themselves under the protection of the English, their country meantime being supplied with Turkish commodities from hence. The French, for want of government and directions from home, and consequently by ill-management of their trade abroad,—everyone regarding his own particular interest only, and not being accountable to a body at home,—have run themselves into great debt, and dare not trust any of their estate on shore in Turkey. Whereas we, on the other side, keep a constant magazine of many thousand cloths there, which could not be done with security, unless managed by a company; and we have become so considerable abroad as to be preferred before other nations.

We hope that this plain narrative will be accounted sufficient for the continuance of that which has been so successful and beneficial, and has never before been questioned, but by an ordinance of 7 March 1643–4; and that if any rational objections can be urged against our company, we may be informed thereof, and doubt not but to be able to give every satisfaction therein. [2½ *pages, damaged.*]

April 1. Order in Parliament, that the Commissioners in the Act for establishing the High Court of Justice have the use of the Painted Chamber, where they are to meet next Wednesday, and that they consider the charges and conveniences that will be necessary, and present them to the Council of State, who are required to make payment therefor. That Rich. Aske and Robt. Nicholas, two justices of the

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Upper Bench, John Puleston and Peter Warburton, two justices of the Common Pleas, and Fras. Thorpe and Alex. Rigby, two barons of Exchequer, be appointed Commissioners in the Act for establishing the High Court of Justice, and that an Act be brought in for that purpose to-morrow. [*I.* 88, *p.* 16.]

April 1. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The letters read approved, and to be sent.

1*a*. The credential letter for Mr. Bradshaw, resident to the Senate at Hamburg, approved.

2. The committee for posts to meet next Thursday, to confer with Mr. Attorney concerning the settling the inland posts.

3. The report from the Irish Committee, concerning Sir Wm. Cole's raising 700 men, for recruiting his regiment, and 500 for Sir Charles Coote, approved.

4. The Irish Committee to complete the 1,200 men to be raised by Sir Wm. Cole to 3,000, to be employed in Ulster.

5. Mr. Bond and Mr. Scott to confer with the Excise Commismissioners, concerning the lending of 6,000*l.* upon the credit of the last 18,000*l.* of the 150,000*l.*

7. Mr. Lloyd to carry the letter to be sent by express to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

8. Rosamond Pomfrett, prisoner in the Gatehouse, to be bailed by a justice of peace, but to be ready to answer for the crime for which she has been committed.

9. Col. Ludlow, Sir Wm. Constable, Col. Hutchinson, and Col. Stapley to be a Committee to examine Mr. Harper, Mr. Harcourt, and Mr. Parratt, prisoners in the Serjeant's hands.

11. Sir Wm. Armyne, Sir Hen. Vane, and Sir Wm. Constable to go to the Lord General, with the opinion of Council that the governors and officers of garrisons should presently attend their charge, in respect of the danger of the times; and that the officers of all the regiments of horse and foot should be also commanded to go to their regiments, except such as the Lord General shall find just cause to grant dispensations to, for continuance here.

12. The Committee that examines Sir John Gell to dispose of the trunks, apparel, and evidences, so that they may be safely kept, until further order.

13. In pursuance of the order of Parliament of this day, all the Commissioners named in the Act constituting the High Court of Justice to be summoned to meet next Wednesday, in the Painted Chamber, and the Serjeant-at-arms to see that it is done.

14. The draft of an Act read, concerning the sale of delinquents' lands, to be reported to Parliament by Viscount Lisle.

15. Mr. Scott to bring to Council an account of the charges against Mr. Jaggard.

18. Informations of the seditious preaching of divers preachers to be considered to-morrow, that something may be offered to the House for preventing inconveniences thereby. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 142–145.]

April 1. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord General. We formerly wrote that, if you thought fit, you might remove the troop of horse belonging

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to Col. Rich's regiment from the Isle of Wight, so that some other were appointed for guard of the place. We now hear that the troop is called off, but being in arrears, they will not be able to pay their quarters there, unless order be taken for their payment; we therefore desire you to give such order as you think fit, that the quarters may be duly satisfied before the troop comes away, and satisfaction made to the people in the island. [*I.* 95, *p.* 67.]

April 1. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Sydenham. You will see, by the instructions sent down concerning the new militia, that all who are entrusted with arms are to take the engagement. We conceive it necessary that all should do it who bear arms, under whatever consideration. We therefore desire that all under your command, whether of the new militia, trained bands, or otherwise, may have the engagement tendered, and that such as refuse be not trusted to bear arms. [*I.* 95, *p.* 68.]

April 1. Whitehall. Council of State to the Trustees and Contractors for the sale of fee-farm rents. The pressing occasions of the commonwealth require that all means be used for supplying the service with money; that to come in upon the sale of the fee-farm rents is most certain and soonest ready, so we desire you to use all expedition in the sale, and give us an account every Saturday, that we may know what money is in readiness. [*I.* 95, *p.* 69.]

April 1. Whitehall. Council of State to Major Upton, Governor of the fort and island at Plymouth. We need not represent to you either the active diligence of the enemies to carry on their designs, or the consequence of those places under your charge, which might be of very great danger if they should come into the power of the enemy. Being informed that you have not resided upon the place of late, whereby we conceive it may be in danger, we desire you to inform us whether your affairs will give leave for your attendance there, so that if you cannot attend, we may take some care that those important places may be put out of danger through the absence of the governor. [*I.* 95, *p.* 70.]

April 1. Whitehall. Council of State to Major Blackmore at Exeter. The commonwealth suffers much, both in safety and reputation, by the intemperate declarations, and seditious invectives of some men in their pulpits; wherein, not knowing or forgetting the duty of men in those places, they have endeavoured, for the setting up an interest of their own, destructive of that of the public, to stir up the people to disobedience, and again to embroil us in new troubles, and enflame the nation into another war. The men have been long forborne, hoping they might have come to themselves, seen their error, and desisted from those dangerous courses; but this forbearance has added to their boldness, and they have gone on to such a degree that the commonwealth cannot be safe, if they be suffered, under the veil of their learning and knowledge, and their pretended calling, to abuse and mislead the people.

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Mr. Ford and Mr. Nicholls, preachers at Exeter, are principally active, but that we may have a more full information of their miscarriages, and take the best course for the public peace, we desire you to repair to some justices of the peace with this letter, and desire them to take information of the miscarriages of these men, both by examination of themselves, and of witnesses who offer to testify concerning the expressions in their preaching or praying against the present government, or about any matter of State; and to certify those examinations under your hand to Council, with all expedition, that a speedy course may be taken to prevent those mischiefs which, by so long conniving at their seditious practices, may dangerously interrupt the public peace. We would have Col. Slingsby and Col. Legg continued where they are, until further order. Let information be taken against Clavill, before some justice of the peace, and sent up hither. Put forward the militia with all effect and vigour, as the necessity of affairs requires. [*I.* 95, *pp.* 71, 72.]

April 1. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lieutenant of the Tower. Sir John Gell requests that his servant may attend him, his wife go to him, and that he may go to church, and walk with his keeper; none of which, until his examination is finished, we think fit to grant; but as he has some infirmity, take care that he may not want necessary attendance; otherwise keep him as a close prisoner ought to be kept, till further order. [*I.* 95, *p.* 72.]

April 1. Whitehall. Council of State to the Sheriffs of London. Lieut.-Col. Jno. Jackson, prisoner in the Poultry Counter for debt, is to be examined on things of concernment; cause him to be brought in safe custody to the Committee of this Council, at the President's lodgings, to-morrow, to be examined, after which he is to be returned to the Counter, in the same custody. [*I.* 95, *p.* 73.]

April 2. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The petition of the Merchant Adventurers referred to the committee for posts, and Sir Wm. Masham added to that committee.

2. 20*l.* to be given to Jenkin Lloyd, for the charges of his journey with letters to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

3. John Clement, merchant, to have 14 days longer for bringing in his servant Thomas May, who was to appear upon his recognizance.

6. The business of cutting timber in Windsor Forest referred to Lord Commissioner Whitelock, Mr. Scott, Mr. Bond, Mr. Hevenigham, and Sir Hen. Mildmay.

9. The answer of the Governor of Shrewsbury to Sir Robert Harley approved.

10. To invite the Governor of Shrewsbury to secure all who, by speaking or acting, endeavour to disturb the peace, and examine them.

11. The names sent from Shropshire as officers of the militia approved, and commissions to be granted.

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12. To write the commissioners there that the Council approves of what they have done in the business of the militia, and to desire them to proceed according to their instructions, for the number of men to be raised in that county.

13. The letters from Mr. Walters and Jas. Cooke from Barnstaple, referred to the Irish Committee.

14. The names returned from Cheshire for the militia there approved, and commissions granted.

15. The Lord President of the Council to answer Mr. Ashe's letter.

16. Lord Commissioner Whitelock to move the House for their order for sealing the commission of Richard Bradshaw, as Resident at Hamburg.

19. The Admiralty Committee to consider how a strong guard may be disposed, to prevent all intercourse between the party of Charles Stuart, in Holland and elsewhere, and the Northern parts.

21. Col. Venn to pay 6*l.* upon account, for the survey of ordnance in the several garrisons, for completing the train of artillery.

22. Commissions to be sent to Wiltshire, to the officers named in the letter from Sarum of 13 March last, and signed by Wm. Syre, Edw. Stokes, and others.

23. Sir James Harrington, Sir Wm. Masham, and Mr. Scott, to be a committee to consider what is to be paid by Mr. Dugard, upon restoring his press to him.

24. Mr. Dugard to have his press, upon entering into recognizance that he will not employ it to the prejudice of the commonwealth, and paying those who were employed in the taking of it.

25. The letters from the commissioners at Dublin, and from Mr. Walley, referred to the Irish Committee.

26. The Admiralty Committee to give direction to Dr. Walker to draw up an Act to be offered to the House, according to the proposition of the said committee.

28. The following reports from the Irish Committee approved; viz., On the letter of Jas. Powell, of 30 March last, that credit should be given him to raise, for the speedy transport of the horse now lying at Bristol, the 800*l.* therein mentioned, and that he charge the payment upon the Council by bill of exchange, and that his accounts be examined, and a report thereof made to Council, that satisfaction may be made him.

29. As to the commission given by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to Capt. John Pennifather, for command of a foot company of 100 men, that Pennifather give security for performance of articles, as the captains of Col. Ryves' regiment did; and that thereupon, he and his officers and soldiers raise, march, and ship men at Bristol; that their quarters be paid upon musters and shipping, and victuals on board be provided in order to their transportation, and that orders be sent to Mr. Powell to provide for them.

30. On the proposals of Lieut.-Col. Barrow, in behalf of the forces under Sir Charles Coote, that—in respect of the great want in Ulster

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and other parts of that nation, of arms, ammunition, &c., as appears from the letters from Dublin, and the information of Col. Deane,—speedy supply should be hastened to the Lord Lieutenant, to Munster, for that province, and the other parts where they are wanting; and that letters should be sent him to furnish, out of such supply, the stores in Ulster and Dublin particularly.

Secondly, as the 600 quarters of rye formerly bought for the forces in Ulster is, for the most part, unserviceable, and therefore will probably be returned—there being a liberty left by the contract of refusing it in case of deficiency—a supply for those forces should be hastened away of a like quantity of wheat or oatmeal, to the value of said rye, being 1,560*l.*

Thirdly, that 600 kettles, desired for the soldiers to boil their meat in, be ordered and sent, the same being of great use there, and without which they cannot well march into the enemies' quarters.

31. As to the present condition of affairs in Ulster, many of the inhabitants there having of late endeavoured to transport themselves, with their corn, cattle, &c. into Scotland, whereby not only victuals are grown scarce and dear, but the contributions are much lessened; for prevention thereof, the Council should order the Lord President of Connaught, or any other commanding-in-chief there, that all vessels used for transportation between Ulster and Scotland be stayed, and brought into some harbour to be secured, with their sails, tackle, &c., until the pleasure of Council is further known.

That the harbours where they are secured be within the quay of Carrickfergus, and the town of Belfast, and that the numbers of the vessels so to be secured, with their respective burdens and all belongings, be certified with speed to Council. And—as it is usual, in summer time, for the inhabitants of Ulster to steal away meal, butter, &c. in their fisher boats, which cannot, as the boats are of so much use to the furnishing of the country with fish, be prevented by seizing or securing them;—that Council give order for the speedy building and fitting of six large open long boats, commonly called birlings, which may, with a competent number of musketeers, be employed as a guard upon these fisher boats, to keep them from running into Scotland; and that 600*l.* be transmitted to Ulster for such purpose, and an able, experienced man employed, with instructions to oversee the service. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 150–156.]

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Council of State to Thomas Swayne, of Gunvile, co. Dorset. You are to attend Council at Whitehall, to confer about some matters of concernment, and give notice of your arrival to the secretary. [*I.* 95, *p.* 73.]

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Council of State to the Army Committee. The Parliament have thought fit that the foot regiments of the army be increased to 1,200 in a regiment, besides officers; it must be forthwith done, and we have written the Lord General to give order for the present filling them up, and desire you to give warrant to the Treasurers-at-War to

pay the foot regiments according to the number of their next musters, provided it does not exceed 1,200 in a regiment. [*I.* 95, *p.* 73.]

April 2. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord General. We find it necessary for the public safety that the regiments of horse and foot should be recruited, and have so reported to Parliament, who have ordered that the foot be increased to 1,200 in a regiment besides officers. You are therefore to order all your officers of foot to make up their regiments to 1,200, to be ready for service when called upon. We have written to the Army Committee to order the treasurers to pay them accordingly. [*I.* 95, *p.* 74.]

April 2. Whitehall. Council of State to John Jackson. There being some seamen to be paid, who have done service for Ireland, we have given them warrants upon the last 18,000*l.* of the 150,000*l.*, but they cannot stay for it until it is due. We are sensible of their condition, and desire their dispatch, and therefore request you to take up 6,000*l.* at interest, to discharge their warrants, and with all expedition, that it may be ready in 14 days; we leave it to your discretion to make use of any money or credit in our disposal for taking it up, but so that it may not interfere with justice, in respect of any warrant formerly granted upon those credits, or interrupt the course of their payments according to agreement. [*I.* 95, *p.* 74.]

April 2. Whitehall. Council of State to the Justices of Assize for Lancashire. Complaint of the seditious preaching of ministers. [*As in the letter to Exeter, p.* ~~76~~, *supra.*] This mischief has spread into many parts, and has had too much effect upon some of the well meaning, yet in no place have their boldness come to that height, or their endeavours wrought so great a change in perverting the minds of men, as in your county, —a place that, through all the heat of the war and in the greatest power of the enemy, did and suffered so much for their own liberty, and for the cause maintained by Parliament against that tyranny, under which the labour of these seducers is to make them willingly return;—and how far they have prevailed is evident, by those seditious carriages, and dispositions of insurrections and commotions, that are too frequent there.

We therefore earnestly recommend you to use your best endeavours to undeceive the people, and to admonish them to take heed of these deceivers, and not be led into sedition by their declamations and invectives, and to make strict inquiry after the practices of these seditious preachers, and take information of what their expressions have been, in their praying and preachings against the present government, or concerning any matter of State, which things are not their proper work. Where you find them to have transgressed against the laws, you are to proceed against them, and let the people know that the keeping of such correspondence with foreign enemies as is practised by some there will be the means to draw those enemies again amongst them, and make that county a seat of war, if they shall be able to make that invasion which they design, and which such correspondence invites. [*I.* 95, *p.* 75.]

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April 2. Whitehall. Council of State to Dr. Staynes. There are some forces at Bristol under Col. Ryves to be transported to Ireland. You are to order that the men have strict musters taken, to be returned to us, that we may know how his conditions are performed, and discharge his security here. The musters are to be taken when they present themselves to be transported, and until 50 come together, he is to have no allowance for any; and so from 50 to 50, as they shall be brought thither. They are also to be mustered again when on board, as he is to be paid for those he shall ship and transport. [*I.* 95, *p.* 76.]

April 2. Whitehall. Council of State to the Justices of Peace for county Northampton. We are informed that many people in your county desire to express that they are well affected to the commonwealth by entering into the engagement, but are prevented for want of the opportunity. We therefore desire you to appoint times in your several divisions, and declare the same, that the people may know where to repair to make their subscriptions. [*I.* 95, *p.* 76. *With note of like letter to the justices of Suffolk.*]

April 2. Whitehall. Council of State to Jas. Powell. Some horse designed for Ireland have long remained in the country, to which they were a burden, and meanwhile are absent from the service that needs them, and what other recruits we can send over. Take the first opportunity for sending them away, and take up 800*l.* as expressed in your letter to the Irish Committee, and draw bills at the time you mention, which we will take care shall be accepted and paid. [*I.* 95, *p.* 77.]

April 2. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order,—upon conference with the Generals of the fleet of the great convenience of a victualling office to be set up at Kinsale, for victualling the Irish squadron on that coast,—recommending to the Council of State that a victualling office be set up there.

Order,—upon the motion of Col. Deane as to buying the Mary prize for the service, there being 150*l.* charged upon Sir Hen. Vane by Mr. Walley, for supplying the ship with victuals this winter on the coast of Ireland,—to recommend to the Council of State that the Navy Committee should issue an order to the Navy Commissioners to contract with Col. Deane for the ship, when the Navy Committee will issue their bill for the allowance of the said bill for 150*l.*

Order—on information from the Generals of the fleet of the great convenience of removing the victualling office from Yarmouth to Harwich—recommending to the Council of State that the Navy Commissioners be authorised to contract with Thos. King, victualler at Yarmouth, for the charge of removal of such victuals as he has laid in to Harwich.

Order,—on the petition referred by the Council of State of Capt. Rich. Ingle, and his account of moneys disbursed in keeping Capt. Gardner and his three men, besides other expenses,—that this committee think 10*l.* should be allowed him for his expenses.

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April 2. Order, on the petition of Jas. Haviland,—stating that he was ordered by the commissioners sent over by Parliament to Guernsey to continue the victualling of the Cleer galliott and the Fly shallop, employed in the service off Guernsey, until the coming away of Abr. Cox, Roger Frith, and Moses Wall, the said commissioners, as appears by their certificate, and asking a warrant to the Navy Commissioners to sign a bill for payment,—to recommend to the Council of State that the order should be issued.

Order,—on petition of Ann, widow of Thos. Oasby, with a certificate from the Trinity House that her husband, steward on board the Mary Rose, was drowned,—that the collectors for prize goods pay her 8*l.*

Order that the Navy Commissioners appoint some person to look after the Increase, cast away at Cardiff, and return an account thereof. [*Also Vol. IX., No.* **22.**]

Order, on the petition of Edw. Triptree and Wm. Hall, for 29 other mariners of the Martha of London,—setting forth that they served under Capt. Jno. Whitty, upon a trading voyage to the Straits, but cannot get their 10 months and five days' pay, for which they have arrested Capt. Whitty into the Admiralty Court,—that the Admiralty judges to do them speedy justice.

Order,—on information from the Generals of the fleet that Hen. Liddall, late prisoner in Jersey, has come to town to procure the discharge, in exchange for himself, of John Burley, prisoner in Norwich gaol,—recommending to the Council of State to order Burley's release.

Order on the petition of Anth. Reuley, Joseph Glover, Jno. Cornwall, and Timothy Larwood, seamen, against Jno. Severne, master of the Exchange of London, for not paying their wages,—that Severne attend this committee to show cause why he does not pay.

Order that the Council of State be requested to write to the ordnance officers, to make such provision of gunners' stores for the southern fleet as was agreed at a meeting between the Navy Commissioners and the committee of the Trinity House, and that the Navy Commissioners be ordered to send them a list thereof. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 286–289.]

April 2. **23.** Charles II. to Christina Queen of Sweden. Thanks for the assistance you have rendered the Marquis of Montrose, my general in Scotland, and Lord Eythin his lieutenant, which I beg you will continue, as it will be of great importance to me at this crisis, seeing that no cessation of hostilities is granted, and will, I hope, draw my Scottish subjects to moderation in the present treaty, which I began with them here by your prudent advice, and to testify how much I prefer to terminate our differences by a peaceful settlement than by arms.

As their demands however are as unreasonable as last year, and our position has not improved, I fear all I can in honour and conscience grant them will not satisfy them in this, any more than in the former treaty. That is why I must strengthen myself to the best of my

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power, in order to preserve my rights and regain possession of my kingdoms, although this resolution will never prevent me from coming to terms with them, provided they incline to reason. Wherefore I recur to your help and counsel, and rely on your friendship with more confidence than on any other prince, having found you more alive to what concerns me than any of the old allies of my crown. [¾ *page. Endorsed by Sec. Nicholas: "Draght of a l^re to ye Queen of S. not sent."*]

April 3. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mons. Augier to have liberty to draw bills of exchange upon this State for 300*l.*, at 10 days' sight.

2. The commands of Council for Mons. Augier to return hither speedily to be removed.

3. Mr. Anthrobos, offered by Lord Robartes as one of his sureties for performance of the orders of Council, to be accepted, and time given to Lord Robartes to bring another sufficient surety.

4. Mr. Harper, Mr. Harcourt, and Mr. Parratt to be dismissed from further attendance, and the matter referred to the justices of the peace for county Wilts, they being accused of persuading Lady Inglefield to make over her estate to Popish uses in foreign parts; if upon examination they find them guilty, they are to proceed against them.

5. To write to the Lord Mayor.

6. The Irish Committee to prepare a letter to Sir Chas. Coote, to collect the boats in the north of Ireland mentioned in their report.

7. Mr. Challoner and Col. Morley to have power to send for Mr. Carey, who is counsel for the State at Haberdashers' Hall, to receive directions from them in a business of importance.

8. Lord Howard, Col. Morley, Alderman Pennington, Mr. Challoner, Sir Wm. Masham, and Sir Hen. Mildmay, to be a committee to consider the lease of the merchants of the Guinea Company, and to see the term of it, and the paper they gave in, and examine the truth of what they suggest, and also their complaint against some who intrude in their trade, to know who they are, and to send for them, and hear what they have to allege for so doing.

10. Capt. Thomas Butler to be added to the Militia Commissioners for county Oxon.

11. The Lord President, Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, and Mr. Heveningham to consider the references of the House to Council concerning the militia, the instructions already given, and what is fit to be offered to the House as supplemental.

12. The Committee for the Posts to further consider the business of the foreign and inland posts, and report thereon next Friday. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 157–159.]

April 3. Whitehall. Council of State to the Commissioners of Customs. There are several passengers by the Low Countries' fleet, which will sail for Holland to-morrow or the next day; as they are likely to carry intelligence, and perhaps money, to Breda, we desire you to give order that none be suffered to go in those ships without a pass, and being effectually searched. As the most dangerous passengers go on

board after the ships have passed Gravesend, and after the search, you are to appoint boats to attend the ships to the North Foreland, and not suffer any passengers to come on board after they have left Gravesend; and because those who have passes are commonly the least suspected, and thus instruments of the most mischief, you are to give order that, notwithstanding their passes, they are to be duly searched, the present conjuncture requiring more than ordinary diligence. [*I.* 95, *p.* 77.]

April 3. Whitehall. Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. Thos. King, victualler of the Navy at Yarmouth, has some victuals there, but as it would be more convenient if the victualling were done at Harwich, we desire you to contract with him for removing the victuals to Harwich. [*I.* 95, *p.* 78.]

April 3. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. We have received your letters recommending the case of Mr. Hooke. We have considered his petition, which we enclose, and as you are on the place where you may be best informed of the whole state of the business, and it is in your power to grant what is desired, we leave it to you to do therein as you shall find cause. [*I.* 95, *p.* 78.]

April 3. Whitehall. Council of State to the Army Committee. There were three troops of horse of Col. Hacker's removed from that regiment, to be sent to Ireland as a part of Col. Hen. Cromwell's regiment; but upon consideration of the present state of affairs, we have thought fit that they shall continue here, with Col. Hacker, and be paid with the rest of the regiment, for which we desire you to give direction to the Treasurers-at-War. [*I.* 95, *p.* 78.]

April 3. Whitehall. Council of State to the Committee at Goldsmiths' Hall. There was a contract made with Col. Tothill, in November 1648, for carrying a regiment of foot into Ireland, and he was to have part of his money (some other part being paid in land) out of the 50,000*l.* appointed for Ireland out of certain delinquents' estates, the rents whereof were received by Sir Adam Loftus, and the same should come in course from 23 November, with interest for the part forborne till payment. There is also 224*l.* to be paid to him for supernumeraries carried over at the same time, who came seasonably to Dublin, as did also the regiment, and were a great means of its preservation when Ormond besieged it. The sum remaining due at the contract was 1,096*l.* 8*s.*, and the interest to 25 March is 117*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.*, paid hereof, together with abatement of interest 293*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.*, the remain due upon the whole is 1,143*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.*, which is now in course to be paid; and we desire you to order the treasurers that, as moneys come in, he may receive it, having well performed his part with the commonwealth, and that none may be diverted to any other use until he is paid, the public credit being engaged in the contract with him. [*I.* 95, *p.* 79.]

April 3. Whitehall. Council of State to Militia Commissioners, county Oxon. We enclose an information against Rich. Lewis, of Essington, and desire you to disarm him and examine witnesses thereon. [*I.* 95, *p.* 79.]

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April 3. [Council of State] to the Navy Committee. The Parliament, by order of 27 February last, referred it to us to give rewards to the officers of the State's ships for the past winter, and the next succeeding summer guard; we therefore desire you to issue warrants to the Treasurer of the Navy, to pay the said sums according to the rates expressed in the pay, from 30 October 1649 to 30 October 1650, and order to the Navy Commissioners to see it put in execution, and determine any differences that may arise thereupon. [*I.* 123, *p.* 290.]

April 4. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Order to be given to the master of the barges, to have the two State's barges ready on Monday morning, to attend the Speaker.

3. Robert Squire to be committed to Newgate for high treason, and there to abide until delivered by due course of law.

4. Mr. Scott to correspond with Richard Bradshaw, now sent resident to Hamburgh, by a cipher.

5. The Ordnance Committee to consider what is needed for furnishing the stores, what money will be necessary, and where it may be had.

6. The names given in by the gentlemen of Berks for the new militia approved.

8. The coining mill formerly in the possession of Mr. Escourt, and now in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, to be delivered to the Master of the Mint, to be kept in the Tower until further order.

9. Commissions to be granted to the persons named in a letter from Oxfordshire, as officers in the militia.

10. To write to the commissioners accordingly, desiring them to pursue their present instructions, and promising further ones.

Reports of the Irish Committee, viz.:

12. That Council having resolved that a provision of powder, match, bullet, muskets, &c. specified shall be speedily sent to Ireland for the stores there, and there being State's ships speedily to set sail for Ireland which may convoy such provisions, order should be given to the officers of the Tower to deliver such stores to Wm. Dobbins, commissary, for shipment.

15, 18, 19. Considering the petition of Richard Bradshaw, resident to Hamburg, and finding by the proposals of Lieut.-Col. Barrow, on behalf of the forces in Ulster, that the 30 tons of cheese in Bradshaw's petition mentioned, is of absolute necessity for the forces in Ulster, order should be given to Chas. Walley to see the cheese weighed and shipped to Carrickfergus, for the said forces.

15 and 20. That Mr. Walley receive no cheese but what is sound and good, and return a certificate of the weight. Bradshaw to be allowed 41*s.* for every cwt. of 120 lbs.

17. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland having contracted with Col. Solomon Richards and Thos. Moore, agent for Col. Robert Sanders, to raise two foot regiments of 1,200 men each, besides officers, and having given them commissions, Col. Richards and Mr. Moore desiring (for expediting the service, and without which they cannot perform it) that shipping and victuals on board may be provided by

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the State for transport of the said regiments, the committee,—considering that if they should be disabled upon those grounds to perform the service, the forces in Munster may be necessitated to quit the field for want of foot to man the garrisons, and finding by several expresses that the Lord Lieutenant very much wants them—recommend a warrant to John Jackson, to pay 800*l.* out of the excise to Col. Richards and Thomas Moore for transportation of the said two regiments to Ireland; and also such orders to Col. Richards and Mr. Moore and their officers to beat their drums, and to raise, march, and ship the said men, as have been given to Col. Ryves and other officers in the like kind, on security to discharge quarters, and make restitution for any disorders committed by taking free quarter.

Mr. Frost to take their security, and that within three months, they will return a certificate under the hand of the Lord Lieutenant, that they have discounted the 800*l.*, in part of the contract he has made with them for the service aforesaid.

21. Reports of the Admiralty Committee, viz.:

22. On the petition of James Haviland, stating that he was ordered by the Commissioners sent over to Guernsey to continue the victualling of the Cleer galliot and Fly shallop, employed for Guernsey, until the return of the said Commissioners, and asking for a warrant to the Navy Commissioners to sign a bill for payment of what is due to him;—that an order should be issued by Council to the Navy Commissioners, to order the Navy treasurer to pay him.

23. On conference with the Generals of the fleet about the great convenience of a victualling office at Kinsale, that Council should order one there, to victual the Irish squadron. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 160–168.]

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Council of State to the Recorder of London. We enclose a charge against Capt. Robert Squire, who has been heard thereon before a committee, and been committed to Newgate for high treason. We desire you to examine him and the witnesses against him, and bind them and the prosecutors and witnesses over to proceed. The informer Middleton dwells near Fleet Bridge. [*I.* 95, *p.* 80.]

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ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order in the case referred by the Council of State between the Muscovy Company, defendants, and Thos. Anderson and Nich. Gatonbe of Hull, plaintiffs, that upon the hearing of the whole business, this committee thinks that the company's proceedings against Anderson and Gatonbe, in dispossessing them of their goods, are oppressive, and fit to be relieved by the justice of Parliament.

Order that Dr. Walker attend to-morrow, to confer as to drawing up an Act to be offered to the House, in pursuance of a proposition brought in from the Generals of the fleet. [*I.* 123, *p.* 290.]

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COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write the Navy Commissioners to speed the summer fleet, they having given hope that it would be out by the middle of the month.

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2. Sir Wm. Armyne to report to the House that the management of the inland posts is left to the Attorney-General, who is to account for the profits.

4. The petition of Capt. Bonnell, governor of Ludlow Castle, referred to the Ordnance Committee.

6. The petition of Maurice Gardner referred to the Admiralty Committee.

7. Col. Wauton and Mr. Challoner to be a committee to consider the petition of Wm. Roberts.

8. The petition of Robert Chipp for relief referred to the committee for Whitehall.

9. The house by Spring Garden in the Bowling Green, formerly possessed by Mr. Parkhurst, assigned to Dennis Bond for his habitation.

11. Mr. Bond to acquaint the House with the paper respecting words spoken by Jenkes, prisoner in Newgate, against the Speaker.

12. The Ordnance Committee to contract with the powder makers for furnishing 2,000 barrels of powder, at 4*l.* 12*s.* a barrel, to be delivered into the Tower.

14. Mr. Randolph to be committed prisoner to Peterhouse for treason, the keeper to secure him by keeping him in irons or otherwise, as may be most for his safe keeping.

15. Order to be sent to the Commissioners of Windsor Forest to forbear felling any more trees there until further order.

16. The Ordnance Committee to consider the proposal of Lieut.-Col. Fitch, governor of Carlisle, as to finding provisions for the garrison there.

17. Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to report to Parliament that the Council has received a particular from the governor of Carlisle, of the defects and ruin of that place, and an estimate of the charge for repair, and to request them, if they approve of it, to order the furnishing of the money.

18. The inn at Gravesend kept by John Riddall to be suppressed, and security given by him not to use it again, until Parliament or Council allows it.

19. The letter from the Generals at sea of yesterday, concerning Andrew Rogers, referred to the Admiralty Committee. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 170–173.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Lord General. We have found it necessary that there should be an increase of forces in the several regiments, and Parliament has ordered that the 16 regiments of foot should be recruited to 1,200 in a regiment, and we wrote you to have them filled up accordingly. Every day brings us new intelligence of designs against the commonwealth, and we find how necessary it is that we be in readiness to prevent their attempts. We therefore desire you to declare some place for the head-quarters and let us have notice thereof to-morrow afternoon; also that you repair thither, that your officers and soldiers composing the moving army may be

disposed that way, and be ready to receive and execute such commands as may be given you. [*I.* 95, *p.* 80.]

April 5. Whitehall. Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. Upon your late meeting with the Trinity House Committee, there were certain gunners' stores agreed upon for the supply of the northern [? southern] fleet; we have ordered the ordnance officers in the Tower to get them ready, and desire you to send them a list thereof. [*I.* 95, *p.* 81.]

April 5. Whitehall. Council of State to the Ordnance Officers. To the same effect for the southern fleet, *mutatis mutandis.* [*I.* 95, *p.* 81., *Vol. IX., No.* **24.**]

April 5. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that Dr. Walker draw up an Act according to the proposals of the Generals of the fleet, concerning prizes taken by the enemy, and the sale of them before adjudication by the Admiralty.

Order referring to the Admiralty Court the petition of Thos. Johnson, jun., of Yarmouth, merchant, stating that last May he submitted to a fine imposed upon him at Goldsmiths' Hall for delinquency, in which he compounded for a ketch called the Thomas and Margaret, valued at 250*l.*, but as yet has received no profit for her, she being stayed at Dartmouth by the governor's order, and since employed in the service of the State. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 290–1.]

April 5. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. Your account of the state of the fleet is too general; the Council of State are very impatient to have a particular account of what ships in the list for this summer guard are already set out to sea, and by what time the rest will be at sea, and in readiness for such employment. Return as particular certain an account as may be, it being of great importance that the whole summer's fleet should be speedily sent to sea. [*I.* 123, *p.* 292.]

April 6. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The letter to the Militia Commissioners of county Chester approved.

3. Roger Hammer, of county Flint, appointed a commissioner of militia for the six counties of North Wales.

4. One of the Generals at sea to go over forthwith to the coasts of Holland or Zealand, with such a squadron as can be most speedily got ready, and the Admiralty Committee to prepare instructions for him.

6. The list of necessaries for a train of artillery approved, and referred to the Ordnance Committee, on conference with the committee which confers with army officers, as to issuing a warrant for them.

7. The establishment now read for the train of artillery approved, and the committee which confers with the army officers to confer with the army committee concerning the increase thereof.

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8. The Irish Committee to consider where the 20*l.* mentioned in their report to be given to a certain person may be had.

9. Mr. Speaker to give the name of the frigate which is to be launched next Monday.

10. Marmaduke Langdale to be committed to the Tower for treason, as having been in arms against the Parliament.

Report from the Irish Committee approved of, viz.:

14. That Capt. George Tracy, commanding Major General Ireton's troop in Ireland, was, upon his coming to England, desired by the Major-General to send over to Ireland 230 pair of boots for the use of his troop of horse, and as they are now bought and ready at Bristol to be transported, order should be given to the customs officers to permit Capt. Tracy to ship them accordingly.

15. Capt. John Pennifather having entered into security before Mr. Frost for raising, marching, and shipping for Ireland a company of foot, consisting of 100 men, besides officers, according to a report made by the Irish Committee of the 2nd inst., order should be given to Mr. Jackson, treasurer of the 150,000*l.* ordinance upon the Excise, to pay him one month's pay, amounting to 125*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*, out of the last 17,000*l.* of the said ordinance. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 175–178.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Navy Committee. The Mary frigate taken at Wexford has since been employed in the service, and has been victualled by Charles Walley to the value of 150*l.* You are therefore to order the Navy Commissioners to contract with Col. Deane for her, and thereupon issue your warrant to the treasurer of the navy for the amount you contract for, and also for payment of the 150*l.* to Mr. Walley, for the victuals. [*I.* 95, *p.* 81.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Chas. Walley. We allow your care as to the powder and match sent to Dublin, but wish they had sooner manifested their wants to us, when we could have furnished them at lower rates. The best powder in England costs us but 4*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.*, and match 26 or 27 per cent. We shall send a supply from hence, and you are therefore not to send any more without order; the cheese that is there ready you are to ship to Dublin with expedition, both to supply their wants, and also prevent the growing worse thereof, by the rising of the year. The three troops of horse of Col. Hacker's regiment, which were to be of the regiment of Col. Cromwell, are to be continued here, and therefore you need not prepare for their transportation. [*I.* 95, *p.* 82.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Commissioners for the General Composition of North Wales. The composition money for the counties of Anglesey and Flint, and some others, is not paid according to the Act, by reason whereof the affairs of Ireland, for which that money was designed, are much retarded. You are therefore to certify how much is collected in each county, and who now has it, and the names of those who have obstructed that service, that further resolutions may be taken therein. [*I.* 95, *p.* 82.]

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April 6. Whitehall. Council of State to the Lord General. We are informed by the gentlemen we desired to confer with you, about preparing an army to be in the field, free from all other services, that you offer Northampton or Huntingdon as the head-quarters for the first remove. We conceive the former to be the most fit. We therefore desire you to repair thither, and order the forces to take their quarters that way, that they may be ready for service. [*I.* 95, *p.* 84.]

April 6. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. John Carter, High Sheriff of Carnarvonshire. We enclose a note concerning the usage of Mr. Chedle, a prisoner in Carnarvon gaol; if it be true, such extraordinary courses are without our knowledge. Ascertain the truth, and if you find his condition rightly represented, take order that, as he is securely kept in safe custody in order to take his trial, yet there be no such courses used as may take away or endanger his life, before the law has had its course upon him, and certify how you find the fact. [*I.* 95, *p.* 84.]

April 6. Order of the Admiralty Committee—on the petition of Anth. Stephens, surgeon, for 25*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* for the cure of several hurt and wounded men who were brought on shore at Portsmouth by Capt. Stayner, commander of the Elizabeth prize, and taken by him last August in a prize at sea,—that the collectors for prize goods report touching such prize vessel, with the value at which she was appraised, and how much is already disbursed, and what balance remains, and disburse no more until further order. [*I.* 123, *p.* 293.]

April 6. Breda. **25.** Note that at a Privy Council held in the castle of Breda, present, His Majesty, Lord Hopton, Sir Edw. Nicholas, and Sec. Long, George Duke of Buckingham was sworn one of the Council, and took his place at the Council board. [½ *p., with the seal of the Privy Council. Signed by Sir Edw. Walker.*]

April 6. **26.** Rich. Draper, to Mr. Pauncefoot, Petty France, Westminster. I want your certificate that I appeared before the Committee of Accounts to give my accounts, as receiver to some commanders of the late King, and to ask time to transcribe my accounts. You said it would not be granted till after April 12, but I cannot appear by then. Pray get me further time, being 100 miles' distance. Let me know what to do, that I may not run into contempt to authority. [1 *p.*]

April 8. **27.** Answer to Col. Keane's paper. It is desired that the persons distrusted, and the particulars wherein they betray or disadvantage the King, be named, and the correspondence they keep found out. As for any suspected or doubted in England by the King's friends, they are to comply or not with them, as they can best judge. The King takes particular notice of their affection and forwardness in his service, and relies much on their assistance to supply him with money, and do him other services. It is referred to them what

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persons to employ in getting moneys; none is thought fitter than Sir Paul Pindar for a general treasurer. What moneys may be got to be returned by bills of exchange to Secretary Nicholas, or any other about His Majesty, in whom they think fit to confide. The King engages his word that all such sums shall be employed for his public uses, and nothing for any private uses.

As for the Catholics, all care will be taken to give them ease and liberty of conscience. As to the engagement, what liberty their consciences shall give them to do, to preserve themselves for the King's service, their continuing loyal will render acceptable service to the King, who will be sure to recompense their merit. Particular notice is taken of the affection and forwardness of Sir John Arundel and Col. Rich. Arundel, and their intentions approved. Most of what they request about Sir Rich. Greenfield is already granted; arms and ammunition are already designed to Scilly. They are earnestly desired to take especial care to lay all their designs in fit times and places, and if there be a general concurrence in other counties, to rise and declare all at one time if possible, unless the King shall command otherwise; that they surprise some place of strength, especially Pendennis and Plymouth; that they keep a constant correspondence with their neighbour counties, and some other parts more remote. Their own modest requests granted.

Mr. Hunt. Hastings Corney desired to send his promised account of the Parliamentary army and motions, and to continue all other intelligence, likewise his endeavours of bringing in the Levellers. All industry to be used to get some of their ships and seamen to the King's side. The business of Weymouth to be prosecuted with all industry, diligence, and secrecy. Account to be given to Sec. Nicholas, by the name of Charles Siledon, by conveyance of Mr. Booth from Calais, or by some Dutch merchant to their correspondents in Holland. [1 *page.*]

April 9. Order in Parliament that next Saturday the Council of State give an account of their proceedings touching the militia, and bring in an Act for such additional power to be given to them as they think fit.

April 9. Order in Parliament that the letter from Edinburgh of the 2nd inst. be referred to the Council of State, who are, by all ways and means they may think fit, to endeavour to prevent all invasions from abroad, and preserve the peace of this nation from tumults and insurrections. [*I.* 88, *p.* 17.]

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4. The Lord General, Major General Skippon, and the rest of the Council now absent to attend to-morrow.

5. The letter from Parliament to the Parliament of Scotland, since their invasion, with their answer, and the declaration made thereupon by Parliament, to be ready at the Council to-morrow.

6. Mr. Scobell, clerk of Parliament, to send copies of the above to Council to-morrow.

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8. Viscount Lisle and Mr. Bond added to the Admiralty Committee. [*Also I.* 123, *pp.* 12, 293.]

9. The letter to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to be sent two ways, by trusty messengers to be engaged by Mr. Scott.

11. Wm. Slade to be committed prisoner to the Peterhouse, for endeavouring to draw the officers of Tynemouth garrison into disobedience against their superior officer, contrary to an Act of Parliament declaring what shall be treason.

Report from the Irish Committee approved, viz.,

12. Dr. Staynes writing that, in regard of his continual employment of mustering and returning the musters of the army and garrisons, he cannot spare any of his deputy commissaries to attend at Bristol and Chester, to muster the regiments and recruits now raising for Ireland, without an allowance of 5*s.* per diem, for two able men to attend at those ports, and the committee having good testimony that Ephriam Beale is qualified for the trust, request his employment as commissary at Bristol at 5*s.* a day, and an order to John Jackson to pay him 7*l.* upon account, being one month's pay, to enable him to journey to Bristol. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 180–183.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. For divers weighty and important reasons, we desire you to make a speedy repair to this Council, leaving the prosecution of the affairs there meantime in the hands of such as you may think fit. [*I.* 95, *p.* 84.]

April 9.
Whitehall.

Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. For the better accommodating of the ships to be employed this summer upon the Irish coast, and that they may more closely attend the service of their station, it will be a great convenience if a victualling office be set up at Kinsale; in order thereto you are to send over some fit person to make provision there for supply of the ships employed in those parts. [*I.* 95, *p.* 85.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Treasurers-at-War. A contract has been made by Daniel Hutchinson, of Dublin, for furnishing the army there with a considerable quantity of provisions; he is to make use here of most of the money he is to receive, and has given order to Anthony Tierens of London, merchant, to receive for him 1,000*l.*, which he is to pay for satisfying bills drawn upon him by Hutchinson's agents. We therefore desire you, out of the money now in your hands ready to be sent to Ireland, to reserve 5,000*l.*, and pay Tierens 1,000*l.* and lay by the 4,000*l.* to answer such warrants as shall be drawn upon it. [*I.* 95, *p.* 85.]

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[Council of State] to the Navy Committee. For the better accommodating of the State's ships employed upon the Irish coast, and that they may more closely attend that service, it will be a very great convenience that a victualling office be set up at Kinsale; and in order thereto, we desire you to order the Navy Commissioners to

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contract with an able and fit man for the discharge of that service at Kinsale, at such rates and for such time as you and they shall conceive most advantageous. [*I.* 123, *p.* 294.]

April 9. Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. Upon reading the petition of James Haviland, stating that he has victualled the Cleer galliot and Fly shallop at Guernsey, by order from the Parliamentary Commissioners in that island, we recommend him to you to examine and settle his account. [*I.* 123, *p.* 294; *also Vol. IX., No.* **28.**]

April 9. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order, on conference with the Generals of the fleet touching 500 men to be victualled at Dover, that the Navy Commissioners consider how it may be done, and begin at Michaelmas next. [*Also Vol. IX., No.* **29.**]

Order that it be recommended to the Navy Committee from the Council of State, to imprest upon account to the deputy treasurer of the fleet, for discharge of sick men and other incidental charges for this summer's fleet, 1,500*l.*; 600*l.* to be forthwith paid for present accommodation, in reference to the speedy going to sea of the said Generals.

Order to recommend to the Council of State to allow to each of the Generals of the fleet a marshal to attend them at sea, having the pay of common men and 6*s.* a month, which 6*s.* is to be paid by order from the Generals of the fleet out of the 1,500*l.* allowed for incident charges of the summer's fleet.

Order on the petition of John Waight, ensign,—showing that he, being commanded to Scilly by Col. Robert Bennett in 1648, and the soldiers of that island then declaring for the late King, was detained prisoner and sent to Jersey, where he remained until 18 Feb. last, when he was permitted to come upon his parole, to procure a release for Charles Pullen who was taken in the Heart frigate, and committed prisoner to Newgate, from whence, in Dec. last, he with others broke loose; petitioner further alleging that he stands engaged by bond to procure a discharge for Pullen—that the Council of State be moved to give order for the free discharge of Pullen from his imprisonment. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 293–295.]

April 9. **30.** Colonels Edw. Popham and Rich. Deane to Thos. Sparling, captain of the President. As soon as you have delivered the clothes at Carrickfergus, you are to ply to and again to the north coast there, for the protection of merchant vessels and other friends of the State, and the surprising, beating, and destroying of all Irish men-of-war, and other pirates and enemies who frequent those parts, as also to look towards the Isle of Man. During your stay on that coast, you are to give convoy to all soldiers of the Parliament army in those parts, and all arms, ammunition, &c. for their use that are to be transported by sea, according to instructions from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Lord President of Munster, or any other commander-in-chief of the Parliament forces. You are to give us an

account of your employment, and where and how you dispose of yourself, that we may furnish you with further instructions for your better guidance; give notice of any news of either army of the Parliament or rebels now in Ireland, or any other matter of importance to the Council of State or ourselves. You are to send a copy of these instructions to the Lord President of Munster, and advise with Capt. John Sherring, captain of the Hind, whom we have ordered to the same station. [1¼ *pages.*]

April 10. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Lord General and Lord Chief Justice St. John this day took the engagement for secrecy.

2. The Attorney-General to proceed against Jenkes in the Upper bench, upon the information given in against him, and upon the paper subscribed by himself.

3. The committee which confers with the army officers and the Ordnance Committee to take care that all things necessary are speedily provided, for furnishing the 12,000 horse and foot.

4. The Ordnance Committee to consider of some person fit for buying horses for the artillery train.

5. Mr. Bond, Mr. Holland, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir Peter Wentworth, Sir Wm. Armyne, Sir Gilbert Pickering, and Col. Jones to be a committee to look into the state of the several receipts, viz., of the deans and chapters' lands, and the fee-farm rents, and how use may be made of the credit thereof to raise money, and that they also think upon any other ways whereby the occasions of the commonwealth may be supplied, and report how they find the state of those moneys.

5*a*. The names that were omitted in the instructions to the militia of London, put in, and another copy to be written and sent to them.

7. A business of concernment to be resumed next Thursday week, when all the Council who are in town are to attend.

8. Mr. Jaggard to be committed to Newgate upon suspicion of high treason, and the Recorder of London to examine him. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 184, 185.]

April 10. Whitehall. Council of State to the Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer. One Knapp, a prisoner at Yarmouth for high treason, is to be tried before you. As his fact was of a very high nature, we recommend it to your special care, that he may be effectually proceeded against. [*I.* 95, *p.* 86.]

April 10. Report on an Order of Council of 6 February 1649–50, by John Bunbury, clerk to the commissioners and trustees to whom the Derby House Committee, 13 January 1647–48 and 5 June 1648, committed certain estates, for raising therefrom 50,000*l.* for Ireland, of the profits of the said estates, the expenses of collecting, &c., the balances paid over, and the arrears from 13 Jan. 1647–48 to April 1650, viz.:

Name, &c.	Counties, &c.	Rents, &c., payable.	Received by Committees.	Paid for Ireland.	Allowances for Taxes and Quarter.	Allowance for Bailiffs, &c.	Arrears.	I. 125.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Pages
Francis, Lord Cottington (estate transferred 15 Aug. 1649, and others substituted).	Middlesex, Kent, Berks, Hants, Wilts, and Somerset.	2,481 9 9½	325 5 9½	1,232 8 8	702 12 10	4 13 4	216 9 2	2–13
Sir George Strode - -	Kent, Sussex, and Somerset -	2,787 16 5½	0 0 0	1,321 0 5	1 5 1½	0 0 0	1,465 10 11	18–21
Wm. Shelden, of Beely -	Gloucester, Worcester, Warwick, and Leicester.	3,954 7 0	1,314 2 0	2,119 8 0	435 13 8	55 0 0	30 3 4	28–35
Sir Chas. Smith, of Warwickshire.	Lincoln, Warwick, Salop, Oxford, and Leicester.	2,743 3 1¼	522 9 8¼	1,336 10 7½	670 15 8	8 0 0	205 7 2	40–49
Arthur, late Lord Capel (also 790*l.* 11*s.* 11½*d.* to Lady Capel).	London, Notts, Suffolk, Norfolk, Herts, Bedford, Essex, Hants, Dorset, Gloucester, and Somerset.	7,004 11 10	348 0 6	3,793 3 6	1,415 1 3½	65 11 8	592 2 11	54–79
Sir Hen. Bedingfield (also 773*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* to Lady Bedingfield).	Norfolk and Suffolk - -	5,136 4 2¼	133 6 6	2,216 1 4½	747 19 3½	29 10 0	1,235 7 4¾	86–91
Henry, late Earl, and Edward, present Earl of Worcester (to the Earl's daughters 1,693*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.*).	Worcester, Hereford, Northampton, Berks, Westminster, Westmoreland, Brecon, Glamorgan, Dorset, Devon, and Monmouth.	9,470 9 2	588 18 10	3,105 16 10	2,372 2 4¾	25 18 7	1,684 5 3½	98–129
John, Marquis of Winchester (84*l.* to the Marchioness from her tenants, &c.).	Wilts, London, Chester, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Hants, and Berks.	6,303 2 5¾	741 4 5	2,991 0 6¾	564 15 0½	128 19 5	1,793 3 0½	130–169
Earl of Newcastle* (transferred 15 Aug. 1649).	Derby - - - -	665 2 7	250 0 0	300 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	115 2 7	174–175
William, Lord Petre* - -	London, Cambridge, and Essex.	750 0 0	0 0 0	200 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	550 0 0	176–177
Sir John Yate* - - -	Berks, Oxford, Wilts, and Worcester.	275 0 0	0 0 0	275 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	178–179
		41,371 6 8½	4,223 7 8¾	18,890 9 11¾	6,910 5 3¾	317 13 0	7,887 11 9½	180–181

* These last three estates were transferred (in part) in lieu of Lord Cottington's, taken away Aug. 1649.

Also details of the expenses of clerks, messengers, law suits, &c. connected with the said estates, total 1,791*l.* 9*s.* 7½*d.* In addition to the above summary, details are given relative to each estate, of the leases, settlements, transfers, &c. the trustees stating that they have endeavoured to reduce the estates to leaseholds as far as possible. [*Parchment bound vol. of* 186 *written, and many blank pages, I.* 125, *p.* 196.]

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[April 10.] Account by Sir Adam Loftus, treasurer-at-war for Ireland, appointed receiver of the said moneys, containing:—

	£	s.	d.
1. List of warrants chargeable on the said fund from the committee for Ireland at Derby House, the Council of State, and Parliament; total	15,113	19	6
2. List of warrants charged, but still unpaid -	8,738	16	0¾
3. Receipts from the said estates, but several sums remain in the hands of officers, auditors, and for unpaid salaries; total	18,830	17	1¾
4. Disbursements on the ordinance of 5 June 1648, including the next item following and also 6,002*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* allowed to ministers and also to the delinquents for their one-fifth part, 489*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* salaries, and 213*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* treasurer's fee at 3*d.* per pound	17,632	0	8¼
5. List of warrants charged on the said fund and paid; total	10,923	2	5¼

[*Paper book of* 6 *leaves, bound with the preceding.* *I.* 125.]

April 10. Whitehall. **31.** Cols. Edward Popham and Rich. Deane to the Navy Commissioners. We told you of the several officers and mariners lately belonging to the Hart frigate who were thought fit by a council of war to lose their wages for their last service upon that frigate before her revolt, part whereof was to be employed for defraying the charges accruing by their imprisonment and punishment, and the remainder to be put into the chest for the relief of maimed mariners and widows. For the first use we took 10*l.* of Rich. Hutchinson, deputy treasurer of the navy, when we were last at Chatham, and desire you will give him a bill and order for payment of the remainder of the money into the chest. [¾ *page.*]

April 11. Order in Parliament that the letter from Col. Blake, on board the George in the bay of Weyres, near Lisbon, of 29 March last, with the particulars of the proceedings between the King of Portugal and the generals of the Parliament fleet, be referred to the Council of State; that they prepare letters to be sent from the Parliament to Gen. Blake and the agent at Portugal, and that the Speaker be authorised to sign the same. [*I.* 88, *p.* 18.]

April 11. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The contract from the Ordnance Committee, for 2,000 barrels of powder at 4*l.* 12*s.* a barrel, approved.

2. Payment to be made upon delivery of the powder according to contract, and the money for it to be had out of the 60,000*l.* in the Excise, in case there be so much money in cash there yet uncharged; if not, the balance to be paid out of the sum reserved for petty emptions.

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4. The Admiralty Committee, notwithstanding the order for sending ships to the coast of Holland, to take care that those of the southward fleet now ready set sail thither, and to order provisions necessary for the fleet at Lisbon, and provide a store ship for carrying them.

5. Lord Grey, Sir Peter Wentworth, Mr. Bond, and Col. Jones added to the committee for considering the business of the iron works in the Forest of Dean.

5*a*. The regiments of the Lord General, Cols. Fairfax, Maleverer, Bright, Pride, Ingoldsby, and Cox, appointed for the moving body of foot who are presently to take the field.

6. Col. Berkstead's regiment appointed for the guard of the Parliament and city.

7. 300 men, with an officer to command, to be sent out of Col. Wauton's regiment to relieve the companies of Col. Berkstead now employed for the security of Yarmouth.

8. The Lord General, Major-General, Colonels Fleetwood, Rich, Lilburne, Twisleton, Hacker, Whalley, Harrison, Tomlinson, Sanders, and Desborow's regiments of horse appointed for the moving body of horse presently to take the field, and to be recruited to 600 in a regiment.

10. The Ordnance Committee to contract with such as they shall think fit for furnishing 200 geldings and mares for draught, at 9*l*. a horse, every one to be 14 hands high, and delivered between this and Saturday week.

12. Four dozen new chairs to be provided for furnishing the Council Chamber, the Committee for Whitehall to consider what chairs are most fit and order them.

13. The Committee for Whitehall to consider what cushions and carpets are fit for the State's barges, and order them.

14. Declaration as to Charles Pullen, who was lately a prisoner in Newgate, committed thither upon his being taken in the Hart frigate, but escaped thence last December, and in case he is again taken, is subject to be punished by death, that the Council remit him the penalty, and declare him to be free, that he may be exchanged for Ensign Waight, prisoner at Jersey, who came into England for such exchange. [*I*. 64, *pp*. 189, 190.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Militia Committee of London. We formerly sent you some instructions for settling the militia, but have not been certified of your proceedings, and are sorry to have to put you in mind of that wherein yourselves are so much concerned. We therefore desire you will omit nothing in order to the public safety, and furnish us with an account of your proceedings. [*I*. 95, *p*. 86.]

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Order in the Admiralty Committee to request the Council of State that the 5,000*l*. formerly offered for the fleet now in Lisbon river, and respited until further order, but remaining with the Committee, be

forthwith transmitted thither by bills of credit, and that the Navy Committee be desired to take order accordingly, and return those bills to Council, they having to go with those ships that are now prepared to go to the fleet at Lisbon. [*I.* 123, *p.* 297.]

April 11. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. In pursuance of an order of the Council of State, referring it to us to take care that such ships as are now ready to go southward set sail forthwith, and to consider what provisions must be sent to the fleet now at Lisbon, and to order the taking up a store ship for carrying such provisions, we desire you to consider and provide what is necessary to supply the fleet abroad, and this now going southward, with an estimate of the charge, and of the transport. The Generals have ordered several ships to rendezvous speedily at Plymouth, where we would have you supply them with as much beef, bread, pork, and poor jack as they can carry, but not exceeding eight months for them, and three months additional to those abroad. [*I.* 123, *p.* 296.]

April 11. **32.** Report of William Clerk and John Exton, Admiralty Judges, to the Council of State. Upon your former order concerning the Concord, we reported the proofs, and our opinion that the merchants and owners of her had sustained great loss by depredation of the Dutch, and had received injustice by the denial of their appeal, after a sentence condemnatory against them for prize; and that satisfaction, either by restitution or justification of the sentence, should be demanded from the supreme authority there, by the supreme authority here.

We have received another order with papers concerning the ship, and find that Sir Symon Van Beaumont, late Supreme Counsellor in Brazil, was sent to by the States of the Low Countries, for the whole proceedings in the cause concerning the Concord, wherein many things are related contrary to what is in proof before us; as that the Concord refused to submit to a search, and that those who followed the cause acquiesced in the sentence, and only desired leave, according to the order and custom there, to depart.

Another paper contained a report by the Counsel's Pensionary, that he had informed Resident Strickland of Sir Van Beaumont's relation, and that the States had sent a dispatch to the Council in Brazil for the papers, and upon what grounds the Concord was declared prize; and that Strickland's statement that those interested in the ship, were not suffered to appeal against the sentence made in Brazil, was erroneous, as a review of the whole proceedings was granted.

As the owners of the Concord, by license from the King of Portugal in 1648, set forth the Concord in a merchandizing voyage from London to Brazil, which port was then free for English ships, with license from the King of Portugal, between whom and the Hollanders there then was peace and amity, the owners could not conceive they could give offence to the Hollanders in trading thither.

By the relation of Sir Simon Van Beaumont to the States of the Low Countries, it is stated that the Lord Admiral, by instructions

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from the Lord President and Government of Brazil, was to keep the Bay of Todos los Sanctos at Brazil, and by virtue thereof the Concord was taken; but it was not declared that any law was made, or public edict set forth by the States, to prohibit the English or any other nation to trade there. They certainly know whether any such law or edict was made, and the confiscation of the ship could not be good in law, without the publishing of such edict; therefore satisfaction should be demanded from them for the same. If any other matter be granted of such nature as their appeal, if allowed, would have been,—viz., that they may *allegare non allegata, et probare non probata in primâ instantiâ*—then the injustice of denial of their appeal will be repaired, and the owners be in such case, the delay excepted, as if their appeal had been admitted. Further demand should be made of the speedy performance of what has been proffered, and for the review to be as before expressed; and if this be denied or delayed, then letters of reprisal ought to be granted. [$2\frac{3}{4}$ *pages.*]

April 12. Order in Parliament that the Navy Committee give order for payment of provisions thought fit by the Council of State, for the ships ordered by them to go to the fleet at Lisbon. [*I.* 88, *p.* 18.]

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1. The Lord General to forbear his orders for recruiting Col. Lilburne's regiment of horse, and the gentleman who is to give in the information to attend next Monday.

2. Eight ships only to go to the south, the residue to be employed in other parts, and the Admiralty Committee to order their speedy fitting.

3. The 5,000*l.* formerly ordered out of the Treasury for deans and chapters' lands, to the service of the southern fleet, to be paid to the Navy Committee, to be transmitted to the fleet, reserving 1,000*l.* of it to be sent to the fleet in specie.

4. Capt. Richard Stayner and Lieut. Axtell referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to consider their good services last year, and what may be done for their encouragement, according to the Act.

5. The master of the ketch who came from Lisbon to have 10*l.* for his encouragement, and 10*l.* among such of his men as will go again; Mr. Frost to pay the money.

6. To write effectually to the [Army] treasurers to pay the five companies now in Guernsey, they lying upon the country, which is a matter of great consequence.

9. Thwaites, prisoner in Newgate, reprieved until a week after the next sessions.

10. The paper given in by the gentlemen of the High Court of Justice to be considered to-morrow.

14. Col. Popham to go to Portugal with eight ships, and the Admiralty Committee to prepare instructions for him, and report them to Council.

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16. Mr. Sanders discharged from further attendance upon Smith's information, and Smith left to take such course against him as he shall think fit.

17. To recommend to the Navy Committee to pay for provisions necessary to be sent to the fleet, for which order shall be given.

Report of the Irish Committee approved, viz.:

18. It was formerly ordered that each of the officers lately employed in conducting the 1,000 recruits appointed to be raised by Cols. Fleetwood and Whalley for Ireland should have half a month's pay, to enable them to perform that service, viz., to the major at 6*s.* a day, 8*l.* 8*s.*; four captains at 4*s.*, 22*l.* 8*s.*; five lieutenants at 2*s.*, 14*l.*; 20 serjeants at 12*d.*, 28*l.*; 10 drums at 9*d.*, 10*l.* 10*s.*; total, 83*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*, which was accordingly paid; and that upon certificate of their performance of the said service, the said officers should receive one month's half pay more, as a gratuity for their diligence, unless there appeared neglect in any of them. As Col. Solomon Richards, who then conducted the said recruits as major, together with the other officers under his command—excepting Capt. Beavoir, in whom there appears some neglect—have diligently performed the said service, and shipped 904 men, the committee recommend an order to John Jackson to pay Col. Richards the said gratuity, total 77*l.* 14*s.*, he having disbursed a great part thereof to the said officers, and engaged himself to procure the residue.

Reports of the Admiralty Committee approved (*see p.* 91 *supra*), viz.:

19. To impress to the Navy Committee, upon account for the deputy treasurer of the fleet, 1,500*l.*

20. To request the Council of State to allow each general of the fleet a marshal. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 191–196.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to Dr. Walker. The business about the goods in the great Spanish ship, split upon Goodwin sands, is ready for judgment; you are to repair speedily to Dover to dispatch it, that speedy justice may be done to all, and especially to strangers. [*I.* 95, *p.* 86.]

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Council of State to the Army Committee. To the same effect as the following, *mutatus mutandis.* [*I.* 95, *p.* 87.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Lord General. We having reported to Parliament that seven of the regiments of horse appointed for the field army, and one that is for the guard of the Parliament and city, should be filled up to 600 in a regiment, and the other four regiments to 80 in a troop, the House has ordered that it shall be done, and left it to Council to do it. We have thought it necessary that they should be forthwith recruited to the aforesaid numbers, and desire you to give order to the colonels of the several regiments to recruit themselves to such number with all expedition. We have written the Army Committee to take notice hereof, and to give order

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that such as shall be added may enter into pay from the next musters, they not exceeding the respective numbers above said. [*I.* 95, *p.* 87.]

April 12. Whitehall. Council of State to James Powell. We formerly wrote you concerning your shipping of Col. Ryves' regiment, and enclosed a copy of the agreement made with him. Capt. Pennifather is to transport 200 men upon the same conditions, and you are to see him provided accordingly. There are also two regiments of foot to be raised and transported by Col. Sanders and Col. Solomon Richards, who are to pay for their own quarters and transportation, but you are to aid them in procuring shipping at the cheapest rates you can, so that they may be speedily transported into Ireland, and may not be chargeable to the country, by long continuance at the water side. [*I.* 95, *p.* 88.]

April 12. Whitehall. Council of State to the Committee of Sequestrations for county Middlesex. We hear of high crimes committed against the commonwealth by Paul Williams of Hammersmith, and his wife, which, if proof be made, will amount to a sequestration. You are therefore to seize his personal estate, that it may be in safe custody when proof is made, and to use all diligence, that there may be no embezzlement of any part thereof. [*I.* 95, *p.* 88.]

April 12. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Committee. We have received and reported to the Council of State your letter concerning the estimate of the provisions to be sent to the fleet at Lisbon, and they have referred it to the Navy Committee to provide payment accordingly; lose no time in dispatching those provisions. We approve of your opinion that the contractors supply the remainder of the victuals at Lisbon, and desire you to see that they send over a man of their own in the fleet, to see it done, that there may be no hindrance to the speedy sailing of the fleet.

That you may the better know how to apply yourselves to the fitting out of the ships that are to go southward, we are directed by the Council of State to inform you that the Resolution, Andrew, Phœnix, America, Satisfaction, Great Lewis, Merchant, and Crescent are to go southward, and the residue of the fleet formerly intended for the south are to be employed in the Narrow seas, and you are to order the necessary preparations accordingly. As it is of most high concernment that the eight ships for the southward, under Col. Popham, be dispatched with all expedition,—it being conceived that otherwise some access of shipping may come to Rupert's fleet, to the prejudice of our fleet there,—we earnestly recommend it to you to sit daily about this great service, and by all ways and means, though it should be of some more than ordinary charge, procure men for the ships, and speedily supply them with all necessaries, that nothing may be omitted to speed them to the fleet at Lisbon.

Finding also, by intelligences from several parts, a necessity of having ships in the Narrow seas, to prevent the wicked designs that

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the enemies of this State are contriving, we refer it to your special care to hasten the ships yet in harbour appointed for that service. We desire you to be sensible of the great concernment which it is to give expedition to those ships, and to bestir yourselves more than ordinary, and give frequent accounts of your proceedings to us, that what shall lie in us to give furtherance to this service may be performed. We have written the ordnance officers to supply what concerns their office, and you are to let us know if there be any obstacles therein. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 297, 298.]

April 13. Order in Parliament that 50*l.* be given to Rich. Le Hunt, who brought the news from Ireland, and that the Council of State take care that it is paid forthwith; and that 10*l.* be also given to Thomas Morley, messenger in ordinary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. [*I.* 88, *p.* 18.]

April 13. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. The papers concerning Mr. Riddall's inn at Gravesend to be looked out by Monday next.

2. To recommend to the Generals of the fleet to prevent all transport of arms and ammunition from foreign parts, going from Charles Stuart, or his adherents, and to seize and stay any persons or goods justly suspected to be from him, till the pleasure of Council be known.

3. 40*l.* to be paid to Capt. Poulton, Governor of Nottingham Castle, for repairing that place, and the Revenue Committee to make payment.

4. The Plantations' Committee to consider the desires of some persons for carrying a certain number of birding pieces into foreign plantations.

6. Col. Jones, Col. Hutchinson, and Lord Grey to be a committee to examine Paul Williams of Hammersmith.

7. Col. Jones to prepare an Act to be offered to the House, for doubling moneys upon the sale of fee-farm rents.

8. The trustees and contractors for the sale of fee-farm rents to attend next Monday; the Auditors of the Exchequer to be present.

9. Mr. Holland to report to the House the state of proceedings in the sale of the fee-farm rents.

10. To write the Committee for Derbyshire to proceed with the demolition of Bolsover Castle, according to the Act of Parliament.

11. Col. Hill to make oath before a Master in Chancery, that the debt alleged to be due to him from the Earl of Antrim is *bonâ fide*; the paper representing his condition to be reported to the House by Sir Wm. Armyne.

12. Col. Hill to have 1,000*l.* for his services at the Irish Committee, out of the money to come in upon the ordinance of 20,000*l.* a month for the Irish service.

13. The Irish Committee to consider what is fit to be given to their clerks, not to exceed 180*l.*

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14. The business of Col. Stamford and Mr. Gerard to be considered next Wednesday, the parties to attend.

15. The petition of Helen Windall referred to the Admiralty Committee.

16. To write the Lord General, enclosing the papers against Col. Sydney, and desire him to quicken the business which is already before the Council of war, and meantime to take care of the safety of the place.

17. Sir Hen. Vane to report to Parliament the want of money for carrying on the weighty affairs of the commonwealth, and to desire, "as a thing absolutely necessary," an order for its provision, to supply the present exigencies.

18. The Council, having considered the petition of Col. Arthur Hill, find that, by a certificate dated 21 March 1642–3, there was then brought by Col. Hill, and delivered into the stores at Carrickfergus, arms, ammunition, and ordnance, value 1,320*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*, for payment of which, with interest, he now stands engaged, and that he disbursed, for the provision of his own regiment, when the stores were empty, 1,980*l.* 4*s.* They request the House that he may be repaid with interest out of the revenues of forfeited lands in Ireland, and that the 1,000*l.* paid to him on account, by order of 22 July 1648, and 9 July 1649, be accounted as in part satisfaction.

19, 20. It appearing that the Earl of Antrim owes Colonel Hill, by statute staple dated 4 Jan. 1638–9, 5,566*l.* payable in Dec. 1639, and that the interest has ever since been due, the rebellion breaking out shortly after; and that the profits of the Earl's estate, ever since the war, being now upwards of seven years, were received by the Earl of Argyle's regiment, towards their maintenance, by reason whereof Col. Hill could not reap the benefit that the law affords for the recovery of such debt; and Col. Hill having made affidavit before Mr. Page, Master in Chancery, that the said debt and interest is due, the Council are of opinion that the Colonel should be satisfied the 5,566*l.* out of the sequestrations of the estates in Ireland liable to the said statute staple, with interest, and that the House should be moved to give order to the Lord Lieutenant to that purpose. Also to request the House that the arrears of Col. Hill may be stated, and some course taken for satisfaction thereof. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 198–203.]

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Council of State to Charles Walley. We have given order to John Jackson, Treasurer of the Excise, to send you 300*l.* for the use of Col. Venables in Ulster, and desire you to send it away by the first opportunity, the service requiring haste. [*I.* 96, *p.* 89.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Lord General. We enclose an information concerning the state of Dover, and understanding the business is before a Council of war, we leave it to you to make use thereof, for expediting the business, and securing the safety of the place. [*I.* 96, *p.* 89.]

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Order referring the petition of Maurice Gardner to the Admiralty Judges, and to Dr. Walker, to state the facts, and whether the sale to Mr. Opey of the ship mentioned be good or not.

Order—in pursuance of the reference by the Council of State of the good services done by Capt. Richard Stayner, and Lieut. Thos. Axtell, last year, and as to what may be done for their encouragement, according to the Act,—recommending that Capt. Stayner be allowed 20*l.*, and 5*l.* for a gold medal, and Lieut. Axtell 10*l.*, and 40*s.* for a medal, to be paid by the collectors for prize goods, as rewards and encouragements.

Also, considering the good service of Andrew Rogers, assistant to the carpenter of the Triumph, that 6*l.* be allowed him by the same collectors, as an addition to his wages.

Order on the report of the collectors of prize goods, on the petition of Anth. Stephens, surgeon to the navy at Portsmouth,—that the Robert frigate was surprised by Capt. Stayner, and has been condemned in the Admiralty Court, and that divers of her men were cured by petitioner; but the frigate is of so small a value that her whole proceeds have been expended in the charges, except 14*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*, and that the mariners who took her have not received any benefit thereby,—that the petitioner cannot, under the circumstances, receive full satisfaction for his claim of 25*l.* 10*s.*, but that it be recommended to the Council of State that 4*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*, part of the said 14*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*, now in the collectors' hands, be allowed to the petitioner, in part recompense for his cures.

Order that the 151*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* certified by Dr. Walker in the account of Hen. Tiddiman, disbursed by him as Serjeant of the Admiralty, be reported to the Council of State, for their allowance for it to be paid to Tiddiman by the collectors for prize goods, out of prize money.

That the following additional instructions to Col. Robert Blake, appointed General of the first fleet that is to go southward, as drawn up and agreed to by the Admiralty Committee, be reported to the Council of State for approbation.

You shall remonstrate forthwith to the King of Portugal, that those ships now in his ports, *de facto* commanded by Prince Rupert, are not capable of neutrality, for that they were part of the navy of England, in the actual possession of Parliament, armed, equipped, and furnished by them in their own ports, the mariners being also their own servants, hired by them, and placed in those ships in the immediate service of the Parliament; from which service the mariners have perfidiously apostatised, and as fugitives and renegadoes, have run away with the said ships, and as fugitives and sea robbers, have made depredations and spoils, and by adding to their number the ships taken by them, have grown to a strength likely to prove dangerous, to the interruption, if not the destruction, of all trade and commerce.

That they have no place in the world which they can pretend to be their own, nor have they anywhere to carry their prizes, or to make show of any form of justice; but whatever they can, by rapine

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April 13. and depredation, take from anyone, they truck away like thieves and pirates, wherever they can get admittance, without bringing the same to adjudication, or making any such proceedings in courts of justice as the law of nations prescribes to be done by all ships going to sea with lawful commission. It is a certain rule *Quod piratæ et latrones qui civitatem non faciunt iure gentium jussi non possunt* and being as they are, *hostes humani generis* they may neither use the law of nations, nor are capable of protection from any prince.

You shall signify the strict charge laid upon you to surprise or destroy those revolted ships, wherever you find them. That the commonwealth of England expects from all their friends and allies assistance in the prosecution and recovery of their own ships, from the hands of their own piratical renegadoes; and in particular, they look upon the King of Portugal as one from whom they expect all friendly offices, and doubt not but he will be far from countenancing such fugitive pirates, by affording them protection in his ports, or hindering the commonwealth to seize upon their own ships where they find them.

That by the late treaty, as the commerce is free as well by land as by sea, in all the territories of the King of Portugal, and that without safe-conduct or other license, they may carry in their ships arms, victuals, &c., out of the ports of the said King, so is there no clause forbidding to repair with a fleet or ships of war into those havens or territories, upon any just occasion, as the prosecution of pirates, nor any clause that leave should be asked upon such an occasion.

That the commonwealth demand it in justice from the King of Portugal, for conservation of the amity between them, to do them right by permitting their General to take all manner of advantage for seizing upon such revolted ships now in his ports, the rather for that *ex defectu justitiæ tenentur reges, et licet non a priori faciendo, tamen ex posteriori negligendo, facti sunt participes, ac præcipue qui ad inhibenda latrocinia et piraticam pravitatem non adhibent ea quæ possunt et debent remedia;* and that unless this justice be executed, you cannot tell how to answer it to your commonwealth, the rather for that by law it is permitted to prosecute such persons, *etiam in alieno territorio.*

You are to remonstrate to the King that we have received notice that some intimation was delivered in his name, as if he had given order to his forts not to suffer any more English men-of-war to come into the bay of Weyres: that we cannot apprehend upon what ground that intimation should be given, as well for that there is no clause in the treaty to forbid the ships of war of the commonwealth to come into that bay, as that the said King—having first permitted those treacherous fugitive pirates to come in thither, with those ships part of the English navy, which they have run away with—it were against all justice to deny the commonwealth liberty to come in with their ships of war. Therefore you are, in the name of the commonwealth of England, to desire the said King that his ports may be free and open for them, and that all their ships of war may have liberty to come into the

said bay of Weyres, or any other of his ports, and return as they shall find occasion.

If the King refuse or neglect to do you right in the premises, then for default of justice from him therein, we refer you to your former instructions.

The like instructions were given to Col. Popham, but with the following additional clause :—

You shall seize, arrest, surprise, and detain in the way of justice all such ships, merchants, or others, belonging to the King of Portugal, or any of his subjects, and secure the same and all the goods and writings therein, in the same manner as by another instruction given you concerning the French; to be sent up to the collectors for prize goods, and proceeded against in the Admiralty Court, according to the rules of justice, to make satisfaction for the damages sustained by this commonwealth through the said refusal and neglect of the said King of Portugal. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 299–304.]

April 13. Stockholm. **33.** Capt. Robt. Meade to Secretary Nicholas, Breda. I hope by my last you have been able to acquaint His Majesty upon what disaster my dispatch from hence has been retarded, the Queen of Sweden being sick, and not in condition to give me a final answer. You may conceive how little advantageous it was to the King's affairs in my charge that his letter concerning the treaty was passed through other hands, as though I had not been thought fit to be acquainted with anything therein contained.

Last night I received a letter from Secretary Long, enclosing one from the King to this Queen, dated from Jersey, 19 Jan., being, I suppose, a duplicate of the former, which was a month since delivered to the Queen without my knowledge, nay, with an express design to make me the only stranger, though one *of this Council* acquainted *me* with it the next day.

Her Majesty still continues sick, and the last account I received from her, concerning my dispatch, was *in* these *words, Capt. Meade should be* patient awhile, *for the King's affairs would not* go *well in her* absence *from the Council.* I shall write Mr. Long by the next. I have not yet had time to compose myself for an answer to his, which came under a single cover, addressed to me at large in Sweden, and is about three months old. As I believe *Lord Hatton* is nigh you, please acquaint him with this letter, and if you write me, address to Mr. Wayte at Hamburg, as I may chance to remove hence before any answer to this can arrive, but my delay is as uncertain as Her Majesty's recovery. [*The italics are in cipher deciphered.* 1¾ *pages.*]

April 15. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider where the obstruction is in the sale of the fee-farm rents, between the contractors and the auditors, and what they think fit to be done therein, and report. [*I.* 88, *p.* 19.]

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2. Sir Peter Wentworth, Mr. Gurdon, Col. Ludlow, Col. Jones, and Sir Hen. Mildmay added to the Ordnance Committee.

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3, 4. Col. Robert Lilburne to attend next Thursday, and also the Lord General, Alderman Pennington, and Major Fenwick.

5. The petition of the merchants trading to the Canaries, with the letter annexed, referred to the Admiralty Committee to confer with the judges and advocate of the Admiralty, and such others as they think fit.

6. The members of the Council who are of the Revenue Committee to be a committee to confer with the trustees for sale of fee-farm rents, and also with the auditors of the Exchequer, concerning expediting the sale thereof.

7. The letters from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to this Council and to Mr. Scott, concerning the sending over of some regiments to Ireland, referred to the Irish Committee.

8. To write the commissioners for the general composition of North Wales, to proceed with the sequestrations against those who do not pay in their full proportion by the 1st of May.

9. The desires of Major Ireton made for Landguard Fort referred to the Ordnance Committee.

10. Slade, lately committed to the Peterhouse, to be set at liberty, on engaging not to come into the northern parts, or hold correspondence with any of the garrisons there.

11. A company of Sir Wm. Constable's regiment to go to Wallingford Castle, to relieve Col. Ingoldsby's company.

11*a*. Capt. Pury's company of Sir Wm. Constable's regiment to march to Bristol, to relieve two companies of Col. Ingoldsby's regiment.

12. Five single companies of 120 men to be raised for the establishment of England, in lieu of the five companies gone over to Ireland with Sir Hardress Waller, to make up the five companies an entire regiment for the West.

13. The Lord General to give commission to Col. Desborow to command all the forces in the West, as well those in garrison as those which are to keep the field.

15. Two new companies to be added to Col. Wauton's regiment, to make it up 1,200 men, so that they may relieve those of Col. Berkstead, ordered to the guard of the Parliament.

16. The committee which confers with the officers of the army to consider whether it is necessary to continue the six cannoniers now employed at Lynn.

17. Capt. Smith to have a commission as commander for the militia of his county.

18. The Commissioners for the Militia for county Oxford to command the militia of that county, in the absence of Col. Whitlock.

19. The Ordnance Committee to charge what is remaining of the 60,000*l.* in the Excise, for things to be used for setting out the train for the present marching army.

20. To report to the House that for setting out the train of artillery, there should be 50,000*l.* of the next 200,000*l.* in the Excise

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appropriated for the marching army, and for other exigencies, to be disposed by the Council.

21. The gunfounders to make all possible haste with the guns of the train now in hand.

22. To write Major Blackmore that order has been given to put in the commissioners he nominated, and to put out the rest.

23. To write to Col. Bethell to take notice of his taking the ship, and that the booty in it shall be for the soldiers, and the ship set out for the service of the port. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 204–209.]

April 15. Whitehall. Council of State to the Navy Committee. As we have thought it necessary to employ the ketch back to Portugal which lately came from thence with advice, for the better encouragement of the captain and his company, who cannot go back without hazard, we desire you to order him a month's pay; also that his bill of charges for his journey by post from Cornwall may be paid after a reasonable proportion. [*I.* 95, *p.* 89.]

April 15. Whitehall. Council of State to the Revenue Committee. We have considered what has been propounded by the members of the High Court of Justice for carrying on that work, and think 500*l.* should be paid on account for things necessary for it, to be issued by the direction of that court, and we have charged the same upon the receipts of the revenue; part they will need in ready money, which you are to furnish them with, and for what you cannot pay, give order to them, that they may satisfy such workmen or others as they shall employ, that a work so necessary may not be delayed for so small a sum. [*I.* 95, *p.* 90.]

April 15. Whitehall. Council of State to the Treasurers-at-War. We formerly wrote you to pay Col. Cox's regiment in Guernsey, but it has not yet been done, though a matter of very great consequence. The men are not able to subsist without their pay, unless they live upon free quarters upon the islanders, and we therefore again desire you to take order that they be paid. [*I.* 95, *p.* 90.]

April 15. Whitehall. Council of State to Mr. Pentlow, justice of peace for county Northampton. We approve your proceedings with the Levellers in those parts, and doubt not but you are sensible of the mischief those designs tend to, and of the necessity to proceed effectually against them. If the laws in force against those that intrude upon other men's properties, and that forbid and direct the punishing of all riotous assemblies and seditious and tumultuous meetings, be put in execution, there will not want means to preserve the public peace against the attempts of this sort of people. Let those men be effectually proceeded against at the next sessions, and if any that ought to be instrumental to bring them to punishment fail in their duty, signify the same to us. [*I.* 95, *p.* 91.]

April 15. **34.** Petition of the Merchants of London trading to the Levant Seas and other parts to the southwards, to the Council of State, to

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consider their sad condition, and to represent the same to Parliament, for petitioners' reparation, and freedom of navigation in the Levant seas. Have for some time waited in hope of a peaceable navigation, and freedom of commerce, and correspondency between this and other nations, observing the constant endeavours of the Parliament of England and the Council of State, tending thereto, and are sensible of the many difficulties and obstructions the Council of State have encountered; yet their former and continued sufferings, and the danger this nation is in, by the power and malice either of professed friends or open enemies of neighbouring nations, constrains them to represent that, within two years past, divers of their ships of great burden, and richly laden, have been surprised by the French, and by pirates or men-of-war, to the loss of nearly a million of money. That of late they had two ships, homeward bound from Turkey to Leghorn, taken by the French, and lost a very vast sum.

That by means hereof (1.) The enemies of this commonwealth are greatly enriched with petitioners' estates, and their navigation strengthened by petitioners' shipping for future attempts in the like kind, or for invasion. (2.) This nation in general, and petitioners in particular are impoverished, discouraged, and disabled to trade. (3.) The navigation of this land and the mariners thereof may decay, and be taken up by other nations. (4.) The trading of this nation, in venting the staple commodities and manufactures by export and import of foreign commodities, will be hindered, and in time utterly lost. (5.) The meaner sort of people become poor, and the poor more miserable and exposed to perishing. (6.) The stocks of the richer sort will lie unmanaged. (7.) Strangers will call home their stocks here. (8.) Bullion and coin is and will be exported and not imported. (9.) The merchants of England, whose credits in foreign parts have greatly advanced trade, and supported the flourishing condition of this nation, will be contemptible. (10.) The customs and excise, which would contribute much to defraying the emergent occasions of the State, will be greatly impaired.

By all which the honour of this nation, famous throughout the world, will be eclipsed, the safety of the whole endangered, and the wealth thereof transported, to its apparent ruin, unless timely prevented. [¾ *page.*]

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1. Sir John Gell's man permitted to go to his master, now prisoner in the Tower, provided he is thoroughly searched at his going in, and kept close prisoner with his master, for so long as he shall stand committed.

2. To report to Parliament that, upon several complaints of great disorders in the government of Sutton Hospital, the Council referred the same to some gentlemen, who have taken great pains therein, and returned a report, which Sir Wm. Armyne will present to Parliament for some order.

3. Major-General Skippon to acquaint the committee of the militia for London that the Council approve of what they have

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already done, in pursuance of their instructions for settling the militia of the city, and doubt not but they will further proceed therein; Thursday week appointed to receive their further account.

4. The committee which confers with the army officers to consider what is fit to be done for supplying the defect of forces in the garrison at Chester.

5. To write the commissioners for the militia for Chester that the regiment of foot to be raised in the hundreds near Chester is to be commanded by Col. Duckenfield, governor of Chester.

6. To write the justices of peace for county Stafford, enclosing the petition of Richard Alley, and desire them to examine those most dangerous, and such witnesses as shall be produced against them, and if the matter be true, to commit them to prison, and see that they are proceeded against at the assizes; also to take security for the good behaviour and appearance at the sessions of those of less consideration, and if any of them have any estate, to refer it to the sequestrators to sequester.

7. To write the commissioners for the militia of Cornwall that Council cannot supply them with a magazine out of the public stores, but they must contract with some persons in London for furnishing them, to the payment of which contract they will be enabled, by the moneys which will be raised upon the county for defraying of the public charges; order will be given for delivery of the muskets desired out of Pendennis Castle, if the castle be not unfurnished thereby. As to the musters, provision will be made against neglects or defects, by an Act to be passed for that purpose. The preventing molestation of the coast by pirates is referred to a committee, and the commissions requested have been granted.

8. The Admiralty Committee, to whom Sir Wm. Armyne is added, to consider the petition of the merchants trading to the Levant, and to send for and confer with whom they shall think fit, and return what they think fit to be done for the petitioners' relief, and the vindication of the honour of the nation against the affronts offered by the French.

Reports of the Irish Committee, viz.:

9. The committee, finding very necessary the desire of Sir Chas. Coote for a post bark between England and the north of Ireland, think fit that Capt. Robert Blackledge, owner of the Robert galliot, recommended by Sir Charles, should be employed for carrying letters, packets, and dispatches from Carlingford, or any port in Ulster, to Liverpool, and thence to Carlingford or Carrickfergus; and that he be appointed for six months, on security for faithful discharge of the service, at 11*l.* a month; keeping and maintaining the said bark, and the men employed therein; the Attorney-General to pay him 11*l.* a month, and the like articles of agreement *mutatis mutandis* to be drawn up between Mr. Attorney and him, as already made with Evan Vaughan, postmaster at Youghall.

As Capt. Blackledge was employed, by warrant from Sir Chas. Coote of 5 Dec. last, on the northern coast of Ireland, in the State's

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service, and afterwards in carrying over Capt. St. George and Capt. Thomas with dispatches, and was lately commanded over to transport Lieut.-Col. Barrow with the like dispatches, order should be given to John Jackson, treasurer of the 150,000*l.* ordinance upon the Excise, to pay him therefor 30*l.* out of the last 17,000*l.* of the said ordinance.

10. That Charles Walley,—having bought 15 tons of Cheshire cheese for the army in Ireland, by direction of the Lord Lieutenant, and paid for it out of moneys in his hands, as it is necessary to hasten over the cheese, it being a perishable commodity,—should be ordered speedily to ship and send it to the commissioners at Dublin, and return their certificate of the quantity and weight, that it may be placed to the account of the army in Ireland.

11. That on the petition of Richard Hooke, a poor soldier who lost both his eyes by the shot of a cannon in Ireland,—there being 40*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* due to him for his service, as appears by certificate of Gabriel Beck, auditor appointed by the committee of the Star Chamber for casting up accounts for Ireland,—letters should be sent to the Army Committee, recommending him for compensation out of the contributions of North Wales appointed to answer charges of this kind, to preserve him from perishing, and encourage others to adventure themselves in the like public services.

15. That Col. Whalley, with other colonels, having recommended officers fit to be employed in raising and marching 1,200 men to be sent to Ulster under Col. Lidcot, for completing his own regiment, and recruiting the companies there—like order should be given by Council to Col. Lidcot and the officers, to beat their drums and to raise and march their men to Chester for transportation, as was formerly given to Col. Ryves and his officers, they giving the like security for performance of articles; and that order be given to John Jackson, the treasurer, to pay them one month's pay for themselves, their officers, and 200 men apiece, to enable them to raise and march them as aforesaid.

16. Like report in favour of officers recommended by Colonel Whalley and others, fit for raising and marching 1,200 men. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 210–220.]

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Whitehall.

Council of State to the Sheriff of county Montgomery. We have issued our warrant to our serjeant-at-arms for apprehending Thomas Bushell who was lately in your county, and being at that distance, it may be difficult for him to execute that warrant. You are therefore to give all assistance for apprehending and sending Bushell up in safe custody, it being for matter of great consequence to the peace of the commonwealth. With note of like letter to the sheriff of county Cardigan. [*I.* 95, *p.* 91.]

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Order referring the petition and letter of the merchants trading to the Canaries to the Admiralty judges and Dr. Walker, who are to

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consider what is fit to be done for remedying the grievances complained of, and to attend this committee this day week to deliver their opinions, that they may be reported to the Council of State.

Order recommending to the Council of State the petition of John Tippett, eight years assistant shipwright at Portsmouth, and well skilled in the method of the navy, as master shipwright.

Order, on the petition of Wm. Avery, James Parrett, and John Dyett, mariners, complaining against Edmund Ellison, master of the Percy of London, for not paying their wages, that Ellison appear before the committee on Wednesday week, to show cause why he refuses to pay (*bis*).

Order, on the petition of Elizabeth Wright, *alias* Jenn, on behalf of mariners and their widows lately belonging to the Hunter of Dover, for a day to be appointed for hearing their case, that the matter be heard next Tuesday, and that Mr. Jessop, Wm. Langhorne, and Capt. Crandley be summoned to attend.

Order, on the petition of Helen Windall, that Capt. Rob. Clark, therein complained of, attend this committee on Friday; a copy of the petition to be sent to him, that he may be the better able to answer it.

Order that the Navy Commissioners' letter concerning Maplesden be presented to the Council of State. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 305-307.]

April 16. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. We formerly wrote you of the urgent necessity of hastening the summer fleet to sea, and especially those eight ships that are to go southward under Col. Popham. As there must be timely provided a surgeon's chest extraordinary for the southern fleet, we desire you to cause one to be forthwith fitted, and laid on board such ship as Col. Popham shall appoint. Also provide eight tons of iron bars, to be cut and fitted for shot.

Mr. Pett at Chatham writes that the Rainbow is now in the Hope, and that the Liberty and Resolution will be there in three days, if not forced to stay for want of men. You are therefore to use your utmost endeavours for pressing mariners to be sent on board the said ships, and send us an account what progress has been made in the fitting forth to sea of the whole fleet. [*I.* 123, *p.* 306.]

April 16. Jersey. **35.** Sir Rich. Lane, Lord Keeper, to Sec. Nicholas. Though I have a feeble hand, yet I have a heart still desirous to give you an account how faithfully it has desired to serve you; and though it has pleased God to dispose of me as seed in stony ground, whereby I had like to perish in the highway, yet I hope in him that he will yet give life once more, even out of these ashes, to revive some sparks of hope. Had not the Duke of York and the Governor and his lady taken an express order to send for me from St. Malo to Jersey, I had perished. Though I have come hither in a very weak condition, I chose rather to adventure that journey in danger of my life than stay at St. Malo, where I was confident I should perish. I have thus given you an account of my condition, which I hope will not weaken me in your old love and friendship, and if there be any-

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thing which concerns me, either in my duty to the King, my master, or anything else, I shall wholly rely upon you, knowing I shall find you a true friend, as you always have been.

It has been a great grief to me that I have not been able to do my duty to the King as I would have done, but I hope his goodness will consider my necessity, which I know you will present to him if occasion be. Give my service to Lord Hopton and Secretary Long. [1 *page. Endorsed by Nicholas:* "My Lord Keeper Lane's last letter to me."]

April 17. Order in Parliament,—on presentation of "the humble petition of divers free born people of England, inhabiting in the city of London and Westminster, the borough of Southwark and Lambeth, and places adjacent" by divers citizens of London, 11 of whom being called in avowed their signatures, and gave their addresses—that, as the scope of their petition is to bring scandal and reproach upon the just and necessary laws and proceedings of Parliament, to weaken the present government, to give advantage to the common enemy, and to raise new tumults and troubles, the Council of State examine the indirect practices in setting on foot such petition, and how it was obtained, and by whom it has been done. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 19, 20.]

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1. Sir Wm. Armyne and Sir Peter Wentworth added to the committee that confers with the army officers.

2. Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, Sir Peter Wentworth, and Mr. Scott to be a committee to examine Mrs. Jermyn's composition.

3. Charles Chipperfield to be committed prisoner to the Gatehouse, for using reviling words against the Council of State, and calling them traitors and rebels; there to remain till released by due course of law.

5. Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, Sir Peter Wentworth, Mr. Scott, Sir James Harrington, and Col. Jones to be a committee to examine the business of prosecuting the petition lately presented to the House by Tenant.

6. To write the Army Committee, enclosing the list for the train of artillery, and desire them to receive into pay the officers certified by the Lord General to be necessary for carrying on the service; the waggon master to the regiments to be mustered with the regiment.*

8. The resignation by Sir John Danvers of his command of the regiment of foot, as colonel of the militia forces to be raised in his county, accepted.

9. To write the commissioners for Wilts of the resignation of Sir John Danvers, by reason of indisposition and attendance in Parliament, and to desire them to consider of some fit person to succeed him.*

* As the Council of State letter book No. 95, terminates with 16 April, and the subsequent volume is missing, the orders for letters in the day's proceedings are their only record from the present date up to Feb. 1651.—[ED.]

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10. Six troops of dragoons, recruited to 100 in a troop, to be added to the field force.

11. The committee which meets with the army officers, and the Ordnance Committee jointly, to consider of the stores of the commonwealth, and how the present expedition may be furnished out of them, and how they may be proportioned to the supply of magazines in several places for furnishing the army, and in what places those magazines shall be put.

12. To write the Lord General to order execution of the votes and resolutions of the 15th inst., concerning the recruiting of some regiments, and disposal of some of the forces of his army.

14. To write the Navy Committee to order the Commissioners of Customs to provide 1,000*l.* in Spanish money, of the former 5,000*l.*, and also to prepare letters of credit upon the said money for 4,000*l.* to be had at Lisbon for the use of the fleet.

15. Col. Jones added to the committee to consider as to removing the obstructions in the sale of fee-farm rents. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 222–224.]

April 18. Order in Parliament that the information given to the House of moneys concealed belonging to the State be referred to the Council of State, who are to give to such as make the discovery an allowance not exceeding one-fifth of such moneys as they shall so discover, and to examine the business.

April 18. Order in Parliament that, for setting out the train of artillery and other necessaries for the marching army, and for other exigencies, 50,000*l.* of the 200,000*l* in the Excise shall be disposed of by the Council of State, and that the 150,000*l.*, residue of the said 200,000*l.*, shall be paid thus: 50,000*l.* to the use of the navy, and 100,000*l.* for the use of the army in England and Ireland, as the Council of State shall direct, and as the exigencies of either shall require.

April 18. Order in Parliament that 50*l.*, over and above the 50*l.* formerly given to Capt. Rich. Le Hunt, be paid to him, to buy a horse, and the Council of State pay the same. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 20, 21.]

April 18. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

2. The dispatch for Lisbon to be taken up to-morrow.

3. The Admiralty Committee to consider of the obstructions given to the cutting of woods in Bagshot and Clarendon Parks.

4. The master of the barges to get them ready to attend Council on Monday.

5. Col. Lilburne to attend Council next Saturday. [*I.* 64, *p.* 228.]

April 18. Note that by command of the Admiralty Committee, the secretary wrote to the ordnance officers, to hasten all the gunners' stores agreed upon by the Navy Commissioners and the Committee of the Trinity House, to the southern fleet, under command of Col. Popham. [*I.* 123, *p.* 310.]

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April 18. Admiralty Committee to Major-General Harrison. Being informed, by the petition of Jno. Wood and other merchants and owners of the John and Elizabeth, cast away near Swansea, that a portion of the goods have come into the hands of Thomas Williams and others living near, but that, as the place of vice-admiral of South Wales is now void by the death of the Earl of Pembroke, they cannot recover them in the usual manner, we desire you to examine the matter, and cause such goods to be restored to the proprietors, allowing the party salvage. [*I.* 123, *p.* 310.]

April 18. **36.** Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. We heretofore recommended you to cause a survey to be made of all the defective and unserviceable ships belonging to the State, upon which you made a return of some fit to be cast; having been lately informed that divers serviceable ships want reparation, we wish a speedy and exact survey to be taken of all now in harbour, that those serviceable may be docked forthwith, and made fit for sea. Certify us what is wanting to each ship, and what you conceive the charge will be for the repair of each. Let those found unserviceable be disposed of to the best advantage, and no longer remain an unnecessary charge.

We are informed by one of the generals of the fleet that the Nonsuch frigate has been 10 days at Deptford, and nothing yet done to her, notwithstanding the urgent necessity of affairs. Let her speedily be taken in hand, and fitted forth to sea, and certify why there is such backwardness in matters of so great concernment. [*Also I.* 123, *p.* 311.]

April 18. Admiralty Committee to Mr. Pett. We had heard from you and the rest of the commissioners that the Resolution should be ready to set sail by 1 March last, and now we find that the stages are not yet taken off her sides, so that provision cannot be laid on board her. We wonder at the backwardness in setting her forth, and the rest of the summer guard now at Chatham, seeing the great occasion of hastening the summer fleet. Col. Popham is forced to go on board the Andrew, as the Resolution is not yet ready, by which means the rest of the ships under his command, designed for the southward, will be forced to stay in the Downs until the Resolution comes to them. We have often intimated to the Commissioners that in case they should meet with obstruction in hastening the fleet, they should acquaint us, and we would give them our best assistance, and we desire you to use your utmost diligence for hastening forth the Resolution and the rest of the ships at Chatham, and certify us the reason of this great delay. [*I.* 123, *p.* 311.]

April 18. The Andrew, Tilbury Hope. **37.** Col. Edw. Popham to the Navy Commissioners. The bearer Robert Thorpe, master of the Swiftsure, has pressed divers seamen at Hull for that ship, but in coming from Hull, they have been again pressed by some of the ships belonging to the fleet now riding in Tilbury Hope. As the Swiftsure is not yet fit to put to sea, and these are all ready to sail, I do not think the men should be discharged

from these ships, nor is it just that Mr. Thorpe should lose the money he has given them for imprest, but be re-imbursed what he has paid the men mentioned in the enclosed certificate. Also a competent allowance ought to be made him towards his charges into and from Hull. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

April 19. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The 100*l.* ordered by the House to Captain le Hunt to be paid out of the first moneys that come in for the affairs of Ireland, at the disposal of the Council.

2. Mr. Frost to have power to give copies of the papers concerning Guernsey, to such of the parties as require them.

3. To write Mr. Powell to ship the horse for Ireland, and if there be need of money for their pay beyond the 22nd, when their pay in the army determines, he is to take it up until the wind will permit their dispatch, and give an account by the next post how that affair stands.

4. The letter from Hull of the 16th inst. to be considered tomorrow.

5. The letter from Major Darnicke, of the same date, referred to the Irish Committee. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 230, 231.]

April 19. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that the petition of the Levant merchants be considered next Thursday.

Order that the petition of Helen Windall be heard next Wednesday; Capt. Clarke to have notice to attend.

Order, on the petition of Jno. Elliott and other mariners of the Lisbon Merchant,—complaining that having been engaged in the service of the State, Roger Guardland, the master, detains their wages due for a voyage to the Straits,—summoning Guarland to attend next Tuesday, to show cause why he refuses to pay them; the petitioners to have notice to attend. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 312, 313.]

April 19. Admiralty Committee to the Justices of the Peace [county Berks]. The Council of State having empowered the Navy Commissioners to employ purveyors of timber in several of the late King's parks, to fell timber for the use of the navy, they employed Fras. Barham to be purveyor of Clarendon Park. He informs us that, upon going there to fell and carry away the timber, Mr. Good, woodward to the late Earl of Pembroke, made claim to the bark of the timber. We desire that in case Good, or any others, interrupt the execution of the instructions given to Barham, you will afford him aid, and cause the disturbers to appear before us to answer for the same. [*I.* 123, *p.* 312.]

April 19. Admiralty Committee to the Justices of the Peace, &c., county Berks. To the same effect in behalf of George Maplesden, purveyor of timber in Bagshot Park. [*I.* 123, *p.* 314.]

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April 20. Additional instructions to Col. Rob. Blake, appointed General of the Southward Fleet. Being verbatim those suggested by the Admiralty Committee, and calendared *pp.* 102–104 *supra.* [*I.* 64, *pp.* 231–235. *Printed in Thurloe's State Papers, vol. I., pp.* 142, 143.]

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Lisbon. **38.** Declaration of Prince Rupert to the Kingdom of Portugal, concerning the coming of the English fleet of rebels into the river and port of Lisbon. The insolent and horrid proceedings of the rebel party in England, commonly known by the name of Parliamentary,—whereas, indeed, they are nothing else but tumultuous, factious, seditious soldiers, and other disorderly and refractory persons conspiring together,—should awaken all Christian princes seriously to attend the designs of those conspirators, lest the fire now kindled in England may come to their own doors. These persons have not only for many years past taken up arms against their King, but having by false devices got him into their possession, by an unheard of and unparalleled example, under the colour of justice, cut off his head, as if he had been a person subject to the decrees of an enraged multitude.

After the death of their King they, by public vote, dethroned his son and heir, and by an Act of engagement, they daily force people to abjure kingly government. As they are sworn enemies to all settled government both in church and commonwealth, what may they attempt in neighbouring nations, when time and occasion shall serve ? Yet that which is of more near concernment to the kingdom of Portugal may be gathered from other circumstances here ensuing.

This fleet of the rebels was procured by the solicitation of the Spanish ambassador residing in London, and is to remain here upon the coast until another fleet comes to join it; and whatever may be pretended, their design is not merely against our person, and His Majesty's fleet under our command, but to join with the Castilian, and go with him into the Straits against the French, and then to come against this country,—as by the confession of the Spanish ambassador's secretary and some of the Council of State of England more fully appears,—and it may be inferred that this solicitation of the Spanish ambassador is to overthrow the King of Portugal, and that there is some design between these people and the Castilians, against the peace of this kingdom; it is certain that an agent came from the rebels for Castile, in the admiral of their fleet, who is not gone with the merchantmen bound for St. Lucas, but is still aboard the same ship.

If it be replied they have sent an agent to the King of Portugal, to evince their desire to keep an equal amity with both these princes, it may be answered that he was not thought on a few weeks before this fleet put to sea, and he was procured by the merchants of London, as was made known by their petition to the pretended Parliament in that behalf, contrived by two brothers that lived here of the name of Bushell, who still have a brother here notoriously interested in behalf of the rebels, and their agent is to be maintained by the merchants only. It appears, by letters from England to mer-

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chants here, that it was voted by the pretended Parliament and Council of State that, if the King of Portugal should receive the King of Great Britain's fleet commanded by us, or give liberty for the sale of any goods taken by us at sea, they would go to war against him; so that, if this resolution stands, to what end can their sending of an agent hither be, unless to serve as a spy to hold correspondence with his brother agent who is gone for Spain, and to give him intelligence for supplanting this realm?

The manner of the coming in of the fleet much augments the suspicion of a design; for whereas our being here with a fleet of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, who is an ally, challenges safety and protection, for these persons to come into the port with so many ships of so great strength, under pretence of assailing us, and to advance as they did, without leave, was as audacious as if they held the law of all nations and the right of all foreign princes in as great contempt as the laws of their own country; and it is to be feared that if the forts and castles belonging to the King of Portugal had permitted them to enter and spoil our fleet, they would have attempted something on the city and ships in harbour, so that an entrance might be made for the Spaniard, who now lies upon the frontier with an army, or the King's proportion of shipping to defend his rights in Brazil against the Hollander might be beaten down; and perhaps it has not been without design that, at the first entrance, the lieutenant of their admiral was sent on shore, and had private meetings and consultations in Bushell's house, and that Mr. Taytum, and other masters of English ships entertained in the service of the King of Portugal, go to and from the rebels' ships in the night, &c., without leave of the King or ministers.

Notwithstanding the audacious attempts of these people were repulsed by the forts and castles of Portugal, they have only retired a little out of the rear of the castles, and now block up the port, whereby we not only lose the liberty of the port, but it is also a high affront to the whole nation that the principal port in their kingdom is thus abused by a company of declared rebels;—a thing the law of nations does not permit to any sovereign prince or state in war with a just enemy, in the port of a common friend. We hope that the Portuguese nation will not endure such insolence by rebels who are to be esteemed pirates and sea robers, but will seriously join with the King of Great Britain's fleet under our command, for clearing the liberty of their port, they assuring to us their just protection which we claim, for the vindication of their own commerce, and the prevention of the design of their and our implacable enemies, and to give demonstration to the whole world how little the insolency of the people is to be endured; that so the amity between the Crowns of England and Portugal may be continued firm, according to the intent of the articles made between them. [3½ *pages.*]

April 23. Order in Parliament that the powers given to the Commissioners, in the Act touching the regulating of the officers of the Navy and

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Customs, as to the office of the ordnance and armoury and stores, be repealed, and that the Council of State exercise those powers, as the Commissioners in that Act were to do.

Also that the Council of State consider the whole business of the office of the ordnance and armoury, and how the same may be regulated, and what officers are fit to be continued and what to be reduced, and present a model thereof to the House. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 20, 21.]

April 23. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider of a charter of incorporation of the Trinity House, and what powers are fit to be granted therein, and hear all parties interested, and report. [*I.* 88, *p.* 22.]

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1. Note that Lord Chief Justice Rolle this day took the engagement for secrecy.

3. Thomas Gell to have liberty to speak with Sir John Gell, as to settling his estate, in hearing of the Lieutenant of the Tower, provided he speaks of no other business.

4. Mr. Ellis to have 40*s.* for his two journeys out of Sussex to the Council.

5. The hangings and carpets which were at Hampton Court when the Committee was there to be reserved to the use of the commonwealth; such as are fit for the Banquetting House in Whitehall to be reserved for that place, and the Committee who went to view them to make choice of such as they think the most fit. The hangings containing the story of Eighty-eight to be reserved for the use of the State.

Before the pictures there of the triumphs of Cæsar be sold, the Council to be informed what is bid for them.

Three rooms at Somerset House to be kept furnished with beds for the use of the State.

6. The Admiralty Committee to treat with such persons as they think fit, for furnishing 1,000*l.* in Spanish money at the cheapest rates, for the use of the Lisbon fleet, and to offer the Commissioners of the Customs as security.

7. Mr. Frost to ask the merchants trading to Guinea whether the gold lately come in has been sold.

8. To write the Commissioners for Cornwall that the Council approves of what they have done in apprehending and securing some persons there, and that they shall receive further directions concerning them, when they receive their particular charge; and to give them an account of the order given concerning the recruit of Sir Hardress Waller's regiment.

9. Mr. Weare to be discharged, upon entering into a recognizance to be forthcoming to answer in the High Court of Justice when called for.

10. Mr. Holme to be committed prisoner to the Peter House, in pursuance of a warrant formerly issued.

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[Reports of the Irish Committee approved, viz.:

12. That the Treasurers-at-war should pay to Frances, wife of Col. Hercules Huncks, now in Ireland, 30*l.*, out of the first moneys of the assignations to be sent to Ulster, and charge it in part payment of his growing entertainment; the Treasurers to give notice of the same to the Lord President of Connaught, that defalcation may be made accordingly.

13. That on the petition of Richard Downe, for an increase of salary for the agents employed in bringing in money upon the ordinance for 20,000*l.* a month for Ireland,—as the arrears due upon such ordinance come in with so much difficulty and slowness, that the exhibitions thence arising, being but 6*d.* in the 1*l.* for the moneys they bring in, are become so small that most of the former agents have deserted that employment,—the Committee, finding that the Council have power to add to the salaries, think that the former salary should be augmented to 1*s.* in the 1*l.* for all moneys brought in since 1 Dec. 1649, and that Alderman Andrewes and Maurice Thomson, Treasurers of the said Ordinance, should be ordered to make such allowance. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 237–241.]

April 23. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that Mr. Challoner report to the Council of State—in reference to their order to this Committee to consider of a fit person to be employed as victualler at Kinsale for ships employed on that coast,—that the Council of State should ask the Navy Committee to order the Navy Commissioners to present them a fit person, and to contract with him at such rates and for such time as shall be thought fit.

That Geo. Clerk and Mr. Bushell, merchants in London, attend the Admiralty Committee to-morrow. [*I.* 123, *p.* 317.]

April 24. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The instructions for Col. Popham approved and sent.

3. The petition of William Horne, merchant of Southampton, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

7. The gentlemen certified from the commissioners of the militia for Nottingham to have commissions.

8. To write the Lord General to give order to all his officers who are to recruit troops or companies, to receive as recruits no person whatsoever that has been discharged from the service in his army, without special order of the Council or the Lord General.

9. Like letter to be sent to the commissioners for the militia of the several counties.

11. Mr. Challoner, Lord Lisle, Sir Wm. Armyne, Col. Hutchinson, and Mr. Scott to be a committee to hear and examine the business of the complaint against Mr. Riddall's inn at Gravesend.

12. To write the commissioners of the militia for county Notts, that the names by them certified to command the forces of their new militia are approved, and commissions ordered, and that they are to

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proceed in settling their militia according to their instructions, and give an account by the last of May.

13. Mr. Carter to examine Parker or Barker, concerning his getting, in a surreptitious manner, the keys of some doors opening into St. James's Park.

14*a*. The lead of the pipes bringing water formerly to Windsor Castle, and now taken up, to be disposed of to the use of the repairs of the castle, chapel, and houses in the castle, and some of it to be reserved for repair of the pipes bringing the water from Hyde Park to Whitehall; Sir Gilbert Pickering and Mr. Holland to see this done.

15. Reports from the Irish Committee approved.

16, 17. That the Council write the Navy Committee to order the Navy Commissioners to present a fit person to be employed at Kinsale, as victualler for the ships upon that coast, and that they contract with him at certain rates for so long as he shall be so employed.

18, 19. Col. Whalley and other colonels of the army having recommended the officers after-mentioned, as fit to be employed in raising and marching 1,600 men to be sent to Ulster, under the command of Capt. Oliver St. George, for completing of several regiments and companies there,—that the Council of State give such orders to Capt. St. George and the officers here named, to beat their drums, and raise and march the said men to Chester, in order to their transportation, as formerly given to Col. Ryves and his officers, on like security for performance of articles; and that John Jackson, the treasurer, pay to the said Capt. Oliver St. George and to Capts. Nich. Codd, Daniel Thomas, Edw. Sharpe, John Hardy, John Lambert, Nich. Nuby, and John Wilkinson, for themselves, their officers, and 200 men each, 218*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* a-piece. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 243–247.]

[April 25.] **39.** Petition of the inhabitants of Woolwich to the Council of State, for an order to the Navy Commissioners to issue from the stores waste timber and plank, not fit for ship building, to repair a wharf leading to the State's dockyard, which is so much decayed by the heavy loads carted over it, that neither carriages, horses, nor foot can pass it without danger, and it endangers the falling down of the church of the town. [1 *page.*] *Annexing,*

39. I. *Estimate of the charge of repairing the wharf,* 550 *ft. long and* 6 *ft. deep. Total* 194*l.* 10*s. With note that it was repaired in* 1634 *by the Navy Commissioners.* [⅔ *page.*]

April 25. **40.** Order in Council that the Navy Commissioners inquire whether the State have at any time made or contributed to making the repairs mentioned in the petition of the inhabitants of Woolwich, and who ought to do it; and if the State be not charged, then to examine the cost, and certify what waste timber may be spared towards such repairs, without making a precedent of it. [*Also I.* 64, *p.* 250.]

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2. The arms of the Swifture, and of all other ships to be hereafter built, to be as the other formerly built for the commonwealth, and the Admiralty Committee to see that it is done.

3. The President frigate to be called the Increase for the future.

4. The names given to the two frigates launched at Deptford approved.

5. The petition of Edward Jervoyce referred to the Lord Chief Justice, who is to send for the party, receive his discovery, and do therein as he shall see cause.

7. The Irish Committee to consider the order of the House concerning Hen. Hatsell.

9. The propositions of Hen. Robinson referred to Sir Jas. Harrington, Sir Hen. Vane, Col. Morley, Mr. Challoner, and Mr. Scott.

10. The petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Gravesend referred to the same committee to whom Mr. Riddall's business was referred.

11. Thomas Page to be discharged, upon entering into recognizance of 500*l.* for his good behaviour, and signing the engagement.

12. The Committee for Examinations to send for John Clarke, and cause him to enter into his recognizance to depart within five days after his enlargement, to take the engagement and to be of good behaviour.

13. The like order to be observed concerning Major Webbe.

14. Chambers, prisoner in the Gatehouse, to be discharged on security for his good behaviour, and taking the engagement.

15. The Committee for Sequestrations in county Kent to examine how far John Riddall, innkeeper at Milton, had a hand in the Kentish petition, and whether or no they, or either of them (*sic*), were in arms in the last Kentish rebellion; and upon examination of the whole, to proceed against them as they may deserve.

16. To write Sir Jno. Bourchier, Sir Thomas Maleverer, and the rest of the Yorkshire gentry who signed the letter to the Council from York of the 2nd inst., that the matter is not proper for the Council, but that they, being members of Parliament, know where to make immediate address, where the members of Council will give them assistance.

18. The paper of the Committee of the Militia of London to be considered this day week; Major-Gen. Skippon to attend.

19. Col. Walker's regiment of horse to be recruited like the others.

19. The report brought in by Col. Jones, concerning the auditors' fees and the sale of fee-farm rents, approved, except the business of the parchment, for which particular it is recommitted to the same committee.

Agreed by the committee at Whitehall, that for all particulars of 20*l.* per annum and upwards, the fee for drawing and engrossing shall be 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; for all from 10*l.* to 20*l.* per annum, 13*s.* 4*d.*; from 5*l.* to 10*l.*,—10*s.*; from 50*s.* to 5*l.*,—6*s.* 8*d.*; and for all particulars under 50*s.* per annum, 3*s.* 4*d.*

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Where any small rents be desired to be put into one particular, they are to pay but one fee, according to the rates above expressed.

The registrar's certificate in parchment, directed to the auditors and the Clerk of the Pipe respectively, of all fee-farm and other rents sold by the contractors and trustees at Worcester House, to be a sufficient warrant to them for discharging such rents out of their several records, after the date of the several conveyances from the trustees, without any fee. Signed Phi. Darell, Thos. Palgrave, Jam. Laune, and Jam. Symes.

The Council to be moved for parchment to be allowed to the auditors.

The Clerks in the Rolls, and Duchy of Lancaster, and the Remembrancers in the Exchequer are, by order of the trustees, to suffer persons employed by them to take out copies of records in their custody, allowing them for each search 8*d.*, and 4*d.* a sheet for all copies required of them.

20. Reports of [the Irish Committee] approved.

That Col. Hen. Cromwell's regiment having been raised and sent to Ireland, instead of Col. Hacker's, formerly designed for that service, letters be sent from Council to the Army Committee, to add Col. Cromwell's regiment of horse, consisting of six troops, to the Irish establishment, and to assign pay for that regiment, with the rest of the army in Ireland, from 20 March last. Also that like order be given for the five companies of Sir Hardress Waller's regiment in Ireland, to commence from the time that his regiment is ordered to complete their numbers in England.

21. That Denis Gauden having been appointed to weigh and receive into the stores all the cheese bought of Mr. Harris, Lucas Lucie and partners, for Ireland, and also to take warehouses, and employ persons to dress and look to the same until shipped for Ireland, and also to hire vessels to transport the cheese, and to set carpenters on work to fit the vessels, and it appearing that there remains 78*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* due to Gauden for money disbursed,—order should be given to John Jackson, the treasurer, to pay him this sum, with 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, which should be allowed him for three months' care in overseeing and shipping the cheese; total, 91*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*

24. Order on a petition setting forth the spoils made on the ships and goods of merchants trading into the Mediterranean sea and elsewhere, and on other complaints of piracies, that as Council wishes to use all good means for preservation of trade, the governors, deputies, and assistants of the companies trading to East India, Turkey, Muscovy, East lands, Merchant Adventurers, and some of the merchants trading to Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, Guinea, and Barbadoes, confer and agree on means that may conduce to the future safety of the trade, and satisfaction for past losses. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 249–254, 261.]

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Instructions for Col. Edw. Popham, one of the Generals of the fleet, especially appointed to command the second fleet ordered to go to the southward.

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April 25. You are to take into your charge the Resolution, Andrew, Phœnix, Satisfaction, America, Great Lewis, Merchant, and Hercules, and repair with all expedition to the port of Lisbon, in pursuit of the revolted fleet, who now ride there, as well as the fleet under the command of Col. Blake, and for your better directions.

1st. We refer you to our instructions to Col. Blake, of which we give you copies, desiring you to do your best for putting them in execution.

2ndly. You are to pursue, seize, scatter, fight with, surprise, or destroy all and every of the revolted ships, and all other ships that have joined with them, or associated with or adhered to them, they being all pirates that have infested the seas, and piratically spoiled trade, and to pursue them, and the treacherous fugitives, renegadoes, and sea robbers and their adherents, and by God's assistance, effectually to surprise or destroy them, wheresoever you can find them.

3rdly. Divers of the good people of this commonwealth have of late sustained great losses by having their ships and goods unduly seized, pillaged, surprised, and taken by French ships and Frenchmen, by which means the shipping of this nation has been impaired, and the English trade lessened, and albeit all fair courses have been taken, according to the forms of princes and states in amity, in demanding redress and reparation, yet none could be obtained; but on the contrary, several of the French ships have unduly spoiled other English ships, so that according to the laws of nations, there ought to be *Droit de Marque*, and letters of reprisal are grantable. But as many of the English so spoiled cannot undergo the charge of setting forth ships of their own, to make seizures by such letters of marque, and for that by the law used amongst nations, any State may cause justice to be executed by their own immediate officers and ministers, you shall therefore, as in the execution of justice, seize, arrest, surprise, and detain such ships and vessels of the French King, or any of his subjects, as you shall think fit, with the money, goods, &c. therein, wheresoever the same shall be met with upon the seas, and securely keep them in your custody, without wasting or embezzling, until Parliament shall declare their further resolution. And that such ships may be proceeded against in the Court of Admiralty, according to the forms of justice, if Parliament shall so resolve, you shall carefully preserve all the cockets, bills of lading, commissions, and all other writings found on board, and send them to the Admiralty Court, as also two or three of the principal of every such French ship, to be examined in the same court, if Parliament shall so direct; that upon due and regular proceedings, right and justice may be done therein.

4thly. As 1,000*l.* in Spanish money is to be put on board the Resolution, as also several letters of credit given you for the taking up 4,000*l.* in Portugal or Spain, for providing your fleet with victuals, &c., this 1,000*l.*, as well as what is to be received upon the letters of credit at Lisbon, is to be paid to Hugh Powell, deputy treasurer of the fleet, to be issued as hereafter directed.

5thly. There is also put on board your said fleet double proportions of petty provisions for boatswains and carpenters' stores,

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April 25. which is above the ordinary allowance of stores; you are to take care that the same be not spent unnecessarily, but kept as a reserve for any extraordinary exigent, yet so that when you find it requisite, you, calling a council of war, may with their consent, by warrant under your hand, issue the said stores and treasure, as the service may require, for which your warrants shall be a sufficient discharge.

6thly. You are to remonstrate to the King of Portugal that you have received notice that some message was delivered in his name, as if he had given order to his forts not to suffer any more English men-of-war to come into the Bay of Weyres. That we do not apprehend upon what ground that intimation was given, or message sent, as well for that there is no clause in the treaty to forbid the ships of war of the commonwealth to come into that bay, especially where they have so just an occasion as this is, to fetch in their own ships out of the hands of those pirates, as also for that the said King, having first permitted those treacherous fugitive pirates to come in thither, with those ships, part of the English navy, which they ran away with, it were against all right and justice to deny the commonwealth that liberty to come in with their ships of war, which the said King has already given to those fugitives and pirates; and therefore you are, in the name of the commonwealth, to desire the said King that his ports may be open for them, and that all their ships of war may have liberty to come into the said Bay of Weyres, or any other his ports, and return as they find occasion.

7thly. If the said King of Portugal shall refuse or neglect to do you right in the premises, then for default of justice from him therein, you shall seize, arrest, surprise, and detain all ships, merchants or others, belonging to the King of Portugal, or his subjects, and secure the same, and all the goods and writings therein, in the same manner as the French, to be kept till Parliament shall resolve what further directions they will give concerning them.

8thly. As all particulars cannot be foreseen, nor positive instructions for emergents beforehand given, you are therefore, upon all such accidents, to use your best circumspection, and advising with your council of war, to dispose of your said fleet as may be most advantageous for the public, and for obtaining the ends for which it was set forth, making it your special care, in discharge of your great trust, that the commonwealth receive no detriment. And that you may be enabled to apply yourself to any foreign prince or state, or any of their ministers, for use of their ports, or buying of provisions, or supply of anything needful or requisite, there are special letters of credence delivered you, to make use of as you may have occasion.

9thly. You are, upon coming into the Bay of Weyres, or any other place where you shall meet with Col. Blake, to show him these instructions and he is hereby authorised and required to put the same in execution, jointly with you, if you continue together, or by himself, if you find it for the service to divide yourselves, as well as if the same had been directed particularly to himself. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 255–260; *printed in Thurloe, vol. i., pp.* 144, 145.]

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Order—on information of Anth. Rouse, Vice-Admiral of Cornwall, that Vice-Admirals are hindered in doing right to the proprietors where ships are split and cast away, by lords of manors who pretend royalties granted to them by some kings of England, and desiring the same may be so settled as may be most for the ease of the afflicted and the benefit of the commonwealth,—that the Admiralty Judges and Dr. Walker certify what is fit to be done in this and like cases.

Order—upon the order of Parliament of the 9th inst., that the arms of the late King should be taken down in all ships belonging to the commonwealth, merchant, and others, and that the Generals at sea should see this done—recommending that the Council of State write to the several commanders of forts not to suffer any ship to pass their forts, until the said arms are taken down.

Orders upon debate of the business between the mariners of the Percy, and Edm. Ellison, the master,—wherein either side charged the other with cowardice, in neglecting their duty, and delivering up the ship to the French, without standing to any just defence, by which it is confessed by both parties, that the ship was cowardly given up, so that it concerns the State to have a particular account of the persons who so offended, the same tending much to the dishonour of the State, and being a very ill example, besides loss to the proprietors, —that the Admiralty Judges examine the matter upon oath, in the presence of Dr. Walker, so that it may be known who performed their duty, and who are guilty of neglect, that thereupon further proceedings may be taken; the judges to issue their warrants gratis, for summoning such witnesses as either of the parties shall name, and report the matter next Thursday.

Order on a reference from the Council of State, that Dr. Walker draw up a reference from the said Council to the Admiralty Judges, of the petition of Ellinor Windell, widow, against Capt. Clarke, as follows: That petitioner's late husband disbursed 2,200*l.* for the furtherance of the service against the rebels in Ireland; that she produced testimonies both of her and her husband's affection to the State, and his service under the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; that she charged Capt. Robt. Carke,—late captain of the Joslin, a merchant ship in the Parliament service,—with seizing very many ships and goods, amounting to many thousands of pounds in value, and converting them to his own use, or making composition for them, without bringing them to account or to judgment in the Admiralty Court; notwithstanding, by the ordinances of Parliament, by force whereof he made the said seizures, it is expressly enjoined that no bulk should be broken, nor sale made, until judgment were first given in the Admiralty Court that they were good prize. That the said petition having been referred to the Admiralty Committee, and from thence to the collectors for prize goods, the collectors returned the certificate and schedule annexed, by which it appears that Capt. Clarke has not accounted for the particulars charged upon him, amounting to 5,480*l.* That besides this, petitioner can prove other like particulars against Capt. Clarke,

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to a very great value, and that none of them have been adjudged in the Admiralty Court, so that there will be great sums of money due to the State. That as it concerns the honour of the State that right be done and the truth discovered, the Council of State hold it fit that the business be referred to the Admiralty Court, and that the petitioner be there admitted to prosecute the matter against Capt. Clarke, and be ordered to put in bail to answer the premises, and abide the judgment, wherein expedition is to be made, but yet so that Capt. Clarke be no way abridged from making his just defence, and that right and justice may be uprightly ministered; and judgment being given therein, that the said Court make a report to this Council, so that they may consider the petitioner as there shall be cause.

And that the draft of this order be presented to the Council of State, to be approved and signed by them if they think fit.

Order that Thomas Wyld and Rich. Jordan attend this committee next Wednesday, to answer the charges against them by James Gyles, Deputy Marshal of the Admiralty. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 318–321.]

April 25. The Andrew, Downs.

41. Col. Edw. Popham to the Navy Commissioners. Having now arrived in the Downs, I intend speedily for Plymouth. Tell me what course you have taken with the victualler there about the provisions that are to be convoyed to the ships at Lisbon, and what is to be taken by each ship now going southward, and whether you provide the poor jack in London or at Plymouth; hasten down the boatswains and carpenters' extraordinary stores, log lines, minute-glasses, and half and whole watch glasses, &c., and order the clerk to send a list of the gunners' stores that were added at our conference with the brethren of the Trinity House, as a hoy arrived here on Saturday night, with some ordnance stores for this ship, but no list or particulars. I moved the Admiralty Committee, as I came from London, to write you to take care that a medicine chest was provided for the squadron of ships now going southward, the lives of so many men being concerned in it. [1 *page.*]

April 26. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mr. Thomson to be informed that the Council have read the order of the House, and that before the money can be ready to be paid, Council will do what the urgencies of the several occasions mentioned in the order require.

2. Order upon the motion and undertaking of Col. Deane, on behalf of John Windebank, M.D., that he shall not act anything to the prejudice of the commonwealth, that the doctor shall have licence, in pursuance of his profession, to go further from his house than the limits expressed in the late Act for confinement of delinquents.

3. Mr. Scott, Mr. Martin, Col. Morley, and Mr. Heveningham, to consider and report on the order of the House, concerning giving a reward not exeeding one-fifth to those who should discover some money belonging to the commonwealth.

4. The examinations given to Council against John Thomson and Wm. Sherwood to be sent to the High Court of Justice, and the

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Commissioners there desired to proceed as directed by Parliament; Mr. Clarke, of Leicestershire, to attend for their further information.

5. The business of Col. Lilburne to be considered next Tuesday; Major Fenwick to have notice.

6. The Committee for Guernsey to meet next Wednesday, and report the following Saturday; all parties to have notice. Mr. Challoner, Mr. Morley, Mr. Gurdon, and Col. Ludlow added to the committee.

7. Sir Jno. Gell to have liberty to go to church in the Tower, in company of the lieutenant, and have the use of pen, ink, and paper, for settling his estate, so that it be done in presence and view of the said lieutenant.

8. To write the sheriff and Commissioners for the Militia for county Somerset, to take notice of the abuses offered by some of the soldiers to Mr. Ashe, and to cause such as have declared themselves for Charles II. to be apprehended, and sent up to be proceeded against; witnesses to be examined upon oath against them; the rest that have committed outrages to be committed to custody there, until some course may be taken against them by military justice.

9. The Irish Committee to examine to whose regiment Capt. Jenkins belongs, that he may be proceeded against.

9*a*. All officers that undertake to carry recruits to Ireland shall march with their troops and companies; this to be part of their recognizances.

10. To write Col. Bennet to give a parole to John Lewen, to procure the release of Theophilus Byatt, Jno. Backaler, and Thomas Elby, prisoners in Scilly, and also parole to Richard Thornbury to go to Scilly, to procure the release of John Gold, prisoner there, unless the colonel shall see some cause to forbear parole; but meantime he is to take care Gold be not suffered to starve.

11. Walter Breame to give the same security as formerly, for six months more, upon the former condition.

12. Edward Bagshaw to have liberty to come to London, concerning some writings he has belonging to Sir Gilbert Pickering, so that the whole time of his coming, staying, and returning do not exceed 10 days.

13. What has been laid before Council concerning Sir Thomas Nott to be looked out, and brought in next Thursday.

17. The petition of Col. Duckenfield's officers to be reported to the House by Sir Wm. Armyne. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 263–266.]

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1. The letter now read to be sent to Edw. Anthony John Ely and Edw. Hooper, the collectors in Devonshire, for the moneys of the ordinance of 16th February 1647–8.

2. Ferdinando Storey to be brought to Council next Monday, to enter into recognizance to appear at any time within nine months, to answer as to the murder of Dr. Dorislaus, unless cause appears to the contrary.

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3. The Admiralty Committee to have power to conclude for the money to be taken up by letters of credit in Lisbon and Spain, at the best rates they can make.

4. The proposals given in by Col. Wauton, concerning his regiment, referred to the committee that treats with the Lord General and his officers.

5. Instructions to be given to Col. Popham and Col. Blake, to take up [goods] from any merchants or factors of this nation, in any parts beyond sea, for the service of the fleet; what they shall so take up the Council will see paid.

6. Further instructions to be given them that, notwithstanding former instructions, they shall not exceed 10,000*l.*

7. To write Col. Popham that his dispatch has been sent; to inform him in what posture the Resolution is in the Downs, and to desire him to take the first opportunity to sail.

8. Dr. Crofts, prisoner at Yarmouth, to be brought before Council in safe custody; to write to the bailiffs of Yarmouth to summon Hercules Meautys and Charles Crompton to appear here on Wednesday week.

9. The judges of the sessions at Chester, and the commissioners of the militia in Cheshire, to cause the letters of the Council to them to be published at the sessions.

10. To write Col. Overton to send Robert Gardner, who pretends to be allied to him, and who has just come to Hull, up to Council in safe custody.

13. Warrant to be issued to John Jackson, treasurer, to pay Lieutenant Pereveele, who was appointed lieutenant for conducting the reduced horse of Col. Rich's regiment, for the use of himself and the captain, quartermaster, three corporals, and two trumpets employed in that service, the moiety of the gratuity due to them, viz., every captain, 15*l.*, each lieutenant, 10*l.*, each quartermaster, 8*l.*, each corporal, 3*l.*, and each trumpeter, 3*l.*, whereof one moiety was paid in hand, and the other moiety amounts to 24*l.*

14. Order, on report from the Ordnance Committee, that Lieut.-General Hammond receive the 200 horses for the train next Tuesday in Hyde Park.

All the horses for the train of the Artillery to be marked upon the buttock with a Roman S and a coronet upon the top of it.

Warrant to be issued for putting so many of the train horses as Hammond shall appoint into Hyde Park, until he shall march.

The Army Committee to issue warrants to Hammond for 200*l.* upon account, for contingent charges for horse meat, &c. until they are mustered.

Col. Pride, Lieut.-General Hammond, his farrier, and Mr. Harrison, a farrier at Charing Cross, to be appointed viewers of the train horses.

Warrant to be issued to the petty emptions for 85*l.*, for providing spades, shovels, and pickaxes for the garrison of Carlisle.

15. Order, upon a report from the committee that confers with the Lord General and the army officers, that a citadel be forthwith

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built at Oxford, that is to say, the castle there is to be made tenable against any sudden surprise, the charge being estimated at 500*l.* or 600*l.* The two companies belonging to Col. Ingoldsby's regiment now in Oxford are to be left there for the security thereof, and Lieut.-Col. Kelsey or Capt. Wagstaff to command them; these two companies to be reckoned as part of the Western regiment, and Col. Ingoldsby to raise two companies in lieu of them, to complete his regiment.

The two companies at Rye to be removed to Sandwich, for its security.

The scoutmaster-general to be allowed his pay of 4*l.* a day as formerly, and to enter into pay the 22nd inst.

24 coats to be provided for the marshal's men, to be of blue cloth and marked with white daggers.

Two months' pay for the marching field force to be provided by 20th May, and part of it sooner; and for raising by advance, at 8 per cent., so much as cannot be supplied out of the public receipts, besides the assessments, a committee of Council to be appointed to confer with the treasurers at war, the treasurers of Goldsmiths' Hall, and the Commissioners of Excise, to procure the sum upon the credit of the sale of the late King's fee-farm rents assigned for the use of the army, and the 100,000*l.* of the 200,000*l.* coming next in course upon the Excise or otherwise, and to give an account to the Council. Col. Morley, Mr. Bond, Mr. Heveningham, and Mr. Gurdon to be of this committee.

Arms to be provided for the regiments of foot of the field force that are to be recruited, which will be 200 for the General and Col. Pride, and proportionably to the rest. The Ordnance Committee to provide arms for nine new raised companies, five for the West and four for the marching force. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 269–274.]

April 27. Report of the Admiralty Committee that, being empowered by orders of the Council of State of 23 and 27 April, to treat for furnishing 1,000*l.* in Spanish money for the Lisbon fleet, and for obtaining letters of credit for 4,000*l.* to be paid in Portugal or Spain, for which money is issued to the treasurer of deans and chapters' lands, they have treated with Edw. Bushell and Geo. Clarke for 4,000*l.*

Also that finding that the 1,000*l.* in Spanish money cannot easily be got, they have thought fit there should be only 500*l.* paid in Spanish money, and the other 500*l.* in English half-crown pieces, and order that the Governor of the East India Company be asked to furnish the State with 500*l.* in pieces of eight. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 322, 323.]

April 27. Admiralty Committee to Peter Pett. You certify that you have brought the Resolution into the Hope, and that she is 10 short of her complement of 80 guns. If you can find any fit at Chatham, cause them to be carried on board forthwith; if you have not enough at Chatham, order the master gunner of the Resolution to hasten to

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the ordnance officers, who have orders to complete her with 80 guns. We notice your extraordinary diligence in the sudden setting forth of that and the rest of the ships at Chatham, and desire you to continue the same, and dispatch her away on Tuesday. [*I.* 123, *p.* 321.]

April 27. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. The Council of State have instructed Col. Popham, and done all that lies in them for the speedy sending away of the southern fleet. The Resolution is come into the Hope, and will be ready to sail by Wednesday, if she does not stay for provisions, &c. belonging to you to furnish; hasten them away without fail, and cause men to be forthwith pressed and sent on board her, that she may set sail by Thursday. [*I.* 123, *p.* 321.]

April 27. Admiralty Committee to the Ordnance Officers. The Resolution will be ready to sail southwards by Wednesday next, and will carry 10 guns additional. You are to send that number, and cause them and all other provisions of gunner's stores to be sent on board. [*I.* 123, *p.* 322.]

April 27. Admiralty Committee to the Governor of the East India Company. The State needing 500*l.* in pieces of eight for the southern fleet, we desire you to furnish the treasurer of the navy with them, at such rates as you paid for them, and Sir Hen. Vane will order his deputy to pay in English money. [*I.* 123, *p.* 323.]

April 27. Admiralty Committee to the Commissioners of Customs. Having agreed with Edw. Bushell, Geo. Clarke, and others, for furnishing the fleet at Lisbon with 4,000*l.*, upon their letters of credit, in plate money of Portugal, at 10*s.* 11*d.* per milrea, we desire you to give them your personal security, as you have already been ordered by the Navy Committee to accept and pay all such bills of exchange at 10 days' sight as shall be charged upon them by Cols. Popham and Blake for the said sum, or such part as they shall furnish in Lisbon to the said Generals. [*I.* 123, *p.* 323.]

April 27. Admiralty Committee to Rich. Hutchinson. Being appointed by the Council of State to procure 1,000*l.* in Spanish money to go with the second southern fleet, under Col. Popham, we find that the Spanish money cannot be got but with so much difficulty, that we have thought fit there should be only 500*l.* in Spanish money, and the other 500*l.* in English half-crown pieces, both which sums are to be paid to Capt. Wildey of the Resolution, to be carried on board, and disposed of by the Generals for the fleet. We have employed Alderman Vyner's servant to procure the 500*l.* in Spanish money, which you are to receive and see packed up, and delivered to Capt. Wildey; and in case he cannot supply himself in any other way than from the East India Company, we have sent a letter to the governor of that Company, which you are to make use of in that behalf, and deliver it, upon notice from Ald. Vyner's servant that it is needful. [*I.* 123, *p.* 324.]

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April 27. **42.** Observations on a report supposed to be raised by the master and officers, that there is no other way of working the Mint but by raising monies or making them less, stating its inconveniences. The business concerns all that buy and sell, even eggs and apples and all victuals whatsoever. If you make 6*d.* go for 7*d.*, where you had seven eggs a groat, you shall have but six; a sure way to make all victuals dearer, that are too dear already. All wages must rise accordingly, or the labourer or soldier has wrong. Your lender, your excise and income to the State will have so much the less, or if you rise accordingly upon the subjects, their hatred will rise against Government, as the tenant will against the landlord; landlord, lately fined for delinquency, and so pinched or wrongfully hated of his tenant without cause. The raising of money will be a sure way to bring a general hatred and universal disturbance, for it loosens all the paper contracts of the commonwealth. Nothing is named but moves when moneys are moved, and at no time worse than now, when all things are too dear. Money is the third foot of the stool of Government, therefore look well to it and the management of the Mint; look to the time of Elizabeth; if you please to entertain her ways, fear no danger; all other ways are dangerous. Thus much for a touch of homebred commodities of the land; for excise, customs, maritime, and merchant affairs, I refer to the merchant to express what harms would come to the trade of England by raising the Mint, at this time when trade is tottering and the State but green. [¾ *page.*]

April 29. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The recorder of London to certify the circumstances of the offences committed by Rawlins, prisoner in Newgate, for which he stands condemned.

2. The petition of some merchants of Dorsetshire referred to the Admiralty Committee.

3. The Lord President, Mr. Heveningham, and the rest now present, added to the Committee which is to meet to-morrow, to finish the bill for the Militia.

4. Major Blackmore added to the [Militia] Commissioners for Devonshire and Cornwall, and two instructions written, and his name inserted in both, to be sent to the Commissioners of those counties.

5. The Admiralty Committee to send some small vessel of 12 guns to attend about the Land's End, to prevent the landing of any one from Scilly, it being desired by some of quality in those parts, as necessary for the public service.

6. To write Col. Bennett that the soldiers belonging to his garrison (the Mount, Cornwall ?) lodge out of the garrison, to the great hazard of the place, and that he take care that in future they lodge there.

7. All commanders of ports to cause all ships of English merchants which come within their power, to take down the arms of the late King. The generals of the fleet to cause this order to be executed by the State's ships, when they meet with ships bearing those arms.

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8. Richard Heyworth to have a patent for executing the office of the Vice-Admiralty for Cornwall.

10. To write Col. Birch to remove from Manchester to Liverpool 25 barrels of powder, 267 muskets, 12 packs of match, and six barrels of bullet.

11. Col. Birch to secure Robert Wilkinson, late store-keeper in Manchester, until he gives an account of the magazine committed to his charge there.

12. Col. Birch to make use of so much of the timber which lies about Latham House as he shall find necessary, for repairing the castle at Liverpool.

13. The letter written to Lady Wilmot here, for her husband now abroad, referred to the Commissioners for Sequestrations and Compositions.

14. Richard Rose, upon whom letters were taken which he was carrying over to foreign parts, to be continued prisoner in the Gatehouse until further order.

15. Edward Raven, who was taken in the company of Richard Rose, to be discharged, upon giving security to the serjeant-at-arms that he will be forthcoming when the Council shall call for him.

16. The proposals of Sir Charles Coote, with the complaint made of some defective rye which was sent from Chester to Carrickfergus, referred to the Irish Committee.

17. The Irish Committee to review the several officers who are contracted with for carrying over men to Ireland; meantime the issuing of warrants for their pay to be stayed.

19. Major William Brayne to have a commission to be major of the regiment of foot now to be raised in Shropshire, under command of Colonel Thomas Mackworth, and the said Colonel and his Lieut.-Colonel to have commissions also.

20. Warrant to be issued to the treasurer of the exigent money to pay Mons. Augier 300*l.*, and Mr. Frost to give him notice, and desire him to take some course for receiving it.

21. Order upon the petition of Robert Wake, Adrian Henrix, and George Geldorp, merchant strangers, that a warrant be issued for restitution of their goods taken from them, and that Mr. Frost take bail for their appearance, to answer what may be objected, and not to do any dis-service to the present government.

22. Col. Hewson to have liberty to ship, in some vessel carrying provisions to Ireland, five or six tons of household stuff, at the charge of the State.

23. The late order for putting the train horses in Hyde Park, superseded, and the Ordnance Committee to confer with Lieut.-General Hammond, as to the grazing of the said horses.

24. The paper from Col. Sydenham, concerning the Isle of Wight, to be considered to-morrow. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 275–279.]

April 29. Additional private instruction for the Generals at sea in the fleet gone to the southward.

If upon consideration of your last instructions, and your present posture with the King of Portugal, you find you are like to come to a breach with him, by any acts you shall be necessitated to put in execution in pursuance of the said instructions, you shall first send for Mr. Vane, the resident there, to come on board, and show him your instructions, and declare your resolutions, that he may give order for securing his papers, and that his person may be in safety with you against any wrong. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 279–280. *Printed in Thurloe, vol. i. p.* 145.]

April 29. Instruction for Col. Blake or Col. Popham.

Whereas we have given you instructions to go southward with the fleets under your charge, as it may be necessary for you to continue abroad a longer time than your victuals or other provisions are proportioned unto, or you may need supplies beyond what you have along with you in monies or credit, you are hereby authorised if needful to take up, of any of the merchants or factors of this nation, in any place where you think fit, or of any other that will give you credit, sums necessary for your said occasions, at the best rates you can get, and give bills of exchange upon the Council, with as much respite of payment after sight as you can procure, and we shall take care your bills shall be accepted, and good and punctual payment made.

Whereas we have given you an instruction of the same date with this present, that if the necessity of the fleet require it, you should take up money for the supply thereof, you are yet hereby required, notwithstanding the said instruction is indefinite and unlimited, not to take up above 10,000*l.* which we have thought fit to design for this service; and you are not to draw bills beyond that value, that they may have acceptance and payment with reputation, as becomes the public engagement of this Council. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 280–281. *Printed in Thurloe, vol. i., p.* 146.]

April 30. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The charter drawn by the Attorney-General, for continuing the Trinity House, to be read next Thursday.

2. Mr. Bond, Col. Martin, Mr. Challoner, and Col. Hutchinson, to be a committee to examine the petition of Robert Wake, Adrian Henrix, and George Geldorp.

2*a.* Warrant to be issued for the restoration of the goods taken from them on their apprehension.

3. Mr. Chambers, prisoner in the Gatehouse, to be released upon his own engagement, and 20 nobles to be given him for his relief.

4. To write Col. Mason and Col. Twisleton to repair to Col. Carter, sheriff of Carnarvon, and ascertain what treatment Mr. Chedle has received, since he has been in his custody.

5. To write Col. Carter that Mr. Chedle, being kept safe in order to his trial, is not to have any other treatment that will tend to his torment.

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6. The business of Col. Lilburne to be considered next Thursday, when the Lord General and Major Fenwick are to attend.

7. What has been ordered at Council concerning Wykes, now at Coventry, to be looked up and brought in to-morrow.

8. The papers presented concerning the town of Bideford, county Devon, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

9. To write Col. Sanders, to let him know.

9*a*. Lieut.-Col. Jackson, prisoner in the Counter, to be brought to Whitehall to-morrow at 7 a.m., to be examined before a committee about some business of concernment to the State; the Sheriffs of London to be written to, to this purpose.

9*b*. The letter of Hugh Morrell, concerning the employing of some frigates upon the coast, referred to the Admiralty Committee, as a thing of concernment to the public service.

10. The Admiralty Committee to take care that the ships designed to go to the South may be speedily dispatched; Lord Grey to acquaint them with this order, and to desire them to give an account thereof to Council.

11. Michael Dudney living at Bagshot, to be sent for by warrant.

13. To write the Army Committee to send such informations as they have concerning the Earl of Warwick, the Council having occasion to make use of them.

14. The Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal who are of this Council to take care that all persons who do not take the engagement are put out of the Commission of the Peace.

17. The petition of Jervoice, the coiner, to be read to-morrow.

18. The petition of Ambrose Randolph, clerk and keeper of the papers at Whitehall, referred to Mr. Challoner, Col. Martin, Mr. Scott, Mr. Gurdon, and Mr. Heveningham.

19. The petition of John Staley referred to the Committee for private examinations. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 284–287.]

April 30. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order—on the information of Mr. Hutchinson's man that the 500*l.* in pieces of eight are not yet procured from the Governor of the East India Company, and that Mr. Day, a goldsmith in Lombard Street, can furnish them,—that Edward Backwell be desired to provide them at the cheapest rates he can, and the Treasurer of the Navy will repay in English money.

Order on the petition and certificates of Francis Lucas and Thomas Day, shipwrights, for the assistant's place to the master shipwrights at Portsmouth, that the Navy Commissioners certify their opinion of their fitness.

Order,—upon conference with the Generals of the fleetto uchingthe late Act prohibiting intercourse with the enemies of the commonwealth,—to report to the Council of State that occasion may happen for the generals of the fleet, either by exchange of prisoners or otherwise, to have intercourse with the enemy, which they are very

tender of, in regard the late Act prohibits intercourse, and to request the Council of State to empower the generals as they think fit; and for better enabling them to do service by way of intelligence, they should have authority to search the foreign packets they meet at sea. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 325, 326.]

April 30. Whitehall. **43.** Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. You will perceive by the enclosed that the supply of oil, beverage, &c., for the southern fleet now going, will not be undertaken by the victuallers here, and Col. Popham will not meddle in the matter, in regard of the trouble they had last year. Upon consideration hereof, and the necessity of a speedy dispatch of all things concerning this fleet, the wind being now so good, you must order this business forthwith, either by appointing some fit person, and enabling him with credit, or by contracting with the captains or pursers; and if poor jack cannot be had, give order for some stock fish or other fish. [1 *page. Also I.* 123, *p.* 325.] *Enclosing,*

43. I. *Col. Popham to the Admiralty Committee. Last Friday I received my instructions from the Council of State for my southern expedition, and to-day I have received a copy of the credential letter sent to the King of Portugal. The Navy Commissioners signify that the victuallers at Plymouth will not send an instrument of their own with the fleet, to provide the beverage, oil, &c., wanting to make up their proportion of sea victuals, and desire me to order some able man of the fleet to do it, to be paid for out of the stock of money carried for the use of the fleet; but the trouble of the last year's victualling is so fresh in my memory, that I cannot willingly meddle with anything that relates to it, nor do I know a person in the fleet fit to be entrusted with it; and to pay for it out of the stock money is a new charge, and will require consideration whether it be not fit to increase the stock answerable to this new charge. Col. Blake, in all his letters to us, presses earnestly for further credit, as occasions daily happen of extraordinary expense which are not foreseen.*

I hear from Commissioner Pett of the great want of ordnance in the Resolution, and desiring 10 *guns more; he knows where they may be had without prejudice to the service, if he had your order; let it be speedily granted. I moved you, as I came from London, to write the Navy Commissioners to provide a magazine chest of extraordinary medicaments for the fleet bound southward, but I do not find any mention of it in their letter; if it has not been done, let it be quickened.—Andrew, Downs,* 28 *April* 1650. [1¾ *pages.*]

April 30. Admiralty Committee to Col. Popham. We have taken the best course we may to comply with your desires, and send you six letters

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of credit for your 4,000*l.* to be received at Lisbon, and will send duplicates by Capt. Wildey. [*I.* 123, *p.* 326.]

April ?. **44.** Dr. Walter Walker to Thos. Smith, Major Thompson, and the other Navy Commissioners. I send an order of the Navy Commissioners, on perusal of which I pray you to issue a warrant for 20*l.*, arrears due to me last Lady-day. Hereafter I shall repair to you for a quarterly bill. I would have waited on you personally, but am detained by Admiralty business. [1 *page.*]

May 1. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The letter to the Army Committee to be copied and sent.

2. The Committee for Guernsey to sit to-morrow, Mr. Holland to be then present with his papers, for finishing the work.

3. To send the Commissioners of the Militia for county Somerset the information against William Strode, and desire them to examine witnesses in his presence, upon oath; and if they find the information true, to secure him, send up the examinations, and look watchfully after those he converses usually with.

4. To write Henry Gooding, of Henley, to commit Daniel Lane to the common gaol, for having been a captain in arms against Parliament, and for other crimes and misdemeanors. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 291, 292.]

May 1. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Note that Col. Herbert Morley was this day added to the Committee, by order of the Council of State.

Order that the Ordnance Officers attend to-morrow, to give an account of the ordnance for the new frigates.

Order that the Navy Commissioners, or any two of them, of whom John Holland is to be one, attend to-morrow about extraordinary occasions.

Order that the secretary, Mr. Coytmor, with Mr. Norman, provide 500*l.* in half-crown pieces, to be delivered to Capt. Wildey, with 500*l.* in pieces of eight, for the fleet going southward.

Order—on receipt of a letter from Bartholomew Yates, master of the William ketch from Portsmouth, that his bread is so bad his mariners will not eat it,—that Mr. Coytmor write the Navy Commissioners to send to the victualler at Portsmouth to see it redressed; and in case the ketch is gone thence, that he write the victualler at Plymouth to furnish better bread.

Order referring the petition of James Giles, one of the under marshals of the Admiralty, complaining of Rich. Jordan, to Dr. Walker, Advocate for the State. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 12, 327–329.]

May 1. Admiralty Committee to Capt. Wildey. We enclose six duplicates of letters of credit for 4,000*l.* to be received at Lisbon. We sent the originals by post last night to Plymouth, for Col. Popham; and we desire that those, with 1,000*l.* in dollars and half-crowns,

paid to you by order, may be safely conveyed to Col. Popham. [*I.* 123, *p.* 328.]

May 1. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. As Col. Deane has appointed another captain for the Providence, in the room of Capt. Swanley, with whom you had contracted for the said ship for this summer's service, and as you have delivered the owners the usual imprest money, you are to order her speedy setting forth to sea, she being already surveyed, that she may no longer lie in the river, to the great detriment of the service. [*I.* 123, *p.* 328.]

May 2. Order in Parliament that two months' pay be provided for the marching army, to begin from the 20th inst., and that the Council of State, out of the moneys assigned, out of those arising by sale of fee-farm rents towards the pay of the army, and out of the 100,000*l.* upon the Excise ordered for the said army, or by any other ways, raise and provide these two months' pay for the marching army, and the three garrisons of Berwick, Carlisle, and Newcastle, by way of advance or otherwise, and give order for its payment to the Treasurers-at-war, to be issued by warrant from the Army Committee.

May 2. Order in Parliament, Col. Venn having reported a paper from the Army Committee of 16 April last, that the same be referred to the Council of State, who are to present their opinion, in common with the Army Committee, to the House. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 22, 23.]

May 2. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The business of the patent for the Trinity House to be considered next Monday.

2. The committee which meets with the army officers to give order for providing martial coats, of such coloured cloth as they think most serviceable.

3. The Committee for Guernsey to sit next Saturday, and prepare the report, and Mr. Holland to take care thereof, and report on Wednesday.

5. Letters of credit to be sent to Madrid, for 200*l.* for Mr. Ascham. [*I.* 64, *p.* 293.]

May 2. Andrew, Plymouth Sound. **45.** Col. Edw. Popham to the Navy Commissioners. I have advised Mr. Holt to see whether he can agree with the pursers to provide beverage, oil, &c., and then send a like proportion of money to the pursers of the fleet at Lisbon. I cannot fix upon a man in the fleet that can undertake it singly. We stick about the fish; let us have poor jack, or any other fish that can be got; else the seamen must take some fish and some money. You say the carpenters have had from Chatham both their ordinary and extraordinary stores, but the carpenter of this ship has not received his extraordinary stores, and the stores of many ships are expended already. Mr. Holt says most of the beef that is to go with this ship is yet grazing in the field, but he will get all ready against the rest of the ships come down. [1 *page.*]

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1. The execution of the order of 27 April last, concerning the removal of the garrison at Rye, suspended, upon the information now given by Col. Morley; and the committee that meets with the Lord General and his officers to consider that affair again.

2. The Admiralty Committee to inform the Generals at Sea of what has been stated by Alderman Pennington, of the taking of North Sea mackarel boats, and to take the best order that may be, for preventing that mischief to those fishermen.

3. Sir Gilbert Pickering to take the first opportunity of reporting to the House the Act for employing poor people in and about London, the Council having received some desires from the common council of London to that purpose.

4. To write the Navy Commissioners to issue warrants for furnishing Mr. Burrell with materials for building a ship, for which he has already agreed with the Council.

5. All offers for raising new troops referred to the committee which meets with the army officers.

6. Charles Sellar to reduce to writing his information concerning the imprisonment of Col. Fox at Edinburgh, and swear it before a master of Chancery, and then bring it to Council, together with what is desired on behalf of Col. Fox to be done by Council thereon.

7. The proposition for arms and ammunition for the West, made by Col. Desborow, referred to the Ordnance Committee, who are to consider what proportions are fit to be furnished to him.

8. Dartmouth [Castle] to be demolished, according to the letter of Major Blackmore.

9. To write the Army Committee to give order for paying 200*l.* to Mr. Bateman, for waggons and tumbrils delivered by him, 100*l.* to Thomas Hodskins, for ironwork delivered to the use of the train, and 30*l.* to John Pitt, carpenter for the train.

10. In case this money shall not be paid by the Army Committee, a warrant is to issue upon Mr. Jackson to pay the above-said sums, out of the remainder of the 60,000*l.* in the Excise.

11. To write Major Blackmore to thank him for what he has done in disarming some malignants in the West.

12. The papers enclosed in a letter from Major Blackmore, concerning the sending of some shipping to ply between the western shore and the islands, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

13. To write the corporation of Exeter to proceed to a new election of a mayor, in regard that he who is at present elected is not capable, not having taken the engagement.

14. Like letters to be written to Southampton and Chester.

15. Elizabeth, wife of James Bullen, merchant, to be committed close prisoner to Peterhouse.

16. The papers of Mr. Richaut, in the hands of Colonel Morley and Mr. Challoner, to be sent to the Commissioners of Sequestrations,

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who are to proceed to sequester if they find cause, according to the direction of the Acts of Parliament.

17. The Lord President to have power to send for such persons as he shall have information of, as dangerous to the commonwealth, and to examine, and commit them if he sees cause.

18. To write Col. Bennett to apprehend James Bullen, seize his papers, examine him, and send up his examination to Council, a commission from the King of Scotland to him having been found upon his wife.

19. To confer with Dr. Walker concerning putting the allegations contained in the petition of Eleanor Windall, widow, into a way of examination, the charge to be borne by the State.

20. 15,000 horse, foot, and dragoons to be speedily appointed for carrying on the present expedition.

21. Five regiments of foot of the field force, 1,200 in each regiment, to be of the said number.

22. All the [four] regiments of horse not yet agreed to be made up to 600 horse in a regiment to be filled up to that proportion.

23. Two new troops of dragoons to be raised, and added to the eight troops of dragoons now standing, and all to be completed to 100 in each troop; and two troops of the dragoons, such as his Excellency shall think fit, to be armed and paid as horse, during the present expedition.

24. The two troops so to be armed and paid, and four troops more of the said dragoons, to be of that number of 15,000 before resolved on.

25. A troop of 60 [or 80] to be raised for the Isle of Wight.

26. Three troops of 100 each to be raised for the garrisons of Newcastle, Berwick; and Carlisle.

27. Col. Lassells to raise a regiment of 1,200 foot for the present expedition, and such regiment to be paid during the expedition, as the rest of the forces.

28. Major William Daniel to raise a like regiment on like conditions, to be afterwards sent to Ireland, upon the conditions propounded by the Lord Lieutenant.

28*a*. These resolutions to be recommended to his Excellency, and his officers that are appointed to be of this committee, that they may consider what is further fit to be propounded for the effectual carrying on of the said expedition.

29. Col. Morley to report to Parliament that this Council,—upon further consideration of their order of 9 April last to Council, to prevent invasions, and preserve the peace of this nation from all tumults and insurrections whatsoever,—find it necessary that, besides the increase of forces formerly reported and approved of, there should be those detailed above [Nos. 22–28], and to request, if Parliament approves, that they give order to the Army Committee to receive them into pay.

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The increase of four regiments of horse from 480 to 600 in each regiment increases the pay per month -	1,680	0	0
Two troops of dragoons of 100 each, with their officers, amounts monthly to -	691	12	0
Ten troops of dragoons, formerly computed to consist of 100 in each troop			
Two troops of the 10 troops of dragoons, to be paid with their officers as horse, increases the charge, monthly	182	0	0
One troop of horse, consisting of 80, with officers as to a private troop, amounts monthly to - - -	366	16	0
Three troops of horse, consisting of 100 in each troop, besides officers, as to private troops, is per month -	1,310	8	0
Two regiments of foot, consisting of 1,200 in each regiment, with officers complete, amounts monthly to	3,954	1	4
The pay of 16 waggoners to the 16 regiments of foot, at 3*s.* 4*d.* per diem, each being, by order of the Council of State, added to the English establishment since the last computation, amounts monthly to	74	13	4
Total -	£8,259	10	8

30. Col. Robert Russell to be employed, instead of Capt. Spencer, as lieut.-colonel to Col. Lidcott, and the usual order to be given him, to beat drums and raise and march the men to Chester.

31. Warrant to be issued to the Treasurers-at-War to pay Thomas Vincent and Lucas Lucie 1,205*l.* for 27 tons of oatmeal groats, at 17*l.* 10*s.* per ton, and for 625 qrs. of wheat at 3*l.* 2*s.* the quarter, and charge the same as paid to the forces in Ulster, so that defalcation may be made out of their entertainments; the treasurers to be also written to, to reserve 1,205*l.* more, to make full satisfaction for such oatmeal groats and wheat, when certificate shall be returned of the delivery thereof.

36. Capt. Whitworth to be employed as commissary at the ports of Chester and Liverpool, to muster all regiments and recruits, horse and foot, appointed to ship at those ports for Ireland, according to instructions from the Irish Committee, with allowance of 5*s.* a day for his service.

39. Major Thomas Swift to be employed as postmaster of the post barks between Holyhead and Dublin, for six months, he giving security for the faithful performance of that service.

40. 9*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to be allowed him during that time, for keeping and maintaining each of the said barks, and the men to be employed in them. The Attorney-General to pay him as he pays Mr. Vaughan, postmaster at Milford Haven, until further orders.

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The like articles of agreement to be drawn up, for keeping such barks and discharging this service, as are made between Mr. Attorney and Mr. Vaughan; and upon certificate from the Customs' officers at Holyhead or Beaumaris, that Major Swift has the barks fitted and furnished for the service, it is to be recommended to the Navy Committee that the allowance of 11*l.* per month to Capt. Rich for such service may thenceforth cease. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 294–302.]

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46. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. Mr. Pett urges the speedy repairing of the Eagle lighter, which sets and takes forth all the masts of the ships at Chatham, and says many of the great ships' masts now at Chatham must be repaired before they can be fit for sea. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page; also I.* 123, *p.* 329.] *Enclosing,*

46. I. *Peter Pett to the Admiralty Committee. According to your order of the* 27*th ult., to add* 10 *pieces of ordnance to the Resolution, so as to make* 80, *I have found the number required, with their carriages, and have sent them away, as well as almost all her other provision, so that she can sail with the first fair wind. I have divers times represented to the Navy Commissioners the necessity of repairing the Eagle lighter, as she leaks, and it is hazarding the ships and the masts to use her, and this is a convenient time for repairing her; we may soon have many of the masts of the great ships to take out and repair, before the ships can go to sea; and if we want the lighter's help, the State will be put to great charge if it cannot be obtained.—Chatham New Dock,* 2 *May* 1650. [1 *page. Copy.*]

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COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Col. Lilburne to attend next Monday, and Major Fenwick to be present.

2. The business of keeping Leeds Castle, Kent, referred to the committee which confers with the army officers.

3. To write Major Downes of Staffordshire to set apart such horses as he thinks most fit, and send up an account of how many there are.

4. To write the Mayor of Plymouth to put on the taking of the engagement, and also to the Governor to do it, if the Mayor refuse.

5. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, enclosing the petition of Capt. Thomas Cockayne on behalf of Col. Fox, as also the affidavit of Charles Sellar, and desire him to send a messenger to the Committee of Examinations in Scotland, to say that if they proceed against him there, he being of this nation, and for matters which are not cognizable before them, they will enforce Parliament to a retaliation upon some of their kingdom here; that they are therefore to set him at liberty, that he may repair to his native country.

6. The six regiments of horse appointed for the marching army in the field to be those of the Lord General, Major General, and Cols. Lilburne, Fleetwood, Whalley, and Twisleton.

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7. That the five regiments of foot appointed for the marching army be those of the Lord General and Cols. Pride, Bright, Fairfax, and John Maleverer.

8. That an express be sent to tell the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland the Council's resolutions about this expedition, and that the forces in Ireland be disposed so as best to secure the safety of the country, and to be ready to be used for the present expedition. Also that there be a constant correspondence settled between the forces in Ulster and the marching army, by a packet boat, to ply between Ulster and Carlisle. Affairs to be managed in the Lord Lieutenant's absence by persons appointed by him.

9. 1,200 pikes and 1,800 muskets, with bandoleers, to be delivered with all speed at York, to arm the foot forces that are to be raised in the North.

10. 1,200 arms to be provided for Col. Daniell's regiment out of the stores in those parts.

11. 2,000 cases of pistols to be provided in a magazine at Newcastle, that the soldiers may have them for their money, "excepting case of arms broken or lost in service."

12. 4,600 backs, breasts, and potts to be forthwith provided for the marching army, the ordnance officers to send away 3,000 and the Ordnance Committee to provide the rest.

13. 20,000 horse shoes to be provided in the magazine, to supply soldiers for their money.

14. The troop to be raised for safety of the Isle of Wight to be 80.

15. An engineer to go with the marching army, and be added to the establishment.

16. The company of 80 firelocks appointed to march with the train to be completed to 100.

17. The Ordnance Committee to issue arms for the recruits, on the Lord General's letters.

18. To write to quicken the Army Commissioners in giving assignments to pay the recruits.

19. The garrisons of Lynn and Crowland to have the companies of the colonel, lieut.-colonel, and four captains, 760 soldiers, besides officers; one master gunner, 14 matrosses, one storekeeper and his man, for Lynn and Yarmouth; one quartermaster, one surgeon, two mates, one minister, and one gunsmith, for the whole regiment.

20. Yarmouth garrison to have the companies of the major and two captains, 340 privates, the Governor, Major Blake, two gunners and mates, four matrosses, four watermen at 1*s.* a day; fire and candle, for Lynn, Crowland, Yarmouth, and Harwich, paper for cartridges, sponges, and 12 drums.

21. One captain with his company to be governor of Harwich.

22. 200*l.* to be provided for the two companies now to be raised, with pay.

23. 24 barrels of powder with match and ball, waggons, and 2 cwt. of sheet lead, for aprons for the guns, to be issued from the stores. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 304–306.]

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47. Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. Upon the resolution taken by Council last year for building certain new frigates this year, it was ordered that one of those frigates should be built by Mr. Burrell, and that one of the docks in the yard at Woolwich should be assigned to him for that purpose. He has not been able to begin the other vessel, having been employed in cutting down the Swiftsure, but that being now launched, he is free to pursue his former orders. See that he is forthwith furnished with all materials necessary, and speedily issue warrants to that purpose. [½ *page.*]

May 5. Plymouth.

48. W. Holt and Hugh Salesbury to Col. Edw. Popham. We received an order from the Navy Commissioners to supply the fleet under your command, bound for Lisbon, with provisions; also to put aboard the Hercules and Brazil frigate three months' victuals for 2,000 men, belonging to the fleet under the command of Col. Robt. Blake. We have done our utmost, but find, if our lives lay at stake, no possibility of procuring for both fleets upon so short a warning, in this unseasonable time of the year, when serviceable flesh is not to be had upon any terms. The 2,000 men's victuals for three months we shall perform; the greatest part is already laden, and the rest shall be completed within 14 days; this will exceed our contracts by 250 men for six months. Finding ourselves incapable in so short a time to complete the Resolution, Andrew, Phœnix, and Satisfaction with their two and a half months' to complete their eight months' victuals, we give you timely notice, lest the service should be retarded; and also that our brother Holt at Portsmouth could issue flesh, peas, and fish for the four ships, to complete their eight months; for bread, we have the whole quantity ready here. [¾ *page.*]

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1. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Col. Morley, Sir Peter Wentworth, and Mr. Scott to be a committee to examine Ashton.

2. Mr. Milton to attend the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal with the papers given in by Dr. Walsall concerning the goods of *felones de se,* they to take such course as they think fit.

3. The Lord General and his officers to see that some fit person be sent to Plymouth, as assistant to the governor of the fort and island, for the greater security thereof in these dangerous times.

3*a*. The letters prepared by a committee last Saturday approved.

4. To write Col. Sanders acknowledging his letter and the one enclosed of Mr. Sneade, containing conditions propounded by him; and to let him know that Council can give no direction therein, but leaves him to pursue such instructions as he had already, for securing certain persons and their estates.

6. To write Col. Daniel that Council has concluded concerning his raising a foot regiment of 1,200 men, and to desire him to proceed therein, notwithstanding the difficulties mentioned by him.

7. The bills of exchange drawn upon Council by Jas. Cooke and Wm. Walters of Barnstaple, for carrying over forces to Ireland, to be paid.

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8. The Commissioners of the Great Seal to commission Geo. Withers, Nathaniel Whettam, Wm. Willoughby, and Alex. Wilson, mentioned in a proposition given in to Council, to be justices of the peace for county Hants.

9. The petition of Lieut.-Col. John Fenwick to be reported to the House by Sir Wm. Armyne, and they desired to do something for his relief, particularly by giving his son the government of the hospital at Durham for life, after his father.

10. The propositions of Major Gill, to raise a regiment for the service of Ireland, referred to the committee that meets with the Lord General and his officers.

11. The Earl of Denbigh, Col. Popham, and Col. Hutchinson to hear the difference between Mr. Clements and Col. Blount, and reconcile them if they can.

14. The propositions given in by Col. Sydenham, Governor of the Isle of Wight, concerning securing that place, referred to the committee which confers with the Lord General and his officers.

15. The Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal to commission Lieut.-Col. Fiske of Ruttlesden, John Clarke, Samuel Moodie, and Thomas Chaplain of St. Edmond's Bury, county Suffolk, as justices of the peace.

16. The letter from Coventry concerning Mr. Wykes to be brought to Council to-morrow.

17. The protection formerly given to Mr. Blake, for the discovery of thieves and robbers, to be renewed for six months, and direction given to the several justices of the peace to secure such persons as shall be accused by Blake of being guilty of felony, in order to their trial at law.

18. Thanks to be returned to Judge Nicholas, for his care in securing a spreader of false reports in his circuit.

20. Samuel Sheppard to be sent for by the Committee for Examinations, and if they, upon conference, see cause, they may give order for his release.

21. Sir Thomas Nott to mend his petition, and particularise the damage done to him under colour of an order of Council.

22. Mr. Challoner, Col. Morley, Col. Jones, Col. Popham, and Mr. Martin to be a committee to examine the complaint of Sir Thomas Nott.

24. To write Col. Birch to acquaint himself what relations of the Earl of Derby are at Knowsley, and give an account thereof to Council, in order to further directions being given therein.

25. Mr. Speake to have liberty to remove his residence from where he now is to Wells in Somersetshire.

26. Col. Jones to communicate the letter of Capt. Thomas Rippon, from Manchester, to the Committee for Plundered Ministers.

27. Arms and one month's pay to be provided for the five companies appointed to be raised for completing the regiment of Sir Hardress Waller.

28. Col. Tomlinson's regiment of horse to move westward forthwith.

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29. Col. Popham to repair to the West, and embody his regiment of the militia, and have private instructions authorising him to put his regiment into a marching posture, and likewise to dismiss it at such times as he shall conceive may best tend to the public safety, and ease of the county.

30. Power to be given forthwith to the Commissioners of the Militia, and the Commander-in-Chief upon the place, to secure the persons and horses of dangerous delinquents, and to disarm malignants and disaffected persons.

30*a*. Power to be given to the Commissioners of the Militia to raise men and horses, and money for arms and ammunition, and to pay the bands during the time of training and actual service. This is referred to the Act now in preparation to pass.

30*b*. The four foot companies at Pendennis Castle, Dewris Fort, and the Mount [Cornwall] to be completed to 120 in each company.

30*c*. The command of Pendennis Castle being now in Sir Hardress Waller, by commission from his Excellency, and Sir Hardress having commissioned three Captains to command that place, which is conceived to be at present inconvenient, his Excellency is to be desired to put the command of that garrison into the care of one other faithful man.

30*d*. The fort in the island at Exmouth to be repaired and garrisoned, to prevent the landing of forces there.

31. Dartmouth Fort to be demolished, and the two Blockhouses repaired and fully manned.

31*b*. Money to be appointed for building the citadel at Oxford; 500*l*. is desired.

31*d*. Upon considering the propositions of Col. Desborow, it is ordered that 100 barrels of powder, nine tons of match, five tons of leaden shot, and 600 collars of bandoleers be laid up at Plymouth, and 100*l*. imprested to the Colonel, for fixing 2,000 muskets in those parts for the said store.

31*e*. Twelve barrels of powder to be issued for the supply of Taunton and Dunster Castle.

31*f*. For arming the five new companies to be raised for Sir Hardress Waller's regiment, instead of those gone into Ireland, 300 matchlock and 100 snaphance muskets, 200 pikes, 400 collars of bandoleers, 10 drums, and 10 halberts are to be issued. [*I*. 64, *pp*. 307–312.]

31*g*. To issue for Col. Desborow's regiment of horse 300 backs, breasts, and potts; and as the number of foot in those parts is small, 300 carbines and belts for the troopers, whereby they may be enabled to keep a pass, or any such like service.

31*h*. 100*l*. to be imprested to Col. Desborow, upon account for expenses. [*I*. 64, *pp*. 307–313.]

May 7. Order in Parliament that the House agrees that the proposed additional forces shall be added to the army, and paid by the Army

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Committee, as they receive signification thereof from the Council of State. [*I.* 88, *p.* 23.]

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2. Order upon the earnest recommendation of Sir Henry Heyman, Augustine Skinner, and John Nutt, contained in their letter from Rochester of 26 April last, that Major Brodnax, Mr. Beale, Sir Peter Godfrey, and Mr. Parker, be made Militia Commissioners for Kent.

3. Col. Jones added to the Committee for Examinations.

4. Sir Henry Mildmay, Mr. Challoner, Mr. Scott, and Col. Jones, to be a committee to examine the business of Major Huntington.

5. The letters lately intercepted, directed *A Monsieur Juliet, à Londres,* concerning the transmitting of money to a son of Lord Goring, to be sent to the Commissioners for Sequestrations.

6. To write the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, to send order to the justices of peace to appoint days and places of meeting for taking the engagement in the several counties, and to return an account.

9. John Langton to be committed prisoner to Peterhouse, for holding correspondence with the enemies of the commonwealth.

10. Mr. Frost to send to Monsieur Augier so much of Langton's examination as relates to the business of Cezi, and to desire him to write over what he knows of Langton's actions, when he was at Beauvoir.

11. To write to Henry Shelley, or in his absence to the next justices of the peace for Sussex, to examine Capt. Garnett and his company, who were lately taken as pirates upon that coast, and to commit them to the county gaol, there to remain until freed by due course of law.

12. The desire of Robert Baker and others from Brighton, for a small vessel to be bestowed upon them, which was taken by them from a pirate upon the coast of Sussex, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

15. Henry Thornhaugh to be apprehended by the serjeant-at-arms.

16. The Admiralty Committee to consider of a fit person to be vice-admiral for co. Lincoln.

17. Also of one to be vice-admiral for co. Hants and the Isle of Wight.

19. Sir Wm. Russell summoned to appear, to show by what authority he continues in town, having been in arms against Parliament.

20. The Lord President, Mr. Heveningham, Col. Ludlow, and Col. Morley, to be a committee to finish the Militia Act.

21. The master of the barges and his assistant to give in the names of half a score of the most notorious malignant watermen, who have been in arms against Parliament, that they may be secured.

22. Sir Richard Piggott, and Rich. Grenville added to the commissioners of the militia for co. Bucks.

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23. The proposals of Col. Richard Le Hunt, in order to his raising and transporting a regiment of foot for Ireland, according to a commission given him in that behalf by the Lord Lieutenant, approved. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 315–317.]

May 7. **49.** Order of the Ordnance Committee that John Semaine, powder maker, be contracted with for 300 barrels of gunpowder at 4*l.* 10*s.* a barrel, of which 250 barrels are to be ready in a month, and 250 in two months after. [½ *page.*]

May 7.
Whitehall. **50.** Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. Col. Edw. Popham writes what is desired at Portsmouth, for want of provisions at Plymouth, although you certified him that all things concerning victualling would be ready. Pray give speedy order for supply at Portsmouth, and for a more certain course hereafter, that services of so great importance may not be retarded, as this now is like to be, for want of timely care. Col. Popham writes that you promised the Satisfaction should bring him a large shallop from Portsmouth, but she never heard a word of it; so hasten it away to him by the next ship that goes for Plymouth. He likewise complains of the want of them for the southern fleet, and that no men are to be had thereabouts; send him as many supernumeraries as you can, in the ships that go from Portsmouth. [1 *page*; *also I.* 123, *p.* 330.]

May 7. Admiralty Committee to Col. Deane. Geo. King, commander of the John pink, states that as he was guarding the mackarel fishermen of Sussex, about the Ness, he met with Captain Garnett, an enemy, in a small vessel manned with 21 men, to whom he gave chace, and after a short fight, [took] him and carried him and his company prisoners to Brighthelmstone. Garnett had a commission from Charles Stuart, and is one who has done great spoils; we therefore desire you to send for Garnett and his company on board of you in the Downs, punish the capital offenders, and dispose of the rest. The exemplary punishment that you shall lay on these men, in the head of your fleet at this present, may be to the terror of like offenders, and the advantage of the present service. [*I.* 123, *p.* 330.]

May 7. Admiralty Committee to Col. Deane. We received your letter from the Hope, and have ordered what you desire. We also received one from Col. Popham, complaining of obstructions in victualling the ships for Lisbon. We have written the Navy Commissioners to give orders for their supply at Portsmouth, and desire you to give such directions to the ships as you find propounded by Col. Popham in his letter to you, which Mr. Coytmor, according to your authority, opened and showed to us. You are to give all dispatch to the hastening away of the Lisbon fleet. [*I.* 123, *p.* 331.]

May 7. R. Coytmor, Secretary to the Admiralty Committee, to the Collectors of prize goods. The Admiralty Committee desire you to pay

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the bearer, Christ. Mares, 40s., he being checkmaster on board the John, and to charge the amount on the vessel they took, which you are to order to be brought into the river, that you may condemn and dispose of her. You are also to deliver to the bearer all the commissions and papers that he left in your office, that he may hand them to Col. Deane, who has orders to proceed against Garnett and his company; they may be returned to you after he has done with them. [*I.* 123, *p.* 331.]

May 8. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Nicholas Bacon to have leave to come to London for recovery of his health, he taking the engagement in the country before two justices of the peace, and entering into such recognizances here as the Council shall think fit.

5. The desires of Col. Pride for bandoleers and knapsacks referred to the Ordnance Committee.

6. To write the Treasurers-at-War to advance one month's pay of the six weeks' pay ordered to be assigned to the five companies of Sir Hardress Waller's regiment, so that they be able to march down to the West.

7. To acquaint Col. Deane with the seizure of the English ships in France, and desire him to send a messenger to the Governor of Havre-de-Grace, or any other French port, to demand the restoring of all English ships seized in that nation, or a reason for their seizure.

8. The English merchants trading to France to put down in writing the state of their case, as to the seizing of their ships and goods in France, and attest it in the Admiralty Court, and bring a copy to the Secretary of the Council, to be enclosed in the letter to Col. Deane, and by petition to present their condition to Parliament, annexing to their petition another copy of what they attest in the Admiralty.

9. The petition of John Hall, merchant, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to examine the matter, so that the Council may know whether letters of marque may be granted, as desired.

10. Direction to be given to the justices of peace who are commissioners for the militia for Essex, to give orders to several hundreds of that county, nearest to Colchester and most fit for the service, to come in and give their assistance in demolishing the strengths and fortifications of Colchester.

11. To write the Militia Commissioners for Kent that it is left to them to keep Leeds Castle for securing their magazine, in case they conceive it necessary, but if not, they are to certify whether it should not be made untenable.

12. All members of this Council who bring in anything in behalf of any person are to reduce the matter to writing, so that it may not be lost.

14. The Ordnance Committee to finish the contract made with [John] Semaine, and consider where money may be had for the payment according to his offer.

15. William Dodsworth to be committed prisoner to Newgate, for piracy, and being in arms against the commonwealth.

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16. Edmund Cogan to be committed to the Peterhouse for delinquency, in being in town contrary to the Act, and for holding correspondence with the enemies of the commonwealth.

17. The three petitions concerning the transportation of corn to Ireland referred to the Irish Committee.

18. To write the Revenue Committee to pay 300*l.* to Capt. Henry Hatsell, according to an order of Parliament of 28 March last.

19. To report to Parliament that it is necessary, for the better defence of the Isle of Wight, that besides the addition of a troop of horse to the establishment, the Governor's company of foot quartered at Carisbrook Castle, and now consisting of 80 men, should be made up 180; that Major Rolph's company of 80 should be made up 140; the 36 men at Cowes Castle commanded by Capt. Bushell to be increased to 60; the captain at Yarmouth Castle to have a lieutenant, the 30 men there to be made up to 60, and the same number to be allowed to Capt. Boreman, for keeping of Sandown Castle. When Parliament approves of this report, the Lord General to give order to Col. Sydenham for recruiting the said companies accordingly. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 319–322.]

May 8. **51.** Deposition of Roger Price, of Wapping, tailor, that Thomas Moore, seaman, came to his house three or four months since sick from sea, and has lodged there ever since, and desired deponent to procure a commissioner's signature to a ticket he had for his pretended service in the Thomas, which he accordingly did; but he never acted further with or for him. Also of John Moore that Bennett Gadge, a seaman belonging to the ship of which Capt. Cranadge is master, gave him this ticket, and desired him to procure him the money for it. [½ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

51. I. *Certificate by Thos. Smith that Thos. Moore was entertained in the service aboard the Thomas, from* 2 *June to* 12 *Aug. Aug.* 13, 1649, *noted by J. H., "This is a false ticket."* [*Scrap.*]

May 9. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Col. Popham to report to Parliament that the four loose companies of foot, now employed about Pendennis Castle, should be recruited from 80 in a company to 120.

2. The demands of Capt. Bettesworth, for the supply of Calshot Castle, referred to the committee which confers with the Lord General and the army officers.

5. To inform Col. Desborow that the five new companies about to go to the West should be placed in some of the garrisons in Cornwall, and the old soldiers drawn into the field.

6. The Admiralty Committee to consider of some ships to be sent down to ply about the Land's End.

7. Col. Ludlow to report to Parliament that, for the better preserving of the peace of the western parts, Col. Alexander Popham should

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go to Somersetshire, and raise a regiment of horse there, which are to be a part of the militia for that county, and are to be kept together for the public service; and to move Parliament that a sum necessary for raising and paying the men, for so long as they shall be kept together, may be provided.

8. To write Col. Duckenfield, enclosing the names of the Commis sioners for the militia for the city of Chester, that he may either put out or add to such names, as he shall think fit.

9. Lord Commissioner Whitelock to send to Council the draft of the Act for sheriffs to appoint deputies in town, to receive the orders of Parliament and the Council of State, and to send them into the counties to them; Mr. Serjeant to attend his Lordship for such draft.

10. Parliament again to be reminded of the Act prepared for the relief of well-affected tenants, who are oppressed by their malignant landlords, the Judges having received it in charge from the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, before their last going on circuit, that they should signify to the people that such an Act was under consideration in Parliament, which they accordingly did, and found the thing was well resented; the House to be moved therefore that the Act may be again taken into consideration.

11. Col. James Temple added to the [Militia] Commissioners for Kent.

13. Order,—on the Council being informed that Anthony Praunce, of Plymouth, is taken on to carry some arms and ammunition to Plymouth, for the service of the commonwealth, and that Edw. Young, of London, merchant, has laid an action upon him, and refuses to take sufficient bail;—that Young be required to take such bail, so that Praunce may proceed on his voyage; and in case Young shall refuse, he is to appear before Council to-morrow, to give an account of his contempt. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 324–327.]

May 9. Order of the Admiralty Committee, on a letter from Yarmouth, stating the daily losses of poor fishermen of the North seas, that Mr. Coytmor write again to Capt. Coppin, commander-in-chief on that coast, to send some small vessel to guard the fishermen, until further order from Col. Deane; also to Col. Deane to cause it to be done, if not done already. [*I.* 123, *p.* 332.]

May 10. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write Col. Bennett to secure Francis Godolphin, and search for and seize his papers, horse, and arms, and also examine him upon Mr. Povey's letter.

3. A committee to be appointed, consisting of the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, Lords Chief Justices, Lord Chief Baron Wylde, and the Lord President, to consider the patent brought in by Mr. Attorney for Mariners' Hall, and to confer with him thereon.

4. The letter of Col. Philip Twisleton, from Lincoln, referred to the Committee for Examinations, Mr. Scott to reward the party therein mentioned for his service.

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5. To write Wroth Rogers, Governor of Hereford, and to Mr. Baskerville and ———, justices of the peace there, to examine the business of some expositions made by some ministers in that county of the engagement, with which they have taken it, according to a paper given into Council, and to take the answer of such ministers, whether they will take the engagement without such expositions. If they persist in the sense with which they have taken it, they are then to give security for their coming up to Council to answer the matter. They are also to send for the justices of peace before whom the engagement was so taken, and demand of them by what warrant they did it, and return their answers and the examinations.

6. To write Lord Grey, Col. Twisleton, and the Governor of Nottingham Castle, to view Belvoir Castle, with respect to what has been done by the Earl of Rutland in pulling it down, and making it untenable; and if they find sufficient has not been done, they are to consider what is fit to be further performed, and report.

7. The Irish Committee to take care that the 20,000*l.* formerly made ready to be sent over to Ireland, for the use of the army there, may be speedily despatched, and to give an account thereof.

8. To write the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland that his letters to Parliament, by Col. Le Hunt, were received, and that the House still continues in their resolution of having him over; that he is therefore to put his affairs there in such order that he may repair hither.

9. Mr. Holland, Col. Hutchinson, and Mr. Martin to be a committee to examine the matter suggested by Richard Staley, prisoner in the Gatehouse for recusancy upon the late Act, he alleging he is a collector for the army, and has much money to account for; if they find it true, he is to be bailed, upon condition that he appears at Council when called upon, and does nothing prejudicial to the commonwealth.

11. Mr. Pennoyer's proposition for furnishing powder to be considered next Monday.

12. The Admiralty Committee to confer with the Ordnance Committee as to furnishing Deal, Sandown, and Walmer Castles with the necessary provisions for their defence, and for securing the ships which ride under those castles.

13. The Admiralty Committee to consider what shipping should be appointed to ply near the Isle of Wight, for its security.

14. The desires of Col. Sydenham, for carriages for guns in the Isle of Wight, referred to the Ordnance Committee.

15. The Ordnance Committee to proceed in finishing the contract propounded by Mr. Barker, for furnishing muskets.

16. The petition of Nicholas Cox, messenger of the Ordnance Office, referred to the Ordnance Committee, who are to proceed to a final order.

17. To write Col. Mackworth approving of his care in securing the peace of those parts, and to desire him to continue it.

18. The Revenue Committee to be desired to pay the men who have been employed in repairing the garden at Whitehall their

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several arrears, and to give order for continuing the payment of 10*l.* a week, formerly desired by Council, until the garden be finished.

19. To write the trustees for sale of the late King's goods, that divers things belonging to the House of Greenwich have been put to sale, notwithstanding the House is reserved to the use of the State, and that they are to proceed no further therein, and stay the sale of what they can.

20. The timber in the tilt yard at Greenwich to be applied to the repairs of the wharf there, and the boards of the cockpit and tilt-yard to be used for repairing the great barn; the comptroller of the works to see this put into execution. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 328–332.]

May 10. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order on the information given against Thomas Fisher by Col. Rich, that Thomas Fisher and Rich. Hinchman attend the committee next Tuesday.

Order on the petition of William Horne, merchant of Southampton —stating that being a factor in Morlaix in May, 1644, he shipped a parcel of lockrams in the Marigold; that in going towards Southampton, the ship and goods were taken near the Isle of Wight, by a man of war, and carried into Weymouth, then under command of William Ashburnham for the late king, and there the goods were bought by Geo. Churchey, merchant of that town, after an unlawful and unusual way; that before the goods were fully disposed of, that town was reduced to the obedience of Parliament, and the Earl of Warwick, then Lord Admiral, being present, referred the business to Col. Wm. Sydenham, governor of the town, who on examination, ordered Churchey to make restitution or satisfaction to the petitioner, but he has hitherto refused to obey such order, and praying that he may be compelled to give satisfaction or answer for his contempt,—that Churchey appear before this committee on the 30th inst.

Order that the Bideford petition be read next Tuesday. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 333–4.]

May 10. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. Andrew Burrell being ordered by the Council of State to build a frigate of the third rate, we desire you at his request to furnish him with good timber and planks, and all other necessaries belonging to your office, to enable him to do so. [*I.* 123, *p.* 334.]

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52. Richard Deane to the Navy Commissioners. My partner, Col. Popham, at Plymouth, intimates that the victuallers there could not provide beef, pork, and poor jack for the four state's ships designed southward, viz., the Resolution, Andrew, Phœnix, and Satisfaction, and desires that the Resolution and Phœnix may take in their proportion at Portsmouth. The Admiralty Committee desire me to act accordingly but, as the going in of the Resolution thither might

greatly retard the business to which she is designed, I have taken two months' provisions out of the Paragon, intended for Ireland, and borrowed 100*l.* of Captain Harrison, commander of the Rainbow, to lend the purser of the Paragon, towards providing beef in Ireland, and desire you will have him supplied with beef, pork, and money for the rest. I have likewise taken two months' beef, pork, and peas out of the Rainbow, so that out of both, I have furnished the Resolution with above two months' provision more than she had; for bread, Col. Popham says there may be enough had at Plymouth. Pray write Mr. Holt at Portsmouth, to hasten away the Phœnix with what victuals she may now have there, and to Col. Willoughby to send the shallop by her which you promised to send with the Satisfaction, and to get ready what beef, pork, and poor jack, he can, and I will send the America merchant ship to fetch it. Take care the bill of 100*l.* which I borrowed of Capt. Harrison may be paid at sight.

You wrote Col. Popham, the 28th ult., that barricoes, iron hoops, coopers' stores, log lines, and glasses would be all on board the Resolution the next day, but none have come yet; if the officers whom you appoint to look to these things are not more diligent, the service must suffer, as it does already, for they have most of their things to send aboard when the ships are sailing. The hoy with water for this ship I sent for by Capt. Price in the Rebecca ketch, to bring her to me in the Downs, but he found her so laden that she could not come, and was forced to press another bark, the John of Orford, Robt. Greene, master, who came aboard us with it this morning; see that he is satisfied for the same. [2 *pages.*]

May 10. Breda. **53.** Declaration by Charles II. Taking special notice, by the divers answers and writings of the Electors and Princes of the empire, which have been delivered to us by the Lord Lieut.-General Adam von Karpf, at his return from Germany, where we sent him, entrusted with our letters and orders, towards some of the said Electors and Princes, that he behaved himself in that employment very well, and with all care, diligence, and affection for us and for the affairs committed to him, and as we are otherways fully satisfied of his conduct and experience in war and military business, we declare by these presents that we are resolved not only to make use of him in our army, and to put him in an employment worthy of his condition and merit, but also to give him recompense honourable and suitable for the pains and great expenses he has been at in his said employment in Germany, as soon as God Almighty will be pleased to restore us, or put us in a capacity to do him that acknowledgement. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page, copy.*]

May 10. **54.** Account by Col. Keane of his journey to the West of England. I went from Breda 10th April, arrived at London the 15th; spake the next day with Sir N. C. [Sir Nich. Crispe], and delivered him the King's letter, and his answers concerning his queries about engagement, &c.; all was very satisfactory and welcome to him. Concerning the assisting the King with money, naming of a treasurer, remitting it

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May 10. to his Majesty, &c., all dispatch was promised by him, both for himself and the others; but those particulars of treasurer, remitting, &c. it was not thought fit to be brought to any formal method, from the extreme danger of communicating business of that nature to many, or indeed to any; only each man to consider of his own abilities, and will, what sums, when, and how to send it, and their desires of not so much as inquiring whence or from whom it came, when any should be sent. The like was promised and desired by some others to whom I communicated the King's want of money, but I found in all so great an apprehension of the difficulties of returns, without discovery of persons, that I could not presume of any certainty in that kind, only this was said, that what was now spared that way should be decimated, when a free opportunity was offered.

When I had stayed four days in London, about putting this forward, on advice from Sir N. C. and others, I went into the West to inform myself of the forwardness of affairs there. The first man I spoke to was Sir John Arundel, who was very glad to understand the King's kind acceptance of his propositions, and that His Majesty approved of the choice of Sir R. G[renville]. What he had first promised by me, he again assured me it should be performed, upon the conditions first proposed. I spoke next with Mr. Coventry, who is also very forward, and resolved to engage life, interest, and fortune, when the occasion offers, and is in the western design. Thence to Mr. Kirton, Sir Hen. Berkley, Mr. Windham, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Strangways, who all correspond therein, and act each very zealously to advance the King's business, especially Mr. Francis Windham, who presumes to obtain Weymouth, either by corruption of the Government or surprise. He corresponds with all, both east and west, in that design.

I received notice here of a meeting of Lord Beauchamp, Sir John Arundel, Sir Wm. Courtney, and many others at Salisbury, upon pretence of being at a race, but purposely to treat of the King's business, and to send back their resolves by John Seymour, who came thither out of Devonshire, with Sir Chichester Wray; I was desired to be there, but thought it expedient to desire some verbal account from them, Mr. Seymour being to receive the literal, that if one failed, the other might come to the King. All these and many others met there accordingly, and after three or four days' conversation, each went his own way, and Mr. Seymour, Richard Pile, and myself appointed a meeting the week following, at Sir Wm. Courtney's, to receive our formal dispatch from Lord Beauchamp, which Mr. Seymour had from him by letters on May 1, and I had a verbal relation of the sum of it from Sir Wm. Courtney, which was in effect:

That the much greater part of the western gentry were all resolved to engage; that each man was to bring in horses, men, and arms proportionable to his estate; that there were endeavours for several towns and places of strength, and assurance of some, particularly Exeter and Poole, but they could not declare until their enemy's army were drawn far northward, and engaged or near engaging with the Scots, or that the proportion of foot promised them by the King were landed near Exeter, or between Weymouth and Lyme, and that

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May 10. some horses and arms, especially saddles, ammunition, and match, were brought with those foot; that notice should be given to one of the principal correspondents of the time of sending these men and arms, that he might inform the rest to be ready at the hour, they assuring themselves of surprising many of the horse, and of those there were only one regiment in the West, under Col. Desborow, which consisted of six troops, in all about 300, and those dispersed in Cornwall, Dorset, Somerset, and Wilts, and many of them drawn eastward since. Their garrisons of foot very small and weak, the whole country, one and all, ready to rise and engage when the sign is given, and many of their own party well enough inclined to leave them. All these particulars were promised upon performance of the before-mentioned conditions, and also that if a good opportunity offer, they shall not stand so nicely upon some of them, always supposing that the gentry be not everywhere thereabout seized upon and secured, as is somewhat feared, and they have already begun it in Cornwall, with Sir Jas. Smith, Sir N. Prideaux, Sir Chas. Trevanion, old Mr. Arundel, Mr. Noy, Grill, Pipe, and one or two more, but have since set them all at liberty, upon their engagement not to serve.

The Parliament officers and commissioners are pressing the engagement generally westward; it was refused by most, and resolved to be broken by those that took it. They were also upon designs of enlisting for more horse and foot, and, it was feared, intended a seizure of all horses of those who had not taken the engagement; but this will not hinder a surprisal of a very good number of horse in Wiltshire and Hampshire, where there are a great store of horses of husbandmen.

Mr. Seymour, Mr. Pile, and I, after some narrow escapes, parted at Winchester, 12th May; they westward, and I to London, where I informed myself as well as I could in so dangerous a place, of occurrences, from such persons as I could find at my service. The first was Mr. Cann, who is still active; he desired me to tell the King that the Parliament were very fearful to draw their army together; that they suspected some high demands would be made to the Parliament, or their General, by them, at their first rendezvous; that they were not assured of Fairfax, and had therefore sent ships expressly for Cromwell, not admitting a reply; that they could not yet march for 10 or 12 days, their train of artillery not being ready; that when their army should be drawn together, he would lose his head if ever they marched into Scotland with above 12,000 men; that most of these were such as had formerly served the King, and might be drawn to desert, when the King, or an army with some English generals and commanders for him, appeared. A principal motive to facilitate this would be their discontent at non-payment of arrears; most of the officers had theirs satisfied out of the King's or deans and chapters' lands, &c. That it would be very pertinent to send out some declaration amongst the soldiers, when the King should be in England, inviting them to him, and assuring them of their arrears, good entertainment, and pardon. He also assured me that a friend of his who dined on Saturday last with Sir Hen. Vane, jun.,

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May 10 Mr. Baily, and Judge Thorpe (one who had formerly been theirs, though now converted, but did still comply with them so far as not to make himself suspected), told him for certain that after dinner, being all four alone, they fell into a discourse concerning their present condition; that Sir Hen. Vane said that they were in a far worse estate than ever they have yet been; that all the world was and would be their enemies; that the Scots had left them; that their own army and generals were not to be trusted; that the whole kingdom would rise and cut their throats upon the first good occasion; and that they knew not of any place to go to be safe. The other two apprehended the same, and Baily added that they should find London their greatest enemy, when their army was drawn north, and they wished it burnt to ashes, to be secure of that fear. This was faithfully and truly related by Mr. Cann.

He told me also that the seamen were extremely backward in serving them; that he confidently believed they would never fight against the King's navy, if ever they should meet them, much less if he was there, but rather come and join with him; that what is done at present is by compulsion and force of purse, giving extraordinary pay, the common seaman above 20*s*., and the land soldiers 2*s*. a day all their march. He likewise believed that the city would be very forward, if their army were once engaged with the Scots, and no great force left to hinder them; that at present only Bagster's regiment of foot was there, and some few horse; that it was fancied some new auxiliaries would be added, but no great trust could be reposed in them.

From Christopher Bodington I had intelligence that he understood from the Council of State, with whom he outwardly complied, that their intention was to march with their army into Scotland, as soon as they could make it ready; and unless they were stopped, to advance as far as Edinburgh; that they would there make their principal quarter; and that, in their march thither, and there also, they would not at all burden the commons, but pay duly for what they had. That when there, they would invite all the common people of Scotland unto them, on promise of division of the nobility and gentries' estates amongst them, and assurances of liberty. They also said that they were now deceived in Argyle, Leslie, and others whom they had confidence in, and that, notwithstanding their union and agreement with the King, which they presume concluded, they did not so much fear them as they did some force landing in some other part of the kingdom, and the joining of the disaffected English to them, and their taking advantage of the distance of their army. In fine, he found them not so confident of their settlement and durance as formerly, but full of fears and despair.

From Mr. White, who formerly belonged to my Lord of Dorset, I had the same account, and this also, that the city were resolved to act zealously when occasion offered; that nothing but extreme danger hindered their present supplying the King with money, and that what was expected now should be performed ten times as much, when a free opportunity was offered. The substance of part of this I had from one or two more.

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The last I spoke to was Sir N. C., whom I sought out to know what could be done in furnishing the King with money, and whether my longer stay there would be necessary, to return any message from him or his friends to the King. His answer was that they had done about money, and would still do what possibly they could; but that neither his Majesty nor any other should know from whom or how it came, if any money were sent, only the use of it referred to the King. That those four would never be failing in in their uttermost endeavours to serve him in all kinds, and he promised the same from many others, very eminent men, particularly Mr. Colwell. He thought my stay longer not necessary, but extremely dangerous both to them and myself, and assured me they would do as much as if the King were at their elbow. He desires the King would make himself as considerable as he possibly can at sea; he has the same opinion of the English seamen's inclinations as the others, and he conceives that any force that may be obtained should be landed in Dorsetshire; and that if the Parliament be well busied in Scotland, the city will then raise a new trouble. Upon some conference he lately had with Bradshaw, he was told by him that he much wondered that, with all the fair and foul means they could use, yet not any one Cavalier was heartily converted to them. [2¼ *pages.*]

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1. Elizabeth, Countess of Arundel and Surrey, Lady Katherine, her daughter, and nine servants, Dr. Lloyd her physician, and his wife and daughter, and two servants, to have a pass to go beyond the seas, the Earl of Arundel entering into recognizance of 3,000*l.* that the countess, nor any of the persons going out with her, shall carry or hold any intelligence, or do anything prejudicial to the commonwealth, during her stay abroad, and that she and her company shall return, when commanded by the Parliament or Council of State.

2. Lord Vaux to have a pass to go beyond the seas, and to take John Handson and William Johnson, Englishmen, and Herbert Beller and John Briton Frenchmen, as his servants, he entering into recognizance with sureties, bound in the same sum, and upon the same terms as the Earl of Arundel is to enter into.

3. Sir John Gell to have liberty to walk upon the leads of the Tower, provided he is always accompanied with his keeper, and no other person is permitted to speak with him. The Lord-Lieutenant of the Tower to take care that this order is put into execution.

4. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir James Harrington, Col. Ludlow, Mr. Heveningham, and Mr. Scott, to be a committee to examine Hercules Meautys, upon information given to the Council concerning him.

5. Col. Berkstead's regiment of 10 companies to be recruited to 200 in a company, and part to be placed in Durham House.

6. Mr. Scott to report to the House that, for the better security of Parliament and Council, and preserving the peace of the city, Col. Berkstead's regiment should be recruited to 2,000 in 10 companies, and that two serjeants and two corporals more should be added to each

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company, and to move the House to consider how money may be had for paying the recruits, amounting to 800, besides the serjeants and corporals.

7. To write Sir Wm. Roberts and the rest of the Militia Commissioners for Middlesex, that instructions for settling the militia of that county were sent to them some months since, and that as the safety of the commonwealth is much concerned therein, and no account has been received of what they have done in the matter, they give one within 10 days.

8. Mr. Husbands to collect all the ordinances of Parliament printed, from the end of the last book of ordinances to the Act for trial of the late King, examine them, and have them printed in one entire volume.

9. Also to collect and print in one volume all the Acts from the trial of the late King to the finishing of his collection.

10. The Irish Committee to confer with Alderman Allen, concerning the furnishing of the five companies which are to march into the West with one month's pay in ready money, and to see that there be no further delay in marching these companies.

11. The debenture of Robert Cordwell for 1,150*l.* for powder, to be charged upon the remainder of the 60,000*l.* of the 150,000*l.* upon the Excise appointed for providing stores, not charged nor laid aside for any other purpose.

12. The debenture of Thomas Davies for 57*l.* 10*s.*, for tents to be paid upon the same credit as Mr. Cordwell's. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 334–337.]

May 11. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. Col. Deane, in the Downs, has taken two months' beef, pork, and peas, out of the Paragon and Rainbow, to make two months' victuals for the Resolution, and has put them on board of her. He also borrowed 100*l.* of Capt. Harrison of the Rainbow, and delivered it to Capt. Hackwell, of the Paragon, for furnishing that ship with beef in Ireland, in lieu of that taken for the Resolution. You are to take a course for repayment of that money to Capt. Harrison, upon his bill of exchange, and send away either beef, pork, and peas to make up the proportion taken out of the Paragon, or the value in money, whereby the purser may furnish the ship elsewhere.

We doubt not but you have provided such supplies of victuals at Portsmouth as could not be had at Plymouth. Col. Deane will send the America to Portsmouth, to fetch away as much of that provision as she can, and if the Phœnix be gone, then let the surplusage be put on board some other vessel, and sent with the America to Plymouth. [*I.* 123, *p.* 334.]

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55. Earls of Cassillis and Lothian, Sir John Smith, Alex. Brodie, Geo. Winrahame, and Alex. Jeffray, Scottish Commissioners, to the Committee of Estates in Scotland. Since our last we have little to acquaint you with. In procuring some money for your affairs in this place, we have been put to great difficulties, but are hopeful at last to be rid of these straits. We have been necessitated to bind

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you and ourselves to such strict conditions that, if the money be not timely answered, it will utterly ruin your credit, and disable you from effecting any business here hereafter, for the good of the kingdom. We have formerly drawn bills of exchange on the Customs and treasurers of the Excise, and we therefore beseech you, as you tender the honour and good of the kingdom, which is of far more importance than our private, that you give express command that these bills be accepted, and not suffer them to be protested. We have to do with strangers, who, if you keep your credit and do not frustrate their expectations this time, will be willing to advance 10 times more when yonr service shall require it; and if we had not confidentially assured them of present satisfaction, it had not been possible for us to effect anything at their hands. [1 *page.*]

May 11. Stockholm. **56.** Capt. Robert Meade to Sec. Nicholas. I shall never forbear importuning you with my letters, though I have not been honoured with any from you. Last week I sent *Sec. Long* a copy of my answer to Lord Eythin's demand as to what vigour there might yet remain in that former proposition made from *hence,* concerning *the King's coming hither,* and though I had not then time to inform you of that business, yet I resolved by this post to send you both a copy of that letter and of those propositions, which I forebore to send *to Mr. Long,* because *Lord Hatton* had always charged me to correspond only *with you* on that point.

What I then presented to Her Majesty of Sweden was the result of *Montrose's advice,* which, according to my instructions, *I* was to follow. I have not these six weeks had any opportunity of speaking to the Queen in person, but I have received some promise from her that my despatch shall be amongst the first things that pass the Council, as soon as she shall be in health to appear there. I have lived here in great darkness of *His Majesty's* affairs, and cannot now hope to receive much light in this place; however, if you let your commands pass through Mr. Wayte's hands, I am confident I shall meet with them, and they will be punctually obeyed. [1 *page. Endorsed by Nicholas:* "At the Hague, $\frac{7}{17}$ June, Capt. Meade sends me copies of his propositions delivered to the Queen, and of Lord Eythin's letter to Lord Jermyn, about that Queen's invitation to His Majesty." *The italics are in cipher, deciphered.*]

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3. To recommend the Admiralty Committee that some strength of shipping be sent to ply about the western coast, for preventing the landing of any forces from Jersey and Scilly; Mr. Bond to take care of this business, and give an account of the resolutions taken.

4. To write the Governor of Shrewsbury, approving of what he has done in employing the person mentioned in his letter, and that when the Council is further informed of his service, and the effect of it, they will give further order.

5. To desire the Lord General to continue some horse in that county, until their own are ready for service.

6. To write Col. Mackworth to seize the horse and arms of the party mentioned in his letter, and to cause search to be made for his

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papers; also to seize his estate and have it inventoried, in order to sequestration if there shall be cause.

7. [Militia] commissions to be granted for Devonshire, according to their letter from Exeter, and to desire them to certify the names of such as they shall put into the blank commissions, which shall be sent.

8. Mr. Morley, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Bond to be a committee to examine Sir Richard Hardress, upon the papers brought to Council concerning him.

9. The Committee which meets with the army officers to take care that provision be made for the security of the south and eastern parts, and report thereon.

10. Mr. Woodcot to appear before Council on Friday, with the witnesses he has to produce against Mr. Riddall, otherwise the Council will suspend their order formerly made, for suspension of the keeping of his inn at Gravesend.

11. Commissions to be issued for the persons recommended by the Commissioners to be commanders in the militia of Staffordshire.

12. To write Col. Desborow to provide a convenient number of horse, to be placed at Barnstaple or Bristol, for receiving the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in case he shall arrive there, and to attend upon him as his guard for the safety of his person.

13. The Lord General to think of some fit person to be Governor of Stafford, in regard of the incapacity of Captain Stone, in not taking the engagement.

14. To write Col. Sanders to cause Sir John Pershall to be kept in safe custody until further order.

15. To write to the town of Southampton that the Council is satisfied with their letter.

16. The names sent from Suffolk, for officers in the militia, approved, and commissions issued accordingly.

17. 30*l.* to be paid by Mr. Frost to Sir Wm. Constable for so much laid out by his officers, in pursuance of some orders given concerning making Sudeley Castle untenable.

18. Col. Lilburne's business to be considered to-morrow.

19. The report from the gentlemen appointed to make Sudeley Castle untenable, certifying the damage which has been done thereby to Lord Chandos' estate there, to be reported to the House by Sir James Harrington, that some satisfaction may be made therein.

20. To write Mr. Howard, sheriff of Cumberland, noticing his letter concerning the discovery of witches, and that the Council can give him no other direction than what is given by the laws of the land, for their trial and punishment.

21. Sir Richard Hardress to be committed to Peterhouse for corresponding with the enemies of the commonwealth.

22. Also Sir John Mayney.

23. Also Dr. John Crofts.

24. Dodsworth to be committed to Newgate for treason and piracy.

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25. Col. Berkstead to have 20 more corporals in regard of the 800 men further added to his regiment, which are to be of the number of his men, and 6*s.* 8*d.* per diem to be added for the pay of such corporals.

26. Whatever writings or accounts found with Mr. Townsend, that shall appear to belong to the Earl of Denbigh, are to be delivered to him, as also all money received for his use that is in Townsend's custody.

27. The solicitors of the Earl of Denbigh to have liberty to speak with Townsend, in the presence of such as Mr. Scott shall appoint, but about his Lordship's business only. [*I.* 64, *p.* 338–341.]

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1. The letter and warrant which were formerly to be directed to Col. Syler, Governor of Boston, to be now directed to Col. Twisleton.

2. Sixpence per mile to be allowed to the messengers of Council who carry its letters; Mr. Frost to send the despatches of Council by express messengers, or otherwise by post, as he shall conceive may conduce most to the carrying on of the public service.

3. Direction to be sent to Col. Wauton to seize and secure Dr. Martin, now at Henry Cooke's house, and to search for both their papers; and if any among them shall be found dangerous, then to secure him and give an account.

5. Mr. Frost to pay Mr. Johnston and Cornet Twisleton sums reasonable for their good service to the commonwealth.

6. Cornet Twisleton to carry the despatch to Col. Twisleton, and make all speed out of town.

7. To write Col. Sanders to send up Sir Robert Sherley, Bart., Sir John Pershall, Bart., and Mr. Offley, sheriff of Staffordshire, in safe custody, to answer what is objected against them on behalf of the commonwealth.

8. The wines mentioned in a letter from Carnarvon of 25 April last, as being cast upon the shore, to be delivered to the owners, they paying a reasonable sum for their salvage, the Council being of opinion that they do not belong to the State.

8*a.* The secrecy formerly enjoined, upon the order for apprehending certain persons of quality who were in a conspiracy against the commonwealth, to be now taken off.

9. Mr. Scott to confer with the two Lords Chief Justices and the Lord Chief Baron, concerning some way to be propounded to Parliament for bringing in of Major-General Egerton and Col. Sneade, who fled upon the issuing of the warrants against them.

10. The two Lords Chief Justices and the Lord Chief Baron to meet to-morrow morning, before the sitting of the Courts, in the Exchequer Chamber, to confer with Mr. Scott as to preparing something declaratory to be offered to Parliament, for bringing in Major-General Egerton and Col. Sneade.

11. To report to the House that of 350,000*l.* which was, by Act of Parliament of 27 June last, charged upon the Excise, in course of

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the 400,000*l.*, 150,000*l.* has been already disposed of for the Irish service, and the other 200.000*l.* is appointed for setting of the train and other emergencies, and for the use of the navy and army of England and Ireland; and as from its not being yet due, it cannot be made use of, unless power is given to allow interest for it at 8*l.* per cent., to be paid every six months, the Council have prepared an Act, to be herewith presented and passed, to enable them to do so.

16. Warrant to be issued to the ordnance officers, to allow five barrels of powder to Mr. Woolaston, gunner, for saluting the Parliament in their passage to the launching of the two frigates at Deptford. [*I.* 64, *p.* 343–347.].

May 14. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that Messrs. Fisher and Hinchman attend to-morrow, the latter not having yet been heard.

Order referring to the Council of State the information of Rich. Price, master of the Rebecca Ketch, of the taking and staying of a vessel of Greenwich, Peter Whirrall master, wherein were five horses bound for Calais or Dunkirk.

Order, on information that there is a small frigate in the Thames, lately built for a Frenchman, who purposes carrying her into France, that Solomon Smith, marshal of the Admiralty, arrest and make stay of her, until further order from the Council of State. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 336–9.]

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Whitehall.

Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. We find that you have ordered a survey of the six frigates now building, and that in the one contracted for with Capt. Tayler, the surveyor found many defects; as she is not built according to contract, cause a second survey to be made, and certify whether the defects may not be supplied, so as to make her serviceable, when further order shall be given. [*I.* 123, *p.* 336.]

May 14. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. Mr. Holt writes from Portsmouth as to victualling the ships of the southern fleet; as you best understand the rates for provisions, we refer it to your management; the things must be provided with all expedition. The America is ordered to call at Portsmouth to take in what provision she can carry, and to call at Plymouth for the Brazil frigate, which is to take in provisions there likewise, for the southern fleet.

Write to Portsmouth and Plymouth that those two ships may be hastened away, and go together. Send a speedy account of the cause of your not providing such victuals in time, as now, when all other things are ready, the ships will be forced to stay for want of them. [*I.* 123, *p.* 337.]

May 14. Admiralty Committee to Col. Popham. Col. Deane saw the Resolution under sail last Saturday, and we hope she is arrived

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with you. We believe you, with the southern fleet, have sailed from Plymouth, yet not knowing, we desire you to lose no opportunity, but take the benefit of this fair wind, and with the ships you have there, to set sail for Lisbon, and we will send the rest of the ships after you, if any be left behind. [*I.* 123, *p.* 338.]

May 14. Admiralty Committee to the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal. It has been the custom that the Navy Commissioners should be in the commission [of peace] for cos. Essex, Kent, Surrey, Middlesex, and Hants, and as the said Commissioners should have some power in all these counties, having to do in maritime affairs, and there being watermen in all of them, and as Col. William Willoughby, one of them, is ordered to reside at Portsmouth for better expediting the service, we desire you to order that he be placed in the Commission of the Peace for co. Hants. [*I.* 123, *p.* 338.]

May 15. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The list of names given in to be Commissioners for the Militia in Kent approved.

2. Col. Morley to report to Parliament the letter of Mr. Strickland, and return it to Council.

3. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, enclosing the examination as to transporting English wools to foreign parts, and to desire him to give an account respecting it.

4. Sir Wm. Constable to inform the Lord General that, if he has not thought of a fit person to be governor of Stafford, Council has one to offer, of undoubted fidelity and interest in his country.

5. Mr. Bond, Col. Jones, and Mr. Heveningham, to be a committee to receive Col. Scroope's propositions for procuring money for the repairs at Bristol.

6. Mr. Challoner and Mr. Scott to be a committee to confer with a certain man to be brought to them next Friday.

7. To write Col. Syler to erect a little fort on the river beneath Boston, and that Council has written to the town that the common labour may be done by them. Col. Syler is to husband the timber, and Council will repay him for as much as comes to 100*l.*

8. To write the town of Boston to do the said work by the labour of the people, and to persuade them to effect it.

9. The commissioners at Goldsmiths' Hall, and both the treasurers to attend to-morrow.

12. To write Alderman Allen to get ready 50,000*l.* to be provided for the army by the 20th inst.

13. So much of the petition of Col. Fox as relates to the damage which he, his ship, and her company sustained in Scotland, referred to Dr. Walker, who is to report to-morrow his opinion, and what he conceives may be done for their relief.

14. To desire the Admiralty judges to use all expedition in hastening out the Commissions of Oyer and Terminer for the trial of sea prisoners.

15. Prisoners taken by the Generals at sea, who are not subject to trial by a council of war, are to be sent by them to the governors

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of such garrisons as they shall come to, who are to receive such prisoners, and send them to the next justices of peace; these are to examine them, certify the examinations to the Council of State, and commit the prisoners to the common gaol, in order to their trial.

16. The person brought to town by Cornet Joyce to be searched by Mr. Serjeant, and his trunks to be brought in and thoroughly searched by Mr. Milton, who is to report to Council to-morrow what he finds therein; Sir Wm. Masham, Sir Hen. Mildmay, and Mr. Challoner to examine such person and report.

17. The hearing of the business of Mr. Riddall deferred until Friday week; the parties concerned to have notice.

20. To write Col. Blount that if the gentlemen mentioned in his letter surrender to him, he is to send them up to the Council.

22. The letters and papers of Mr. Bradshaw, containing the transactions between him and the Senate of Hamburg, to be given to Mr. Challoner, that he may report them to the House.

23. Paul Williams and Marie, his wife, to be committed to Newgate for treasonable and seditious words, and remain there until their trial.

24. To report to Parliament that two regiments of foot be forthwith raised, to be added to the field forces appointed for the guard of the West, and continued three months if there be cause. That Col. Bennet be authorised to raise one in counties Devon and Cornwall, of 1,000 men besides officers. That Major Haynes, governor of Weymouth, have a colonel's commission, and be authorised to complete the four companies now under his command to a regiment, consisting of ten companies and of 1,200 men, and that 800 of the said regiment be employed for strengthening the field forces, as Col. Desborow shall appoint.

25. 10,000*l.* to be set apart for the pay of the said two regiments for three months, if there be cause to continue them so long.

26. To report to Parliament that billet money and additional pay be continued as formerly to the soldiers, as well in the field as in garrison, during the present expedition and until Parliament shall otherwise order. That the officers of horse may have the same number of led horses allowed as formerly, when in actual service during the present expedition. That the surgeons of each regiment of horse may have 10*l.* a-piece to furnish themselves with horses and furniture to carry their chests, and that they may have the same pay for each of the said horses upon musters as private troopers. That the five companies of Col. Cox's regiment, with two companies out of Hull and two single companies to be raised, be appointed to march northward with the marching army, instead of the regiment that Col. Lassells was to raise. That the Governor of Dover's company, and Major Gibbons and Capt. Billiers' companies be completed to 130 in each, and that Major Robert Gibbons be recommended to Parliament as a fit person to raise the regiment proposed for the service of the South.

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28. That the committee appointed for providing two months' pay for the army be requested to report what progress they have made, and that one month's pay be in readiness by the 20th instant, and the other by 1st June.

29. That an additional allowance of 5*l.* to each surgeon, for furnishing their chests with medicines, be made, the present allowance being but 10*l.* for each chest; and that the Army Committee consider how such additional allowance may be laid out to the best advantage.

30. That the regiment intended to have been raised by Col. Lassells be raised in these parts for service in the South, in lieu of Col. Cox's regiment.

31. That Major Gibbons' company at Rye be forthwith ordered to march to Dover castle, to relieve the two companies of Col. Cox's regiment, who are appointed to march with the army. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 348–353.]

May 15. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order—on the petition and papers from the town of Bideford, county Devon, referred to them—that Col. Morley report to the Council of State that the whole matter ought to be referred to the Commissioners of Customs, to do as they see best for the encouragement of trade, relief of the petitioners, and good of the service.

Note that Rich. Hinchman, appearing on the charge against Thos. Fisher, for disaffection and seducing well-affected persons in the late rising in Kent, said that he had known him to be well-affected for the last four years, whereupon Fisher was discharged. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 339–340.]

May 15. Whitehall. **57.** Robt. Coytmor to the Navy Commissioners. Stoke Climsland Manor, lying within two miles of the river Tamar, which is navigable to Plymouth 12 miles, has been sold by the contractors. The surveyors for the Duchy of Cornwall have valued the timber trees upon it at 1,000*l.* I inform you of it that, if you see cause, you may send to the contractors to stop, and write to the Council of State, to lay their commands upon the contractors to make stay thereof. The bearer is to attend the contractors at Worcester House this afternoon about it, and therefore the business will not admit of delay. [1 *page.*]

May 16. Order in Parliament that a competent number of the Acts against adultery, and for the better observation of the Lord's Day, be forthwith printed, at the charge of the State, and sent to supply every parish in the several counties; the Council of State to take care that the same is done. [*I.* 88, *p.* 23.]

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1. Sir Nicholas Miller, John Plomer, Mayor of Tenderden, and Mr. Selliard to be added to the list of [Militia] Commissioners for Kent.

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2. Richard Weston to be sent for in safe custody, for holding correspondence with the enemies of the commonwealth.

3. To write Col. Crompton to assist the messenger of the Council in apprehending Weston.

4. John Price to be set at liberty, Council finding he has done nothing to the prejudice of the State.

5. To write the Lord General that, in regard Col. Cox's regiment is to march to the North, it is necessary for the defence of those parts that Major Gibbon should raise a regiment of 1,200 men, and to desire him to order a commission for that purpose.

6. The Ordnance Committee to provide arms for a regiment of foot of 1,200 men, to be raised by Major Gibbon.

7. To write the Army Committee to take into pay the said regiment, as their musters shall be certified.

8. The Irish Committee to examine the miscarriage of Sir Wm. Cole's soldiers in Northamptonshire, in their passage to the waterside complained of in a letter from thence to Sir Gilbert Pickering, and to send for Sir Wm. Cole to answer the matter.

9. The same committee to prepare a letter to Col. Duckenfield of the miscarriage of Sir Wm. Cole's soldiers, and to desire him to assist the officers of the regiment in the better ordering of their soldiers, as soon as they shall arrive in those parts, and to seize and secure such as shall miscarry themselves in those parts, as they have done in Northamptonshire.

10. Sir Hen. Mildmay and Messrs. Martin, Challoner, and Scott to be a committee to consider foreign alliances, and to examine the Paper Office for a view of treaties between this State and the Switzers, and report.

11. Mr. Bond, Sir Wm. Armyne, Mr. Heveningham, Mr. Scott, and Sir Henry Mildmay to be a committee to confer with the treasurers at Goldsmiths' Hall, concerning the advance of some money for the public service.

12. Mr. Cleypoole to be taken into custody by Mr. Serjeant, in order to his examination before a committee of Council.

13. Robert Darnell of London, porter, to be set at liberty, upon entering into recognizance for his good behaviour.

14. To ask the keeper of the Peterhouse for what cause Lieut. Robert Ensum stands committed there, and also the keeper of the prison at Yarmouth for what cause Lieut. Samuel Touchell stands committed, that Council may answer the petition of Capt. Augustine Nicholls.

15. The restraint laid upon Bowdewen Vanest, Jacob Gilliard Alliance, and Mrs. Antonetta, their sister, taken off.

16. To report to Parliament by Sir Hen. Mildmay that the Council find that one of the treasurers at Goldsmiths' Hall, Mr. Waring, has taken the engagement, but Mr. Herring, the other has not, and that Council conceives the public service receives some prejudice on that account.

17. Mrs. Barbara Bagshaw to have leave to confer with Sir John Gell, about some writings belonging to her in Sir John's hands, but

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only to speak with him in the presence and hearing of the Lieutenant of the Tower.

18. The sequestrators of county Stafford to seize, secure, and inventory the whole of the real and personal estate of Richard Weston, in order to sequestration.

19. The 50 horses contracted for by the horse merchants to be delivered in next Tuesday, and a warrant to be issued to Mr. Jackson to imprest to them 450*l.* to enable them therein.

20. Warrant to be issued to the Ordnance officers to deliver to Col. John Berkstead 300 matchlock and 200 snaphance muskets, 500 collars of bandoleers, 300 pikes, and 60 halberts for arming the recruits of his regiment; and for several magazines for his guards, and exercising the old and new men, 30 barrels of powder, with match and ball.

21. To write the Lord General to send a standing commission of martial law to Col. Duckenfield, or any other colonels in those parts, and to Sir Wm. Cole and such other colonels and officers as are authorised to raise regiments for Ireland, and are conducted that way, that they may try by a council of war all soldiers that commit any misdemeanor contrary to the articles of war, and punish them. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 354–357.]

May 16. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order on the petition of John Hall, merchant, that the Council of State be asked whether the case be fit for letters of marque, as desired, and that Dr. Walker direct petitioner how to make proof of the matter of fact in the Admiralty Court, and report whether he is entitled to the said letters.

Order referring the petition of John Dunton, mariner, for a yearly pension, in consideration of length of service, lameness, and age, to the overseers of the chest at Chatham, who are to allow him such relief as they think fit.

Order referring the petition of Robert Haughton and Edw. Smyth, mariners, and the company of the Concord,—for an order for the speedy hearing of their suit now depending in the Admiralty Court against their master, Thos. John, *alias* Jones, for non-payment of their wages—to the Admiralty judges, requesting speedy justice, as the petitioners are employed in the service at sea.

Order referring the petition of Philip Gething, mariner, for employment in one of the State's ships appointed for Ireland or elsewhere, to the Generals-at-sea, to prefer him to employment as a vacancy shall offer. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 340, 341.]

May 17. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider the business concerning the treasury at Goldsmiths' Hall, and report what is fit to be done therein. [*I.* 88, *p.* 24.]

May 17. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mr. Cogan, prisoner in the Peterhouse, referred to the Committee for Examinations.

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2. To write the Revenue Committee, recommending the paying of what is due to Peter Thelwall, for his service as agent in Flanders.

3. When anything is represented to Council as the desires of any one upon any Act of Parliament, wherein anything is referred to Council, it is to be done in writing.

4. Col. Jones to acquaint the Admiralty Committee of the want of shipping in the northern seas, for preserving the fishing there.

5. The information given in by James Mirk, against Ralph Fenwick of Great Babington, parish of Kirk Whelpington, Northumberland, referred to the Commissioners for Sequestrations, who are to proceed thereupon according to the Act of Parliament.

6. Colonels Stapley, Morley, and Hutchinson, and Sir Wm. Masham to meet to-morrow, and finish the Bill for the militia, to be reported to Parliament next Friday.

7. The business of the town of Bideford, mentioned in their petition to Council, referred to the Commissioners of Customs, who are to settle the matter as may be best for the encouragement of the petitioners and the advantage of the commonwealth.

8. Mr. Scott, Mr. Challoner, and Mr. Martin, being the committee who were appointed to receive an account from Mr. Frost concerning some business of consequence, to meet next Monday morning, in the Inner chamber at Whitehall.

9. To write Col. Sydenham to keep Sir Wm. Davenant, now at Cowes, still a prisoner, he having been an active enemy to the commonwealth, until further order.

10. Sir Humphry Tracy to be committed to the Gatehouse, for the same cause that Sir John Manie was.

12. The same instructions to be given to Col. Deane as were given to Col. Popham, for seizing French ships at sea, towards restitution of damage done by them to English merchants.

13. The general restraint formerly laid upon the ports, forbidding persons going to foreign parts, taken off.

14. Mr. Murray's letter referred to the Admiralty Committee.

15. Warrant to be issued for apprehending Lady Byron, for holding correspondence with the enemies of the commonwealth, and committing her to Peterhouse, in order to her examination by a committee of the Council.

16. Mrs. Anne Peniall to be apprehended and committed to Peterhouse for the same cause.

17. The Lords Chief Justices, Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, and the Lord Chief Baron to be a committee to consider the draft of an Act for settling Mariners' Hall, and to meet to-morrow, and return their opinions, that Council may give order for reporting it to the Parliament.

18. The business presented by Mrs. Windell against Capt. Clarke to be carried on at the charge of the State, and the same to be signified to Dr. Walker.

19. Six of the twelve deputies to the serjeant-at-arms to have the same allowance as the messengers to Council, both for attending

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in town and riding journies, so that they may be enabled to keep horses of their own constantly, for better executing the Council's commands.

20. Mr. Collins, late deputy to the serjeant-at-arms, to have such wages paid as grew due from the time of his service.

21. Edward Lewis and Edward Rue to have a pass to go beyond sea, upon taking the engagement, and giving security for their good behaviour. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 359–362.]

May 17. Order of the Admiralty Committee on report of the Admiralty judges, concerning the captain and company of the Percy, delivered up to the French without making any just defence, in which the captain and mariners charged each other with cowardice, that the Council of State be pleased to order Dr. Walker, Admiralty advocate, to consider the report and depositions, and draw up a charge against all criminally responsible, that they may receive exemplary punishment and that others may be thereby deterred from doing the like. [*I.* 123, *p.* 342.]

May 18. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Admiralty judges to say whether Capt. John Green may not have that part of the ship taken by him which belongs to them of Jersey, Council wishing to favour him on account of his sufferings and diligence in the service. He is also to have letters of marque.

5. To write to the Commissioners of the Great Seal to put Dr. Aaron Guerdon, master worker of the Mint, and Thos. Barnardiston into the Commission of the Peace, that they may better prevent disorders in the Mint, as others have formerly done.

6. Dr. Walker to draw up, from the depositions on both sides, a charge against those who are guilty of rendering up the ship Percy, that they may receive exemplary punishment.

7. Mr. Frost to write to Peter Thelwall at Brussels, concerning the release of Mrs. Puckering, and whether he makes any application to the King of Scots for it, and if so, on what grounds and by whom authorized.

8. To write to Col. Ralph Ashton that a considerable magazine was placed at Manchester, which being considered an unsafe place, Col. Birch was ordered to remove it to Liverpool, to be there secured, and that Col. Birch is ordered to take an inventory of such goods as he and his soldiers claim, and if they appear to belong to him, he shall have satisfaction. Also to send Col. Birch a copy of the letter, and bid him send in an account of the ammunition, securing it according to former order.

9. Order to all the benchers of the several Inns of Court to make an exact and effectual scrutiny for dangerous persons said to be lurking in the several societies of the Inns of Court and Chancery, to promote designs against the commonwealth; also to certify the names of all members and others formerly sequestered, or otherwise

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justly to be suspected who lodge in their Inns, returning a certificate to Council before 25 May.

9*a*. The former order to be shown to all the principals of the Inns of Chancery.

May 19. **58.** Commission from Lord general Thomas Fairfax to Fras. Crew to be quartermaster of Capt. Rich. Cashell's troop of dragoons, in Col. John Okey's regiment. [*Parchment, signed.*]

May 20. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that Minheer Schaeph, a commissioner from the States of Holland to Parliament, has arrived in the river, and that they are to permit all his goods, whether wines or otherwise, to be landed free of all customs and excise.

2. Instructions to be drawn for Sir Oliver Fleming to go to Minheer Schaeph, and inform him that Mr. Strickland's letters to the Speaker and the Lord President, (which were sent up by him) could not be delivered upon their arrival, as Parliament adjourned from Friday until Tuesday, and the Council did not sit until the present Monday, which was the reason he did not receive a return sooner. To acquaint Schaeph that he has been sent with the State barges, to attend his landing wherever he shall appoint, and to offer him a house until he can provide one for himself, Council not knowing whether he be furnished; also that order has been given to the Commissioners of the Customs and Excise to permit the landing of his goods free of custom.

3. Sir Humphrey Tracy to make his choice whether to remain where he is or go to Peterhouse, in case the serjeant-at-arms shall not find a convenience for having him in his custody, and the committee of Council for Examinations to send for and examine him.

4. To write Sir John Lenthall to make certificate of the number of prisoners under commitment with him, and for how long and for what cause they are committed, and where they are at present.

5. To write Col. Birch to seize the daughters of the Earl of Derby, Mr. Greenhaugh their chaplain, and his wife, and also such other relations of the Earl there as he shall think fit, and carry them to Liverpool, and secure them there; also to send over to the Earl of Derby to release by a certain day all the Parliamentary prisoners he has in the Isle of Man, otherwise he must expect retaliation upon those of his relations who are prisoners.

6. Allowance to be made for entertaining Minheer Commissioner Schaeph, for six days after his arrival, at the house of Sir Abraham Williams.

7. Mr. Challoner, Holland, Bond, and Colonels Ludlow and Jones to be a committee to consider the manner of entertaining Commissioner Schaeph, and to appoint fit persons for managing it.

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8. The committee which meets with the army officers to meet to-morrow morning, when they are to be informed that all things being ready for their march, they are to order the advancing of the army; Major General Lambert to have notice hereof, and the committee to give Council an account thereof in the afternoon.

9. Major-General Lambert to be the person who is to issue warrants to the deputy treasurer for the pay of the marching army, until further order.

10. The moneys advanced by the Treasurers-at-War to be repaid to them out of the growing account of the treasury for the army.

11. Order to be sent to the Treasurers-at-War to send 25,000*l.* to Ireland, or so much as is now ready.

14. The propositions of Col. Wauton, for the garrisons under his command, re-committed to the committee which meets with the army officers.

15*a.* 20*l.* to be paid to Sir Oliver Fleming, for his extraordinary expenses in fetching up Minheer Schaeph.

16. To recommend especially to the Revenue committee to pay Anthony Mildmay 120*l.* upon account, for defraying the entertainment of Minheer Schaeph.

18. Instructions for Sir Oliver Fleming. You are to make speedy repair with the tide to-morrow morning to Minheer Commissioner Schaeph at Gravesend, with the State's barges, and inform him that the first notice the Council had of his being there was this afternoon; and that as soon as they knew it, you received their commands to wait upon him, and in the name of the commonwealth of England, to bid him welcome. That you have brought the State barges for his use, and that the Council have sent orders to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to permit all his goods, &c. to be landed free of customs, and offer him the house of Sir Abraham Williams, in Palace Yard, Westminster, until his own is made ready. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 367–370.]

May 20. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order on the petition of Thos. Mathews, and the articles exhibited by him against Major John Bourne [Browne], Governor of Upnor Castle, that the matter be considered next Friday, when the parties with their witnesses are to attend; and that a copy of the articles be sent to Major Bourne.

Order that Mr. Talbot attend this committee on Friday next, to testify concerning the above articles. [*I.* 123, *p.* 343.]

May 20. Admiralty Committee to [the Navy Commissioners]. We find, by a letter from Capt. Nixon of the 18th inst., from aboard the Fellowship in King Road, that he has arrived from the coast of Munster, by command of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and is to convoy back some ships with soldiers and necessaries for the army there, and that he has but six days' victuals on board. We

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therefore desire you to give order to Mr. Powell at Bristol to furnish him with two months' provisions, or else supply him with money whereby he may provide himself, which course we hold to be the best for the speedy dispatch of this business. [*I.* 123, *p.* 343.]

May 20. Levant Company to Hen. Bowyer, Leghorn. You speak of the receipt of Lancelot's bond of 2,000*l.*, sent you by the ambassador to be kept till our order for its disposal. Take an authenticated copy of it, and send us the original by the first safe conveyance. [*Levant papers, vol.* 4, *p.* 134.]

May 21. Order in Parliament upon a letter from Mr. Strickland, resident for the parliament in Holland of $\frac{23}{13}$ inst., that Minheer Schaeph, Commissioner from the province of Holland, shall have an honourable reception, and that the Council of State take care that the same is done. [*I.* 88, *p.* 24.]

May 21. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. According to the authority given to the Council of State by the late Act, they authorise the Generals of the fleet to perform all acts incident to their places and trust, in point of intelligence or otherwise, for the good of the service.

1*a*. Col. Jones to inform the committee which confers with the army officers that Council desires they will order the head quarters to remove northward speedily, and inform Council when it is done, and to where.

2. To order Col. Fenwick to acquaint Council what corn may be had out of Scotland, and at what price, and to proceed in providing, but not to exceed 1,000*l.*, for which he is to draw no bills under ten days' sight.

3. The committee which meets with the army officers to ascertain what regiments want ministers, and what have them, and who they are, and to let them know that 8*s.* a day is allowed to them; they are to confer with Mr. Carrill, Greenhill, Carter jun., Nye, Bond, and Owen, as to finding persons to supply those regiments who want ministers.

4. The same committee to confer with the officers concerning Dr. Stane, and receive their opinion concerning his affection to the present Government, Council having been informed that he has declared himself against it.

5. Capt. Thos. Liddall added to the Militia commissioners for Durham.

6. To write Mr. Trumball and Mr. Hide, and enclose the letter of Humphry Broughton, concerning the felling of trees in Windsor Forest, and desire them to examine the matter, and return the examinations.

8. The committee that meets with the army officers to consider how Belvoir Castle may be put into a secure posture against surprise.

9. To write to the trustees to furnish Col. Stapley with the hangings and other accommodations for his lodgings in Whitehall, expressed in the Council's former letter for that purpose.

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10. To write to Col. Desborow to take care that Pendennis Castle is put under the command of some fit person.

11. The papers concerning the service done, and moneys laid out by Ambrose Tooth, referred to Mr. Frost, who is to give him satisfaction if he judges it reasonable, or report to Council. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 373–375.]

May 21. Council of State to Alderman Andrews and Maurice Thomson, treasurers for the ordinance of 16 February 1647–8, for Ireland. There are moneys remaining in the collectors' hands in several counties of the assessments for Ireland, and not brought in to satisfy the contracts made thereon, which should have been long since paid. You are to deliver to Rich. Downes acquittances to such collectors as he names, for sums not exceeding in the whole what was to be paid to him, and to charge on his account what he shall receive, expenses deducted. [*I.* 64, *p.* 375.]

May 21. Order in the Admiralty Committee referring to the Council of State the propositions tendered about raising a troop of horse for the safety of the navy. [*I.* 123, *p.* 344.]

May 21. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. Touching the fraud committed by Thomas Bowers, clerk of the cutting house in the victualling office, the foulness of the fact deserves the severest punishment; we desire that you forthwith have him in safe custody until the 137*l.* mentioned by you is paid, and that he be discharged of his employment, the money brought in, and the account righted, which being done, we shall further consider the matter. [*I.* 123, *p.* 345.]

May 21. Admiralty Committee to Col. Temple. Having received information of passages which lately happened by some of the officers of Tilbury Fort, for our better satisfaction, we desire you to attend us on Thursday next. [*I.* 123, *p.* 345.]

May 21. **59.** Certificate by Oliver Ceely, Mayor of Plymouth, that Anthony Tutchen, master of the Brazil frigate of London, and Josiah Child, merchant, deposed before him, that on the 2nd inst., they arrived at Plymouth, and the next day went to Francis Holt, agent to the Navy Commissioners, and one of the victuallers of the Parliament fleet, to receive 100 or 120 tons of victuals to be transported for Lisbon, and desired him to lade the same aboard their ship; he promised they should be discharged with all expedition, and they daily expected the provisions, but were delayed until the 14th, when Holt laded 18 puncheons of beef, 12 hogsheads of beef, and 20 barrels of pork; on the 16th, 21 puncheons and 12 hogsheads of beef; on the 17th and 18th, 60 bags of bread, 7 puncheons and 12 barrels of beef, and 60 other bags of bread, and on the 20th and 21st 199 bags of bread. That there are between 40 and 50 tons of provisions yet unladen, which their ship has now to stow, and that they have stayed 19 days in hopes to be dispatched, which might have been done in three days, had the provisions been ready; and that since

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their arrival at Plymouth, they have unladen and discharged out of their ship 16 pipes of oil, 40 chaldron of coals, and 3,800 pipe staves, on purpose to make room for the carriage of these said provisions. [1 *page.*]

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1. The petition of James Corbett referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to confer with the Admiralty Judges.

2. Andrew Broughton and Mr. Parker added to the Militia Commissioners for Kent.

4. The letter from the gentlemen of Bedfordshire, of the 17th inst., to be sent to the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, to act as they think best.

5. Edward Penruddock to have the liberty of the Tower, and the same to be signified to the Lord-Lieutenant there.

6. Mr. Scott, Col. Purefoy, Mr. Gurdon, Sir Peter Wentworth, and Mr. Bond, to be a Committee to examine the petition of Edward Bellingham.

7. The same Committee to examine Mr. Meautys and Mr. Crofts.

9. The petition of Matthew Francklin of Swansea in Wales referred to the Admiralty Committee.

12. The petition and examinations against Richard Lewis, attorney, of Essington, county Oxford, to be sent to the Attorney-General, who is to proceed against him according to law.

13. The petition of Marie Beckwith, widow, referred to the Committee for Examinations, who are to see that she makes out what she alleges.

14. The Recorder to examine the witnesses against Paul Williams and his wife, and proceed against them at the next sessions. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 378–380.]

May 23. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write the Commissioners for Sequestrations to give an account of what they have done in sequestering the estate of James Bunce, Alderman of London, the Council receiving frequent intelligence of his activity abroad, to the prejudice of the commonwealth.

2. The order formerly given to the Commissioners of Sewers for the Isle of Thanet, upon the petition of John Smith, late expenditor of the works against the sea at Margate, renewed, upon the petition of Sarah, widow of John Smith.

3. The Act prepared for settling the militia of the nation to be reported to Parliament to-morrow by Mr. Heveningham.

4. Dr. Edward Martin to be committed to the Gatehouse, the Council finding he is a dangerous person and was formerly committed for delinquency, but escaped, and has since been living privately in Suffolk. [*I.* 64, *p.* 381.]

May 24. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mr. Bond to move Parliament that the Act now lying in the House, for the sheriffs to distribute the commands of the Parlia-

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ment or Council throughout the commonwealth, be taken into consideration.

2. Order to be given to the Ordnance Officers to take the ordnance in Leadenhall or other places in the city to the Tower.

3. The Ordnance Committee to hear any claims for such ordnance.

4. 100*l.* to be imprested to the Ordnance Officers, to enable them to carry several pieces of brass ordnance, which lie in several places of the nation, into the Tower.

6. To write the Lord President of the High Court of Justice, and the rest of the Court, recommending Col. Fox to be captain of the guard to that court, if they shall choose a guard.

7. The petition of Samuel Duncan of Ipswich, for transportation of 150 quarters of malt to Ireland, referred to the Irish Committee.

9. 100*l.* to be imprested to the Ordnance Officers, to enable them to bring in such brass ordnance as is unserviceable, to be re-cast, and made serviceable.

11. To write Mr. Walley to proceed so far in arming Col. Daniel's regiment as the stores in those parts will afford, and certify to Council what can be done, that a supply may be made here.

12. The Ordnance Committee to provide arms for such of Col. Daniel's regiment as cannot be furnished at Chester.

13. Col. Jones to prepare a letter to Col. Duckenfield, to assist Col. Daniel in raising his regiment, according to his desire.

14. To write Col. Birch to take caution of Col. John Booth to appear before Council when directed, and meantime to do nothing prejudicial; in case of refusal, he is to secure and examine him further.

15. Col. Jones to draw a letter to be sent to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in pursuance of a former letter, or in his absence to the commander-in-chief there, to desire that a way of constant correspondence may be settled between the forces in the north of Ireland and the army in England.

16. The desire of the committee which meets with the army officers, for sending a squadron of ships northwards, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

17. To tell Col. Fleetwood that, as his regiment is to march into the North, Council desires he will confer with the committee for Army Officers, in order to that expedition.

18. The committee for examinations to examine Lord Ashton, and take his deposition, so that he may take his oath upon it before returning into the country.

19. The desire of Mrs. Speake contained in her petition to be granted.

20. 100*l.* a year to be paid by Mr. Frost to Marchamont Needham, as a pension, whereby he may subsist while endeavouring to serve the commonwealth; this to be done for one year, by way of probation.

21. Mr. Frost to pay him also 50*l.* as a gift for service already done. [*I.* 64, *p.* 383–386.]

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May 24. Order of the Admiralty Committee, on the petition and articles by Capt. Thomas Matthews against Major Jno. Browne, Governor of Upnor Castle, that—as some of the witnesses confessed to having been tampered with by the said Major, as to the answer they should give to the said articles, and as Wm. Wright, one witness, stated as to the first article, that the Major usually mustered 40 men, but that not above 20 performed duty; as to the second, that some of the said soldiers did now and then plough and sow for the Major, for which he gave them 4*d.* a day besides their pay; and as to the fourth, that the arms in the castle are not ready if there should be occasion for them, but lie in the hall, &c.,—it be reported to the Council of State—that the matter is fit to be examined by a council of war. [*I.* 123, *p.* 346.]

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2. Warrant to be issued for the discharge of Nicholas Mariner, prisoner at Yarmouth, in exchange for Robert Porting, who is upon his parole for procuring the said exchange.

3. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to examine the business for which he had a former order from Council, concerning Mr. Howard, sheriff of Cumberland.

4. The Lord General to appoint some to examine the matter contained in the petition of Sir David Watkins.

5. To write to Cols. Pine and Ceely, that the Council has received their letters from Ilminster, and approve of their great care of the peace of county Somerset, and that there is an Act ready, which will pass in a few days, whereby what they propound will be provided for.

6. The 500*l.* appointed for a citadel at Oxford to be charged upon the 200,000*l.* upon the Excise, which is to come in for the use of the army, after 50,000*l.* has been disbursed for exigencies.

7. The Holland agent to have liberty to make use of Sir Abraham Williams' house for six days longer.

8. The letter of John Waight, from Pendennis Castle, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to take care that some fit vessels attend that service.

10. The demands of the governors of the garrisons of Portsmouth, Southsea Castle, Dunster Castle, and the Isle of Portland, for arms and ammunition, referred to the Ordnance Committee.

11. To write the Governor of Hereford approving of what he has done for the security of the town.

13. The proposals of Lieut.-Col. Richard Stephens approved. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 388, 389.]

May 27. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Sir John Curson to have liberty to speak with Sir John Gell prisoner in the Tower, in presence of the lieutenant.

2. To write Col. George Fenwick to take into the public granaries the 200 bowles of corn, and to draw bills of exchange hither for payment of it.

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3. Sir Wm. Armyne, Mr. Scott, Mr. Gurdon, and Col. Morley to consider how the desires of Col. Berkstead may be answered.

4. To write the Governor of Nottingham Castle to search Haddon House for arms, and refer to his instructions as a commissioner of the militia for securing malignants.

5. The Committee for Examinations to consider the case of Robt. Squire, prisoner in Newgate, contained in the papers given in against him, and to report.

6. To write Mr. Crompton of Staffordshire, approving what he has done in securing dangerous persons.

7. Mr. Holland and the rest of the committee appointed for the business of Guernsey to bring in their report next Thursday.

8. The committee for Examinations to consider the complaints made by Wadsworth against Norton and other parties, and to deal with them according to their demerits.

9. Warrant to be issued to commit Sir Robert Sherley, Bart., Sir John Pershall, Bart., and John Offley, high sheriff of county Stafford, prisoners to the Tower, for holding correspondence with the enemies of this commonwealth.

10. The committee for Examinations to examine the petition of William Thorold; the goods desired to be restored, if not found to belong to the State.

11. The Admiralty Committee to consider the petition of Capt. Augustine Nicolls, and report whether it will be fit to discharge Ensum, and Touchel, for procuring his exchange, according to his desire.

12. The Lord of Albion to have liberty to transport to New Albion such men, arms, and ammunition as he has ready, he giving security that they shall not act anything prejudicial to the State.

13. Upon the representation of the Admiralty judges concerning Capt. Green, and his taking a Gunder bark of Jersey, bound to Virginia, the Council think the Admiralty judges should proceed to the adjudging of the vessel in their court, according to law.

19. To write the Army Committee to issue warrants for 200*l.*, to be paid on account to Lieut.-General Hammond, for carrying arms and ammunition into the north.

20. Two iron guns and one brass one, lying at Colchester, to be taken to Mersey Island for its safety. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 392–394.]

May 28. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The draft of the Act presented by Major-General Skippon from the Militia Committee of London, for the Council's advice, to be returned to them by him and Alderman Pennington, with the alterations and suggestions given made thereon.

2. To recommend to the several Militia committees of Westminster, the Hamlets, and Southwark, to consider whether it will not be for the public service to raise some voluntary horse, according to what has been done by the Militia committee for London.

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3. The Earl of Denbigh, Lord Lisle, Sir Hen. Mildmay, and Sir Peter Wentworth to be a committee to confer with Mons. Augier concerning the state of affairs in France, at his coming over, and put the same in writing and offer it to the committee.

5. Some of those who were of the committee for Regulation to be sent for to acquaint Council why Thomas Cooke, late boatswain of the yard at Chatham, was removed from his place.

6. To write Col. Willoughby to send up Capt. Bawden in safe custody, to be committed to some prison here; the rest of the pirates taken with him to be committed to the county gaol (Hants) in order to their trial.

7. To write Sir Charles Coote to be assistant to William Greene, Anthony Field, and John Horsley, for recovering the materials belonging to their ship lying about Lough Sneilly, where she was taken and spoiled by the Scots, there in rebellion.

8. To write the Army committee that Col. Gibbons has raised most of the men to be found by him, and that as he only waits for money to remove them, they are to furnish him with some.

9. The Admiralty Committee to hasten the Admiralty judges in making out the commissions of Oyer and Terminer, that there may be a prosecution of such prisoners as lie committed in several places for piracy.

10. Mr. Heveningham to inform himself concerning the affections of Col. Ward of Norfolk, and of his officers, the Council being informed that they are disaffected.

12. Col. Berkstead to be empowered in a private way to reduce the 2,000 men allowed to that regiment to 1,800, for the month ensuing, and until further order for recompleting them, and care to be taken to cast off the worst and most unserviceable men; the money growing due to those 200 men garbled as afore to be paid to Council by way of advance, for furnishing 1,000 pair of sheets for the regiment, that they may be quartered together, and not in inns and alehouses.

14. Four gunners and 12 matrosses to be allowed to Col. Berkstead's regiment, for managing the guns necessary for defence of their quarters. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 396–399.]

May 28. **60.** Order in Parliament—upon the report of Mr. Heveningham from the Council of State of a Bill for settling the militia, which was read the first and second time, and the question being put that the words "proportioned unto and not exceeding the rate of 90,000*l.* per month charged for the army," should be committed, and it passed in the negative—that the Bill be committed to Col. Purefoy and 31 others, named, and the special care thereof referred to Col. Harrison and Mr. Heveningham. [*Copy*, 1 *page.*]

May 29. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Committee which confers with the Lord General and his officers to consider what proportion of powder and ammunition is fit to be sent to Guernsey.

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2. To write Col. Deane of the frigates preparing at Jersey and Scilly, and desire him to take care for suppressing them, and preventing the mischiefs that may arise by them.

3. The Committee for Examinations to consider the scandalous book lately printed by Bostock, and report what proceedings may be had against him.

4. Sir Henry Mildmay, Sir Gilbert Pickering, and Mr. Scott to give a meeting to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with all convenient speed.

6. Greenstreet, who was taken prisoner in the Isle of Sheppy, county Kent, to be sent up in safe custody, and Sir Michael Livesey to be requested to send him; Mr. Frost to pay the charge of bringing him.

7. The committee which meets with the army officers to consider whether Bridgewater Castle is fit to be continued in the hands it is at present in.

8. The propositions of Major Gill referred to the Irish Committee.

10. The committee for Examinations to examine Robert Squire, and if they see cause, order his release.

11. The committee which meets with the army officers to consider what is fit to be further done for the present slighting of Winchester and Christchurch Castles.

13. Mr. Cooke referred to the committee for Examinations. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 402–404.]

May [29]. **61.** Thos. Violet to the Parliamentary Committee [for the Mint]. In obedience to the commands of this Committee, and having considered the debates before Parliament on 22nd May, concerning the import and export of coin and bullion, in relation to the Mint and the trade and commerce of this nation, I present reasons of the decay of trade, and the causes why so small quantities of coin and bullion have been brought in of late, and so much of ours carried out.

The first and principal reason of the decay of trade has been the late unhappy wars; before then, trade was free and flourishing at home and abroad; but immediately after, fell into a consumption, under which it has languished ever since. Our golden fleece, which is *our* Indies, was devoured by the rapine of the soldiers, and great quantities of the remainder transported to our industrious neighbours the Netherlanders, the most active improvers of such advantages, and the best fishers in troubled waters. Our clothiers and workmen were by continual losses discouraged, and many of them forced to take up arms, or to forsake their dwellings, and even their native country, and to set up their trades in foreign parts. The merchants were discouraged, and many undone, by confiscations of their ships and goods in foreign parts, by Princes and States that favoured the late King's designs; and many more were spoiled at sea, under pretence of the late King's commissions, for want of sufficient convoy, which being never wanting to the Hollanders and Zealanders, they carried the trade from the English merchants and

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It is well said by a late writer that "commerce is the life of a "State, manufactures are the sinews of trade, and money is the soul "of both;" when the soul is separated from the body, it is without life. Our money employed in trade was either belonging to strangers, or to our own nation; that of strangers, which was employed by exchange, or let out at interest, was soon drawn in and returned from whence it came, upon the first breaking out of the war; our merchants had upon their credits made use of it for enlarging of their trade, and many of our nation disposed of a great part of their estates into foreign parts, and some also transported their persons and families, fearing the issue of the sad distractions, which I hope may be happily composed, now the enemies of our peace are suppressed.

The money belonging to our nation has been very much exhausted in the war, not only by losses and diminution of trade, but by the excessive charge the commonwealth has been put to in maintaining the war, in the just defence of those things which are most dear and precious to them; but most of all in relation to the auxiliary forces of Scotland, which our Parliament were necessitated to use both here and in Ireland. Their pay amounted to a very considerable sum, and what was indirectly gotten, both here and in Ireland, was carried away into Scotland, whereas by the pay of our own army, the stock of England is not diminished, but remains amongst us, except the treasure and materials of war that have been transported into Ireland; the materials of war for our armies and navy bought in foreign parts has also much diminished the stock of the nation.

And lastly, by reason of the late great dearth of corn, much has been expended in corn, whereby the small quantities of commodities exported in comparison has been so overbalanced by the surplusage of imports, that the public stock has been much impaired.

When retailers and shopkeepers take liberty to become merchants, as many have done of late years, under pretence of liberty and free trade, the Commonwealth suffers great damage; for they carry out native commodities which, for want of experience, they have neither skill to buy nor sell; and their end being to make their gain upon their imports, for furnishing their retail shops, and not upon the commodities exported, they beat down the prices of native commodities to strangers, and enhance the prices of foreign commodities to our nation, and injure the State and those merchants who labour to advance our native commodities abroad, and to keep down the price of foreign commodities. The Customs' officers can tell you of the disadvantage and ruin brought on by these shopkeepers, and another sort of disorderly and unskilful traders called interlopers, made up of factors, clothworkers, packers, and drawers, who are the importers of fine spices, silks both wrought and unwrought, fine linen, and other fine commodities, made up in small parcels, on purpose to be stolen on shore without paying Customs or Excise.

By the same means they transport money also, to furnish them-

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I have been often advised, by lovers of the Commonwealth beyond sea, that very much gold and silver have been carried over in the Dutch men-of-war, because they thought themselves free from search.

I propose as remedies:

First, to settle able and godly ministers in all churches throughout the nation, that will teach the people to fear God, to obey their superiors, and to live peaceably with each other, with a competent subsistence for all such ministers.

Secondly, to sweeten your new Government to the people, and to allay the bitterness of the late years, by wholly taking off free quarter, the greatest mark of slavery in the nation.

Thirdly, that the Parliament would pass an Act of Oblivion, with the exception of all such as have made themselves incapable of that favour.

For recovery of trade and commerce, the merchants need encouragement and protection from the State, at home and abroad, according to the practice of the lords of the United Provinces, who are so vigilant over their traffic that, upon the least complaint of obstruction, they use all means, either by treaty or by force, to remove it. By these means they have gone beyond all nations, in all manner of trade which they have undertaken, and have made their country the magazine of the native commodities of all other countries, wherein our nation had, not many years since, a considerable share; their country is a granary for all Christendom, and yet they have not corn of their own growth to feed the hundredth man in their dominions. They also outstrip all nations in their number of ships and seamen, and yet they have not wood of their own to warm themselves in winter. They abound in quality and quantity of all manufacturers, and yet they fetch the materials thereof from all other parts of the world, which are so much improved by their policy and industry, that they eat out other nations that trade with them, in manufactures made of their own materials. Their fishing trade upon our coast brings them not only food but infinite advantage in trade with other nations, and employs abundance of their ships and men.

For encouraging the bringing in of coin and bullion, the importer must be at liberty to make his best advantage, and not be limited to the price of the Mint, and goldsmiths be at liberty to buy that or any other money not current here, to use in their trade, which is a mystery beyond my understanding (noted, "Mr. alderman gives advice for the managing of a trade, and yet confesses it is a mystery beyond his understanding; I pray mark it.") It is not necessary to the trade of goldsmiths, nor for the advantage

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of the Commonwealth, to allow them to sell any coin of this nation, for thus money is ready for the transporters, whereby they can make more advantage, with less trouble, noise, or hazard than can be, procured any other way.

In other countries very strict laws have been made against the export of their money and bullion; the penalties have been not only the forfeiture of the money and bullion, but three and four times the value thereof; sometimes whipping, banishment, loss of life and goods, and the forfeiture of all the ships wherein it is found, if taken in by the master's consent. [7 *pp.*]

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62. Proposition by T. Violet, presented to Parliament and requested to be sent into committee, as a speedy way of bringing treasure into the Mint, and restraining goldsmiths from giving more than Mint prices for gold and silver, according to an Act lately presented by the Council of State to Parliament.

1. That to encourage bringing in gold and silver from Spain, there be an Act that the importers may land bullion, whether in coin or bars, at Dover, without paying composition for two-thirds of it and over, having paid 40,000*l.* yearly, these 20 years for that trade; and also that there shall be constant convoy in the Downs for the two-thirds.

2. Merchants, strangers, or others, who deliver the other two-thirds to the Mint, to enter it in what names they please.

3. The gold and silver to be coined with expedition, to the advantage of the owner.

4. What is brought into the Tower to be subject to no embargo or demand whatever; but those that brought it in to receive it of just standard and fineness, the Mint officers making all speed in coining it, deducting the usual fees of 2*s.* the lb. troy of silver, and 15*s.* gold, and paying it direct to the parties.

5. Merchant strangers from Spain to have leave to export, paying only English customs, English cloth, &c. to the value of gold and silver imported by them, paying strangers' customs on foreign goods.

The officers of the Mint to certify the Barons of the Exchequer every time the sums so brought into the Mint, and allowed by the farmers of the Custom House, that warrants may not be granted for greater value than the gold and silver coined in the Tower.

Reasons for speedy passing of this Act.

Imitation of the Council of Spain, who have given leave even to enemies to export silver and gold for returns of corn and ammunition without paying the licence of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

It is known that to avoid the King's duty, one-third of the gold and silver is consigned to particular merchants, before it comes to the bar at St. Lucar, and is generally sent to Holland, but if England gave them the same encouragement as Holland, Spaniards and others would come here; this would improve the composition trade, which within 20 years made scores of thousands pounds yearly, and now little or nothing.

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As exporters of gold and silver are punished, importers should be encouraged, then we might have here the ores of silver and pieces of 8 which go to Holland, and are mostly spent on our commodities, which merchant strangers can buy in more cheaply there, having to pay no greater customs than the natives. The Act against exportation of gold and silver being in dispute, the price of gold and silver has lowered. This mischief will be stopped if it is passed, and put into vigilant execution [4 *pages.*]

May ? **63.** Answer of Sir Jno. Harvey to Mr. Violet's 4 papers respecting bullion and coin.

To the first; that the Commissioners of Customs may enter to see that no more bullion be transported than what is licensed, and that it may be beneficial to allow Mr. Violet a halfpenny in the pound for what bullion he shall discover in any merchant's hands, not intended for the Mint.

To the second; I like the retrenchment of the charge, and think it a husbandly way to give the master worker three halfpence in the pound, for his own salary and the melter's, but would have a person not liable to corruption. As for the making of weights for gain to the State, I think it unworthy to gain upon the people, therefore I would have them made by those of that art, but to be marked and tried first at the Tower, a penny being allowed for marking and proving.

To the third paper as to the farthings; I think it both good for trade and for the poor to have them, but they should be of full value, whether made of tin or copper, and I would have it treason to make them anywhere but in the Mint; query whether there might not be sufficient tin obtained from the State's mines to pay for their make, and of such a weight that no other person could undertake it without loss.

To the fourth paper; I agree to have foreign coins current that are merchantable coins, but not those that are adulterated; also that gold be raised to the value of other money. [1 *page, faded.*]

May ? **64.** Observations by Mr. Robinson on exchanges. As the world went on refining itself, exchanges were found out, to prevent the export of moneys, and the danger and trouble of carrying them, so that the most politic and expert merchants, in lieu of money, send nothing but a small piece of paper called a bill of exchange, which being subscribed by men of credit, is thought equivalent to as much money. But whereas exchanges were contrived to prevent the export of money, through negligence of our magistrates, the exchanges have been so managed, by the self-seeking interest of particular merchants, as not only to prevent the import of bullion or money, but necessitate the export of our moneys, both of silver and gold.

Remarks on the gain to the merchants by transporting money, and the loss to the nation. Remedy suggested by creation of a public bank or exchange, with correspondence in Paris, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and other principal places of trade, on which bills can

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be drawn, to prevent the export of money, and thus multiply the stock of the nation.

Meantime it is suggested,—

That no goldsmith be permitted to melt any of the coin of the Commonwealth.

That it be again declared what quantity of coin every ship may carry for her own provision, and how they are to be otherwise furnished against such occasions.

That no gold or silver lace be made in England, but of silver and gold thread or plate imported, until we see the bullion again imported into England.

That no money be permitted to be sent into Ireland, New England, Barbadoes, Newfoundland, or any other of our plantations, until bullion begins to come in again.

That no pence or halfpence be made of silver, because so subject to be worn out, broken, or lost.

If all moneys delivered or received by exchange be ordered to be paid in bank, you may see who are the deliverers and takers, and to and from what parts moneys are remitted and received, how the pulse of the balance of trade beats, whence the mischiefs proceed, and be enabled to redress them.

As by an exact rule in the Custom House, you may know what goods each foreigner imports and exports, so here you may see what moneys he remits or receives, and make a balance; for strangers may be thought to be the greatest exporters, and those seamen chiefly, dealing likewise much in merchandise. [*Damaged and imperfect, 6 pp.*]

May 30. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider what damage Lord Chandos has sustained by their order in making Sudeley Castle untenable, and report to the House. [*I.* 88, *p.* 24.]

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1. Thomas Gell to have liberty to speak with Sir John Gell, in the presence and hearing of the Lieutenant of the Tower.

2. To write the trustees and contractors for sale of the late King's goods, to deliver a picture of a George to the Earl of Pembroke.

3. The report from the Admiralty Committee, concerning a petition and articles presented by Thos. Matthews against Major Jno. Browne, with the answer of Major Browne thereto, referred to the Lord General and his Council of War, who are to hear both parties, and proceed according to military law.

4. Elizabeth Colchester to have liberty to speak with Eusebius Andrewes, prisoner in the Tower, in presence of the lieutenant, about some suits at law in which he only can enable her to instruct her counsel, and upon no other business.

5. Lord Chief Justice Rolle, Lord Chief Baron Wylde, the Lords Commissioners of the Seal, Sir Hen. Vane, Sir Wm. Armyne, and Mr. Bond to be a committee to consider what it fit to be added to the

charter for Mariners' Hall, and bring in their report this day week [*I.* 64, *pp.* 405, 406.]

May 31. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings

1. The petition of Thos. Cooke, prisoner in Newgate, referred to the committee for Examinations, who are to discharge him if they think fit.

2. To write the Lord Mayor to take bail of Comberford.

4. Lady Pershall and Mrs. Offley to have a maid each allowed, to continue with them in the Tower.

5. A committee appointed to consider the petition of the warder of the Tower, concerning the charges of Eusebius Andrewes, and upon conference with the Lieutenant of the Tower and the warder, to deliver their opinion.

6. The letter from Mr. Vane, resident in Portugal, with the five papers enclosed, to be reported to Parliament by Mr. Gurdon.

7. 10*l.* to be given by Mr. Frost to the messenger that brought the dispatch from Mr. Vane, resident in Portugal.

8. The instructions given to Col. Popham, concerning the French, to be copied and sent to Col. Deane.

9. The 11 horses which belonged to Mr. Offley, the High Sheriff, Sir Robert Sherley, and Sir John Pershall, to be committed to Mr. Serjeant, who is to have them appraised, and then put into Hyde Park to grass, until something shall be determined concerning the delinquency of the owners.

10. The order appointing to Pinchkam, the porter, some of the gentlemen ushers' lodgings formerly granted to Sir Wm. Masham by the committee for Whitehall, revoked, and Pinckham to leave the rooms.

11. The Serjeant to find some other rooms for him.

13. Mr. Mildmay's account for the entertainment of Minheer Schaeph referred to the Revenue Committee, from whence he had the money.

14. Mr. Carter, surveyor-general, to finish the buildings he has begun, in lieu of some sheds pulled down belonging to the Tennis courts, for the better accommodation of Lord Grey.

15. To write the governors of Chester, Liverpool, and Shrewsbury to send what spare arms they have, for the arming of Col. Daniel's regiment.

16. To write Mr. Walley to fix such arms as shall be sent to him, and to arm Col. Daniel's regiment therewith. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 408, 409.]

May 31. Order of the Admiralty Committee, on the instructions for Col. Deane.

1. In cases of ordinary concernment he is to be referred to the instructions already given to him.

2. For what concerns the French, that it be had from Mr. Frost *mutatis mutandis*, out of the instructions that were given to Col. Blake.

3. Query what to say concerning Scotland. [*I.* 123, *p.* 347.]

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May. **65.** Account of the money collected by weekly assessments for the poor of the parish of St. Swithin's [London] from Easter 1649 to Easter 1650. Total 36*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* [2 *pp.*]

June 1. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mr. Frost to speak with Sir Nicholas Crisp and Ernions, concerning the difference between them about erecting a corn mill upon the river running through Hounslow Heath, and endeavour to moderate such differences.

3. The petition of Jurian Johnson to be sent to the Admiralty Judges, who are to do justice to the petitioners with all expedition, Council conceiving that if what is suggested be made good, the ship ought to be speedily delivered.

4. The petition of Thomas Cooke, formerly employed about the Navy, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

5. The petition of Richard Purston, master and owner of the God's Blessing of Chester Water, referred to the Irish Committee.

5*a.* To reply to the letter from Wrexham that Col. Jones will come down in a fortnight.

6. To write the Lieutenant of the Tower, enclosing Mr. Langdale's petition, and desire him to certify Langdale's condition to Council.

7. The petition of John Marston, prisoner in the Gatehouse, referred to the Committee for examinations.

8. The petition of the Company of Shipwrights, with their charter, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to advise with the Admiralty judges and Dr. Walker, if they think fit.

9. To declare, upon the petition of the inhabitants of Heston, county Middlesex, that the Act concerning quartering is still in force, and that Council will call John Peers, mayor, to account, for his quartering and paying for the same, contrary to such Act.

16. 40*l.* to be imprested to Mr. Barrington, for finishing the works at Mersey Island. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 411–413.]

June 1. Council of State to William Thompson, stationer of Harborough. Whereas great complaint is made of frequent abuses, and inconveniences thereby ensuing, by hawkers and criers of books, licensed and unlicensed, and all scandalous and seditious pamphlets, contrary to the late Act in that behalf, in your town and other places in Leicestershire, to the great contempt of the laws and government, discouragement of the well affected, and heartening of the malignants, we require you to use all lawful means for suppression of the said hawkers, and seizing their books and pamphlets, licensed and unlicensed. For the better effecting thereof, you are hereby authorised to repair to all suspected places in or near your town, and make diligent search for, and seize and apprehend all such persons, books, and pamphlets, and bring them before a justice of the peace, to be examined and dealt with, as by the said Act is provided.

You are further authorised to search for, seize, break down, and utterly deface all private and unlawful presses within the said

county, where you shall be informed that such are made use of to print any scandalous books and pamphlets; the persons in whose possession the same shall be found, and also all persons who shall be found to vend such books and pamphlets to be fined and dealt with for their offences, as by the said Act is required, and the said fines to be levied and disposed of in manner and form as directed by the Act. Of your proceedings herein you are to give an account to Council. This warrant is to continue in force for six months, and all justices of the peace, mayors, constables, &c., and officers civil and military are hereby required to aid and assist you. And you are to take special care that, in the prosecution hereof, you demean yourself according to the true meaning of the said Act, as you will answer the contrary at your peril. [*I.* 64, *p.* 414.]

June 2. Jersey. **66.** Nicholson [Dean Stewart] to Sec. Nicholas. Thanks for yours from the Hague. I have not heard from my brother clergy during all the time of the treaty. If they turn politic courtiers, they will not write to me. We are amazed here that the King is gone for Scotland, after the horrid murder of the Marquis of Montrose, the rather that we have so good news from Ireland that all the Papists have submitted to my Lord of Ormond, and that they have defeated Sir Chas. Coote in the north of Ireland. This upbraids the King's hasty counsellors, who have no patience to rely on providence, and still cry out what to do, when they should only pray till providence opens a way. They have thrust their master over danger from the sight of which they shrink, when, had they waited, things might have been put into a fairer way.

I fear God's hand is still on us, who will neither be persuaded nor knocked into religion, and who let the instance of Henry IV. of France prevail more with us than all the precepts of Christ's gospel. But for God, I should give the church up for lost; some will have to answer for not preserving her, but preferring wicked to pious counsels, because they seemed to promise more speedy prosperity.

What has become of the 50*l.* designed for me? Meantime I will pray heartily for those who, after so many years' service, have not thought an old man worthy of the necessaries of life. God bless our master; keep him from danger, and give him all the success that the boldest have assured him of. Present my service to Lord Hopton.

P.S.—"Our good Irish news is quite dashed; God help us."

Endorsed [*by Nicholas*]: "2 June 1650. Rec. 1 Aug. Mr. Nicholson from Jersey, prudent and pious letter upon occasion of the King's going for Scotland." [2 *pages.*]

June 3. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Sir Gilbert Pickering and Mr. Holland to consider the paper given in by Serjeant Plomer, as to bringing water from Hyde Park to Whitehall, to send for the surveyor of the works and the serjeant, and ascertain what the cost will be, as also concerning the desire of Minheer Schaeph to have a pipe laid on to his house from the main, coming by Charing Cross.

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2. A copy of the intelligence from France, concerning some ships now ready there to come to England, to be sent to Col. Deane, and the original sent to the Admiralty Committee to be considered.

4. The letter of Giles Barrow from Gravesend, and the certificate of Alderman Berkley and others, recommended to the Navy Committee.

5. Ellis, a printer, to be committed prisoner to Newgate, for printing a scandalous and seditious pamphlet against the State, and the Recorder to examine him further thereon.

6. To write Mr. Attorney to peruse Pragmaticus, printed by Ellis, and advise whether it will be more proper to try him at the sessions, or before the high court of justice.

6*a*. Henry Shellie added to the Militia commissioners for Sussex.

7. The petition of Edw. Marston of Ipswich, merchant, referred to the Admiralty judges. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 415–416.]

June 4. Order in Parliament that a letter from Mr. Strickland at the Hague of the 7th ult., be referred to the Council of State, also that of Chas. Vane, agent for the Parliament at Lisbon, of 16 May last, with the papers enclosed; and that they take special care of the business, and if they find any defect of power for granting further instructions necessary for the effectual promotion of that business, that they report to the House. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 24–5.]

June 4. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The business of John Langton, and the examination taken about it, to be shown to Monsr. Augier, to see if he has anything further to object against him, so that order may be taken for proceeding against or bailing him.

2. Roger Portington, apprehended for being in town against the Act, to be released, that he may return home.

3. Col. Morley to receive the list of names from the gentlemen of Surrey proposed to be of the militia, which is to be considered when Council appoints.

4. James Bawden to be committed to Newgate for piracy, and remain there until removed by due course of law.

5. Mr. Jackson to have power to take up 500*l.* at interest, and pay it to Lieut.-Col. Kelsey, to be employed by him according to former directions.

9. To report to Parliament by Col. Wauton that Council finds it necessary for the better security of Oxford, that the castle which is now used as a county gaol, should be made a citadel, and that Parliament be therefore moved to think of some place in Oxford for receiving prisoners from the castle.

10. Upon reading the letter of Wm. Packer, Richard Merest, and John Gladman, to Major Jno. Browne, Council approved of what has been done by the soldiers in apprehending the ministers at

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Manchester for their seditious preaching, and directed letters to Major Browne to that effect, as also to Mr. Holt, the justice who examined them, to summon the two ministers to appear here within 10 days.

11. The papers and informations concerning Mr. Jaggard to be sent to the Attorney-General, and the counsel for the commonwealth, who are to see that Jaggard is proceeded against according to his offence.

12. Mr. Browne and Mr. Barrell, justices of peace for Middlesex, to examine the business contained in a letter sent to Sir Wm. Roberts and the rest of the Militia Commissioners, by Daniel Enderby, and if they find the matter deserves it, to secure the persons they find guilty, and certify what they find. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 418–420.]

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14. Additional instructions for Col. Rich. Deane. Whereas Charles Stuart, eldest son to the late king, the declared enemy of this commonwealth, is about to take his passage out of Holland into Scotland, convoyed by a fleet prepared for that purpose—for prevention thereof, and of the evil which may thereby happen to this commonwealth, we think all good means should be used in order thereto.

(1.) You are, with such a number of ships under your command as you judge necessary, to pass over towards the coast of Holland, unless you shall have intelligence that he is gone from those parts.

(2.) You are to send on shore, and to use all good means to inform yourself whether he be yet gone to sea or not, or from what port, and in what ships he designs to go.

(3.) If you find that he be gone aboard, and his fleet put forth to sea, you shall send to the said ships, and let them know you are informed that the said declared enemy of this commonwealth is aboard them, with intention to make use of them for his service, whom you shall therefore demand to be delivered to you.

If they deny him to be aboard, you are to visit the said ships, if you find yourself able to force them in case of refusal, and if they shall refuse to be visited, you are to force them, and if they resist, to fight with them, and to sink, burn, or any other way destroy them.

If they have set sail before your coming over, and you judge it possible, upon consideration of the time of their departure, and the wind they have had, to fetch them up before his landing, you are to pursue them with all diligence. If you overtake them, and they will not upon your first demand deliver him into your hands, you are to fight with, take, sink, or destroy the said fleet.

If the said Charles Stuart shall by any means come into your hands or power alive, you are to keep him aboard your ships, and certify Parliament thereof, that you may receive their further order. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 420–421.]

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Levant Company to Sir Thos. Bendish, ambassador [at Constantinople]. We have received copies, but no originals of your letters of August, September, and December, and a copy of the remonstrance of some of the factors, and your protest against their proceedings, with their answer thereto; all which, to our grief, appear as signs of the increase of those unchristianlike divisions which have so much disturbed us already, and from which we cannot but expect a very sad issue, unless by your special care it be prevented, as intimated in our last.

Thanks for what is done in righting us against the customer and other officers at Aleppo, also for what you have already done, and resolve to do, in withstanding that avania of 70,000 dollars, unjustly demanded by the Vizier, and in opposing the extravagant expectation of the factors, in point of allowance to the treasurer, which is since otherwise settled.

We are well satisfied with the clearing of our debts to the Jews, and must press your especial care for bringing us wholly out of debt; use all possible frugality both in presents and otherwise, which will be done with greater content if none be distributed without the consent of a Court, except for small ones not exceeding 100 dollars, which we shall leave you at liberty to dispose of; but our trade being so exceedingly bad, and the times so perilous, let there be no innovation in our expenses, which, although hitherto surmounting our expectation, may, we hope, by your future providence, be so moderated as may be of more ease to us, and less charge than the way propounded by you, which might produce ill effects. We hope your entertainment, being more than allowed to any of your predecessors, will be accounted a very sufficient compensation, and as much as our trade is able to bear.

Our necessity has put us into a more exact inspection of the accounts of the late treasurer, Wm. Gough, which do not satisfy us as they do you. We send exceptions made by the auditors appointed.

As to your complaints against several of the factors, we are extremely sorry for their misbehaviour; but can think of no other remedy than what we have before offered, viz., a mutual resolution of compliance, by their submission and civil demeanour to you, and your favourable regard and impartial countenance to each of them. We hope our last letter will deter any further incivility, and move them to make their respectful addresses to you; but the way of petitioning, mentioned by you as the usual custom, was a novelty, and not known until introduced by Sir Peter Wyche; on the other side, we again intreat you to pass by what is already done, and proceed together in an amicable way, being the only means left to promote our joint interest. As for that which relates to particular men, as principals, we must refer to themselves to take course for their own security, which they may the better do by that fair admonition given them by you, concerning the exorbitant demeanor of some of that factory. Giles Davies complains of hard measure in your sentence for his breach of commission. We have referred proceedings on both sides to a court of assistants.

Touching your interdiction of intrigued persons from Courts, it

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As for Mr. Howe's demand of Mr. Pearle, the last should be satisfied what he had disbursed for charges, before the goods be delivered to the other, unless Mr. Pearle was formerly indebted to the interested in those goods so much as the charges of the goods import.

As for our letter being sent open to Smyrna, it was out of the husband's desire for the consul of Smyrna's better compliance with you, in observing its tenor; we hope was there no worse intention in your dispersing copies of all or most of these your last letters to Smyrna, Leghorn, and England, long before they came to our view. Send duplicates of all your letters to us, that we may be sure of one in some convenient time, the want whereof has not been more prejudicial to us than to you, since in many cases of difference there, we have speedy complaints against you, and nothing from yourself till long after. We would willingly omit sending you a copy of the factor's letter mentioned by you, which might create new differences. It was only for enclosure to the 61 objections against Mr. Gough's account, with observations upon it, and without much relation to you.

We have received a complaint from Rich. Pigot, the father of Thos. Pigot, lately deceased at Constantinople, who having, a year before his death, became partner with Wm. Pearle, his father has often solicited Pearle for a copy of his son's books of account, whereby he might receive information touching the estate he left behind him, and satisfy the demands of creditors here and in foreign parts, but in vain, Pearle having omitted to send them, though often promised. We commend Pigot's request to you, and desire you to compel Pearle to give copies of all such books of account, and of all Pigot's estate in his charge, and transmit it to us, for the satisfaction of those it concerns; also give us an account how matters stand between Pearle, Pigot, and How.

Take care of the estates of deceased factors, that they may be preserved, and their principals not damnified; and the like for such as refuse or delay to send their principals an account, which is an injury to them, a scandal to us as a company, and to you, a principal part of whose charge it is to prevent old complaints and grievances of this nature. [*Levant Papers, vol.* 4, *pp.* 127–130.] *Enclosing,*

1. *Answer of the Levant Company to the* 61 *queries upon Wm. Gough's account, his answer, and the ambassador's opinion thereupon.*

Geo. Vernon, being ordered an annual salary from us, cannot expect further allowance, and therefore we disallow the 500 *dollars presented to him, and the* 350 *dollars whereof he can give no particular account.*

We desire that the accounts of such as are behind with their consulage and duties be with all speed audited, and the money made good to our accounts.

We know no reason why the question of right between us and Sir Sac. Crow to the consulage of strangers (which

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both by King and Parliament has been adjudged ours) should hinder our credit to that duty, and therefore we desire that the sums mentioned in your answer to the 44th query, and also the 5,000 dollars, be put to the company's account, who will save your lordship and the treasurer harmless.

Although Sir Sac. Crow promised Mr. Gough such allowance as is intimated, yet the same being against our liking, we may disallow it. The money from Aleppo and Smyrna being made over to him without his trouble, and he collecting only the consulage and leviation of Constantinople, 800 dollars a year is a sufficient salary, besides ½ per cent. for sheriffage and loss of moneys; therefore we expect restitution for those extraordinary sums put to our account for his salary.

We desire Mr. Hagat may give account of his charges in his second voyage to Smyrna and journey to the Castles, as promised by your Lordship. We are wholly unsatisfied that the 7,000 dollars reallowed to Mr. Barkeley were not continued to our credit. [*Vol.* 4, *p.* 133.]

June 4. London. Levant Company to John Morden and Wm. Metcalf, treasurers at Aleppo. Your letter of 27 Dec., with your accounts of treasurership to 25 Aug., shall be perused, and meantime we thank you for your pains in that employment, which is, it seems, now transmitted to John Buckworth and Rich. Pryor, from whom, or from the consul, we expect an account of what concerns Wm. Austin. [*Levant Papers, vol.* 4, *p.* 131.]

June 4. London. Levant Company to Stephen Smith, marine factor. We received the cargazons of the Angel, Swallow, and Loyalty, with your letters, and thank you for your pains in supplying the Factors' Marine Office, to which we have now appointed Thos. Harby. [*Vol.* 4, *p.* 131.]

June 4. London. Levant Company to Saml. Barnardiston. We received yours, intimating that you had perfected your second year's account to 5 Oct., and giving us an account of your own and strangers' consulage collected by you, of leviations, and what you paid at Constantinople, where we hope our expenses will be so regulated in future that you will not be charged with more than you will be able to satisfy. We have desired his Lordship's care in that behalf, whereof we never had more need than in a time of such great distraction, both here and abroad, of which we hope for a remedy in due time. Meantime we desire your further care for satisfaction of our bills of exchange with all possible speed, and your assistance in the clearing us out of debt. [*Levant Papers, vol.* 4, *p.* 132.]

June 5. Order in Parliament, that the Council of State consider what persons are beyond the seas who have estates in the commonwealth, and have been counselling, aiding, or assisting the enemy, and report what is fit to be done concerning them. [*I.* 88, *p.* 25.]

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1. To write Mr. Bradshaw to suffer no man to act in Court who has not taken the engagement, and to use such means as he shall think fit with such as hold correspondence with Charles Stuart.

2. To inform Mr. Cockayne, in answer to his petition, that the State has no agent at Paris, and that they are to put their complaint in a way of examination in the Admiralty Court, when it will be considered whether they are deserving of letters of marque.

3. Thomas Carter, prisoner in Newgate, to be set at liberty, he being propounded to Capt. Hatsell, coming from Scilly upon his parole, as the person to be exchanged for him.

3*a*. The petition of Dame Mary Culme, relict of Lieut.-Gen. Michael Jones, to be reported to Parliament by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

4. The condition of the widow and children of Capt. Fruen, slain in the siege of Clonmel, to be represented to Parliament by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, that some course may be taken for their relief.

5. The business of making gold weights and scales referred to the Mint Committee, who are to examine how and where they were formerly made.

6. The business of Mr. Thompson referred to the Examination committee.

7. Mr. Rich to be directed to send to the Lord President of this Council copies of the examinations taken by him, in relation to Mr. Thompson's business. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 423–424.]

June 5. Berwick.

67. Stephen Jackson to Edm. Harvy and the rest of the Commissioners of Customs. You intimate that my account cannot be perfected, because the custom of the wine is not being taken according to the book of rates. I endeavour to follow your orders, but when I am opposed by a power which I cannot resist, I must submit, and yet to suffer in it is very hard measure. I acquainted our Governor with what you required, and he marvelled that it should be demanded, and plainly told me that if I required it, he would oppose it, and it should not be paid until he had order to contrary those former orders of Parliament. He said he would write you. The excise is, by the same order, taken off our town, and there is much more reason for wines, because it is expressly granted by charter. The town is very poor, and was much wasted by the Scotch and cavaliers last year, and bordering upon the Scots, they will undersell them in all commodities. Pray put an end to any difference between the governor, this garrison, and myself. [¾ *page.*]

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68. Col. George Fenwick [Governor of Berwick] to the Commissioners of Customs. Mr. Jackson, the Customer, has shown me your letter, wherein you now expect the same customs at Berwick as at other ports; but by an order of 28 Jan. last, upon the petition of the town the House ordered that the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed do henceforth hold and enjoy the privilege and customs according to their charter until further orders, any ordinance, Act,

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or order of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding. I hoped the particulars I sent you had given you satisfaction concerning what was desired in the petition, and granted by Parliament. If you knew the necessity of it as much as I, you would not only readily allow what the House has done, but assist for its continuance. If the State does not keep this town as low as Scotland, the trade will wholly be lost, the town left desolate, and the Scots enriched by our ruin. The place is of great consequence, therefore I entreat your allowance of the order of Parliament in the discharge of the new impositions, or else excuse me if, being so fully assured of the intention of the House, I prohibit the customers from collecting any but the ancient customs. [1 *page.*]

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1. The Ordnance Committee to examine where the defects lie in not furnishing the guns which were to be made for the new frigates, and to peruse the contracts made for supplying them.

2. To write to the various ports that several disaffected persons are coming over to make disturbances, and to desire them to take care that all persons landing be examined; such as are suspicious, and cannot give a clear account of their coming over, to be secured, and account given of them.

3. James Greenstreete to be committed prisoner to Newgate for piracy, and for being in arms against the commonwealth, and to remain there until his trial.

5. To report to Parliament by Mr. Holland, that the Council finds, upon a survey of the defects of the garrisons, that many of them are much out of repair, and some will be hardly tenable against an enemy, unless some speedy supply be made to them, both for reparation and replenishing of their stores, which amounts to a considerable sum; but Council thinks that 50,000*l.* should be assigned upon some cash, to be the ground of a credit whereupon money may be advanced for carrying on those services; Parliament to be therefore moved to consider the business, and if they think fit, order the sum that so necessary a service may be speedily and effectually carried on.

6. To write Col. Desborow that Council leaves it to him to put such number of men into Dunster and Taunton Castles as he shall think fit to secure them.

7. 200 loads of timber allowed for repairs of Portsmouth and Southsea castles out of the New Forest, and direction to be sent to the steward of the forest to see it furnished, provided that such be taken as may be of the least prejudice to the navy.

8. 100 loads of timber to be furnished for the repair of Weymouth and Portland; the Ordnance Committee to consider where it may be had.

10. Declaration that Col. Overton shall be indemnified for intrenching upon the property of Col. Alured and others, in the fortification of Hull, according to the survey formerly sent up, and that care shall be taken for satisfaction of the said proprietors, and for

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furnishing money for the repairs of this garrison, as well as of other places, when that business in general shall be reported to the House.

11. The Lord Chief Baron and Sir Wm. Constable to consider of some fit persons to present to this Council, to be employed as commissioners for making further enquiry into the detriment done to Lord Chandos' estate, in making Sudeley Castle untenable.

12. Major-General Harrison to consider whether Matchfield house in Worcestershire is fit to be demolished.

14. To write the mayor of Faversham to cause examinations to be taken upon oath concerning Robert Oure; the party to be bound with two sureties in 500*l.*, to appear at the next assizes for that county, and some to be bound to prosecute, and witnesses to give evidence against him, and he to be dealt with according to law. Oure to be also bound in recognizance to be of good behaviour in the meantime, and in default of security, to be committed.

18. The committee which meets with the army officers to consider the propositions of Sir Wm. Constable, made on behalf of the garrison of Gloucester.

19. One-third part of the charge of the repair of the wharf at Woolwich passing to the State's yard to be borne by the State, and allowed by giving the timber of old and decayed vessels which is in the State's yard.

20. Sir Hen. Mildmay to report to Parliament Mr. Strickland's letter, with some other papers of intelligence, and bring them back again. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 425–428.]

June 6. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order referring the petition of Wm. Beard, master caulker at Portsmouth dock by warrant from the Earl of Warwick for more than five years, for renewal of his warrant, to the Navy Commissioners, to examine his abilities and fidelity to the State. [*Also Vol. ix., No.* **69**.]

Order that the Ordnance Officers at the Tower attend to-morrow to give an account of their delay in supplying the Fairfax with guns and carriages, and that they bring with them Mr. Browne, the gunfounder, or his deputy.

Order referring the petition of Thomas Cook, late boatswain of the yard at Chatham,—setting forth his faithful performances, great sufferings, and losses, almost to the ruin of himself and his family, and alleging that through signing the Kentish petition, though he was forced thereto by fear of death, he was suspended from his employment, and praying to be re-established,—to the Committee of Regulators, to state the facts, so that a report may be made to the Council of State. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 349–350.]

June 7. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mr. Yates, taken upon suspicion of being a priest, to be further examined, and if he is found to be neither priest nor Papist, to be discharged. [*I.* 64, *p.* 430.]

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Order on the petition of Elizabeth Sansom, Mary Liddall, and Thomasin Storey, for relief, their husbands having been cast away at sea in the service, and they left destitute, that as those ships were merchant ships, the committee have no power to relieve them, but Col. Wauton is to recommend their case to the Council of State.

Order on certificate of the Navy Commissioners in behalf of Wm. Beard, master caulker, that his warrant should be renewed by the Council of State.

Order, on statement of Col. White, Ordnance Officer, who attended concerning the delay in sending the guns and carriages on board the Fairfax,—that all the guns were proved 25 May last, and ordered to be sent on board, and that Mr. Browne promised to have them ready by the latter end of last March,—that Mr. Browne, the gunfounder, attend and give an account of the delay in furnishing the said ship according to his contract. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 351–353.]

[June 7.] **70.** Petition of Wm. Cullen, mayor, and 31 jurats, merchants, mariners, &c., of Dover, to the Committee for Removing Obstructions. Queen Elizabeth, by patent 27 June 1586, for the yearly rent of 13*l.* 0s. 6*d.*, granted to Wm. Skeffington and Elizabeth, his wife, and Jno. Skeffington their son, for their lives, 120 acres of land and woods in the parishes of St. James's Dover, Charlton River, Guston, and Alkeham, belonging to the late Maison Dieu, with proviso that if the said premises should be necessary for making or maintaining the harbour, upon notice thereof, it should be lawful to take them; that the harbour of late years has required great reparations, the old heads and works being much decayed, and new to be made, and notwithstanding the several sums granted by the present Parliament towards the repair thereof, and since disbursed, yet the harbour is now in imminent danger, by the violence of the sea, unless there is a greater and continual yearly supply of means for the defence thereof. Request that the lands now in possession of Sir John Skeffington, the surviving tenant, may be settled towards its maintenance. [1 *page.*]

June 7. Whitehall. **71, 72.** Council of State to the Navy Committee. The enclosed petition was referred to the Admiralty Committee, who have brought in a report thereon, but as we are since informed that the same business is before you, upon a reference from Parliament, considering the importance of the matter, we recommend it to you to take such course for the repair and constant maintenance of the place, as you shall find most advantageous. [*Two copies.*]

June 8. COUNCIL OF STATE Day's Proceedings.

1. Order to be sent to the several prisons about town, to return an account by this day week of all prisoners under commitment, with the cause and time, and by whom committed, except such as are committed for felony, debt, and for want of security for good behaviour.

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2. The business of James Knap referred to the committee for Examinations.

3. Sir Wm. Armyne and Mr. Scott to write to the gentlemen of county Lincoln, to take recognizance of Mr. Scroope in 1,000*l.*, not to do anything prejudicial to the commonwealth, and then discharge him, and restore his horses and goods.

4. To write Major Downes at Tutbury to send up to the Mews the horses of which he made a list, and to inform him that an order will be sent respecting the miscarriages of Julian.

5. Gregory Julian, late yeoman of the race at Tutbury, to be discharged from that employment, and the whole business of the race committed to Major Edw. Downes.

6. To write the Governor of Stafford for Randolph Egerton to be brought up to Council in safe custody.

7. To report to Parliament that Sir Hardress Waller should be considered, he having been sent over to Ireland on service, and having thereby lost a certain profit here, and done very good service to the commonwealth, suffered much for them, and been at great charge.

8. To write Col. Desborow of the danger of those parts, as well from Scilly as other places, and to desire him to take order that that place, which was formerly under three captains, may be under one person whom he shall think fit.

9. George Duke and Capt. Wm. Skinner added to the Militia commissioners for Kent and the commissioners to be informed thereof, as also that there is a bill in the House which will speedily pass, that will satisfy what is desired in respect of the sixth instruction.

10. Alderman Pennington, Col. Jones, Holland, and Scott, to be a committee to examine the complaints concerning the miscarriages in the Peterhouse prison.

11. John Lindup, servant to Mr. Strickland, to have 20*l.* for the charges of his journey from his master, with an express to Council.

13. The business of Clee, Kettleborough, and Jennings, referred to the committee for Examinations. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 431–433.]

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3. The petition of Hugh Skipper and Stephen King referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to inform themselves of the parties petitioning, and the parties to be exchanged.

4. To write Sir John Horner, John Buckland, Rich. Jones Thomas George, and Mr. Latch, enclosing the petition of Susan Cox, presented by Margaret Bampfield, her mother and guardian, and desire them to enquire into the fact, and to certify if the ore mentioned belong to the State, that further direction may be given, but if it belong to the petitioner, she is to be left to the law for remedy ; if there be danger of a tumult, they are to take care that the public peace may be preserved.

5. The petition of Theodore Jennings referred to Mr. Frost.

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6. To write the Militia commissioners for county Devon, noticing the receipt of theirs, and to inform them that Major Foxworthy had his commission from Council, who do not conceive it is in the power of the commissioners to revoke it, and to know by what power they have done it, and for what cause, Council having heard much of the well-deserving of Major Foxworthy.

7. To write Col. Desborow to confer with Major Blackmore concerning the irregular proceedings of Major Foxworthy, complained of by the Militia commissioners of county Devon, and both of them to certify why Major Foxworthy is put from the commission.

8. A copy of the names of those certified by the Militia commissioners for Devon as fit to command in the county to be transcribed and sent to Col. Desborow, and to let him know that, unless he can show cause to the contrary, Council thinks fit that the commissions should be granted.

9. To write the several militia committees for the Hamlets, Southwark, and Westminster, to consider how some horse may be raised by them for defence of Parliament.

10. To write the militia commissioners for Suffolk, to approve their care in settling the militia, and to let them know that the supplemental Act for levying money for defraying the public charge of that work is in consideration before Parliament.

11. The Ordnance Committee to take care that 400 pikes and 300 muskets with bandoleers are sent to Chester, for supply of Col. Daniel's regiment.

12. To write Mr. Walley, Col. Duckenfield, and Col. Daniel, that order has been given to the Ordnance Committee to send down arms, and to desire them to see that Col. Daniel's regiment is supplied, so that they may be ready for their march, whenever they shall receive orders.

13. To report to Parliament that Council, on their order of 9th April, to prevent invasions and insurrections, have thought fit to raise additional forces. These they have distributed according to dangers threatened, a considerable part being in the North. The service being important, they think one part should be commanded by the Lord General, and the other by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in subordination to him, the Lord General to take immediate care of the safety of Parliament, and these parts, and the other forces to be committed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland as Lieut.-General. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 434–437.]

June 11. Order in Parliament,—the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland having made a relation as required of the business of Ireland, the state of the garrisons and forces of the enemy, and their interest there, and likewise of the forces of the Parliament in garrison and in the field, and their condition, and in what employment and command—that the Council of State take care to send supplies of money necessary for carrying on of that work, and see what moneys may be made effectual, and how the obstructions in bringing in the same may be

removed, and how the reduction and settlement of Ireland may be best perfected. [*I.* 88, *p.* 26.]

June 11. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Sir Henry Mildmay, Holland, Bond, and Cols. Jones and Purefoy, to be a committee to consider the proposals of the surveyor of the works, for the constant carrying on of the repairs of the State's houses, and also of the Tower, and some other public works.

2. The Irish Committee to consider what may be done upon the order of Parliament of this day, relating to the reduction and settlement of Ireland, and to confer with the Committee of Parliament for the army, and with the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, while he is in town, concerning the same.

3. The declarations now read recommitted to the former committee, with Sir Gilbert Pickering added, who are to return them on Saturday morning, with the amendments.

4. To prepare a letter to Mr. Strickland, taking notice of his long continuance there, and to ask whether affairs there will permit his coming here to give an account to the State, so that Council may the better ground their resolutions; if he finds it may be done without prejudice, he is to take the first opportunity to repair hither.

5. The committee to whom the patent for Mariners' Hall was referred to reconsider the same, and make further amendments, and bring it in again next Wednesday week.

7. The petition of Col. Shelborne referred to the Irish Committee, who are to consult with the Army Committee.

8. James Yates, prisoner in Newgate, to be discharged, on security to leave town within five days, and go without the limits of the late Act.

9. Sir Wm. Constable and Cols. Harrison, Sanders, and Dingley, to view the strength of Matchfield House, four miles from Worcester, and if anything be necessary to make it untenable, to signify the charge, and what loss it will be to the proprietor.

10. To return answer to the petition of David Hacker, of Burnt Island in Scotland, that the business mentioned therein, being a civil suit, and already depending in the Admiralty, Council leaves the petitioner to prosecute his suit there. [*I.* 64, *p.* 439–441.]

June 12. Order in Parliament that both the Lord General and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lieut.-General of the Army, be commanded to go upon the northern expedition, and that the Council of State acquaint the Lord General with this resolution, and take special care for the speedy marching of the Lord General and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

June 12. Order in Parliament, that the Council of State consider how the forces left here for the safety of the Parliament and State shall be commanded and conducted, in the absence of the Lord General and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and in subordination to them. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 25, 26.]

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1. The Admiralty judges to consider the letters and papers sent from the fleet near Lisbon, containing the whole transaction between the General of the Fleet and the King of Portugal, and return their opinion with speed.

2. The committee that meets with the Lord General and his officers to meet at 8 a.m. daily, to consider this day's order in Parliament, concerning what is necessary for promoting the northern expedition.

3. To write Mr. Cocke and Mr. King that their letter from Norwich is received, and what they have done approved, and to desire them to proceed to such examinations as may give further light, and if any appear, to certify the same.

4. To report to Parliament by Sir Gilbert Pickering that Council has communicated to the Lord General, and to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lieutenant General of the Army, the order of the House of this date, concerning their going upon the Northern Expedition; that both have expressed their readiness to observe the calling of them to this employment, and that things are put into a course whereby the march of the army will be hastened.

5. To write the Lord General to commission Col. Bennet to raise a regiment of foot, and Col. Heane to recruit his companies to an entire regiment.

6. The order of Parliament of 12th June 1650 referred to the committee which meets with the officers of the army, who are to report such resolutions as they shall take thereupon.

7. To write and acquaint Col. Deane that some small vessels of the enemy much infest the Channel, and spoil the trade of the Western parts, and desire him to dispose of the ships that may be sent thither, so as to defend those parts from these pickeroons.

8. The letter from Col. Willoughby to Sir Hen. Vane, complaining of the infesting of the Channel by pirates, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

13. To write to the sequestrators for county Stafford to forbear felling any timber belonging to Mr. Offley.

14. Sir James Harrington, Col. Wauton, Col. Purefoy, and Mr. Challoner to examine what fees are taken by the serjeant-at-arms attending Council, or by his deputies, of persons committed as delinquents. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 442–444.]

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Council of State to the Admiralty Judges, We heretofore received a petition from William Pennoyer, merchant, setting forth a loss suffered by him, through some persons in Scotland, who possessed themselves of some goods of his coming from Barbadoes, and there put on shore, and that justice was there denied him. This petition, &c. we referred to the Admiralty Court, to take the proofs upon oath and report, which has accordingly been done.

As Parliament has referred it to Council to give letters of reprisal to such as suffer wrong, and be denied or delayed justice, we hold it our duty to grant him letters of reprisal in due form; and as the

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Parliament of Scotland have refused to own the Parliament and present Government, and there cannot therefore be any further demand made of justice from them through whose default that property is obstructed, and as it is not reasonable that any act of those who have done wrong should protect them from giving satisfaction, we authorise you to issue letters of marque and reprisal, under the great seal of the Admiralty, to the said Wm. Pennoyer, for setting out a ship or ships for recovery of the losses mentioned in the said report, viz., for 3,000*l.* with damages and charges; the said letters to be issued in such form and with such limitations as have been formerly agreed at Council in other cases. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 444–5.]

June 12. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order—on the petition of Elizabeth, widow of Robert Sansom, late master of the Alexander, and of Anna, widow of Rich. Foster, late master of the Return, whose husbands were cast away at sea while in the service of the State, and on the certificates of Col. Willoughby, Navy Commissioner, and other inhabitants of Ipswich—that the collectors of prize goods pay each of them 10*l.* by way of relief out of prize money.

Like order for 8*l.* each for Thomasin Storey and Mary Liddall, widows, whose husbands were cast away at sea in the Alexander, leaving them with two children each.

Order, on the petition of Mary Webb, whose husband was drowned in the service while belonging to the President frigate, that the Navy Commissioners certify whether her husband, Rich. Webb, is entered in their books or muster roll as one of the said ship's company.

Order that the narrative presented by John Browne, gunfounder, respecting the delay in furnishing the Fairfax with guns, be presented to the Council of State. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 353–356.]

June 12. Resolution, Carrick's Deep, Lisbon.

73. Col. Popham to Sir Hen. Vane. Our provisions fall out to be extremely bad; of eight months' beef and pork in this ship, there was not a fortnight's meat fit to eat; the Andrew is the same, and that part of the victuals that was last provided at Plymouth. The victuallers send word they very much fear it, as it was saved last May in so hot a season of the year. I hope we shall make our provisions hold as long as we shall be able to stay here, for we ride in the open sea, just as we did at Kinsale, and when the winter comes on, we must expect to be forced from hence. There is scarce a ship here but complains of some great defect or other, masts, sails, and rigging spent or wrong, and many of extraordinary leakage; but the Lord, I hope, will carry us on through the work. [*Abstract,* ½ *page.*]

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74. Reasons why Parliament should pass a stricter Bill against the transport of gold and silver, and give a greater reward to any discoverer, and why the committee should be very careful in making alterations in the Act now presented, without advising with those who must be at the charge and pains to make the discovery, lest,

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after all this trouble of the Council of State and the committee, an Act in words may be made, but the real discovery of offenders never be looked after; for if it cost the prosecutor more for his intelligence than a quarter part, no man, after he has once burnt his fingers, will put himself to certain expense for an uncertain reward. If care is not taken in the present Act, the designs of some merchants and goldsmiths will come to pass, and if their friends who have so cunningly laboured to alter and put out clauses are allowed to prevail, the Act will prove utterly ineffectual to the discovery and punishment of offenders, and prevention of those abuses for the future.

In such a notorious abuse, why should not all good means be put in practice for discovery and punishment of the offenders, as in 12 Richard II., when, as appears in the records in the Tower, commissions were issued for discovery of such as had transported the treasure out of the nation, from the 1st to the 12th of his reign? Some object that commissions need not be granted, but that the witnesses may be examined in the Court; but Mr. Watkins and myself know the way of that prosecution, to our cost, when the Barons of the Exchequer had given a commission to divers gentlemen, and they had sat several times, and had been to the ports, the witnesses refused to be examined, the Commissioners certified it to the Barons, who would do nothing in it, nor compel the offenders to be examined; so that the business fell to the ground, after Mr. Watkins and myself had been at the expense of many hundred pounds, for want of a power to commit those that refused to be examined. In the statute against bankrupts, there is a power given to the Commissioners to commit any man that refuses to be examined for discovery of the debts, estate, or frauds of the bankrupt, and surely when the commonwealth is defrauded, there ought to be as great a power given.

2. If we have commissioners who constantly attend, they must be paid, and if they do not do their duty, we can change them, but we cannot remove the judge, and if he be made against the business, then this service is spoiled, and the business frustrated, after all this charge and trouble. I therefore desire that any relator or prosecutor be permitted to put in informations, either in the Upper Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequer, and not tied to any particular court, so that it be a court of record at Westminster.

3. According to the penal statutes, the relator may, upon license of one of the judges or the Attorney-General, compound for any offence depending in their courts, paying one moiety thereof to the State, and accounting for it upon oath the next term after such composition. Without such license, which has in all ages been granted, this service cannot be done; for when the offenders are discovered, few will stand to a trial, as the charges of the suit will go a good part of their fine, and the numbers are so many that the Court could not hear them all; and many of them living in seaport towns would not come up as witnesses, nor bring up witnesses from the furthest parts at a vast expense, so that we must have commissioners in the sea ports, &c., according to intelligence received.

4. If you bring the offenders to trial, juries are so unwilling to

find anything for the State, let your proofs be ever so clear, that it cannot be justly expected that the prosecutor should be restrained to a trial at law. He that is informed against, and knows he is guilty, when discovered by men as skilful as himself, will mostly seek an end, fearing he may be cast; and the prosecutor, though he knows his proofs are sufficient, will compound, fearing the jury will not find it, be it never so clear. The prosecutor will draw it up to the highest for his own advantage, and that of those that share with him. To do it well, we must have intelligences from beyond the seas, at seaports and at London, and with all sorts of people, as every saint must have his candle, and we must plough with many heifers, to find out their riddles.

5. The clause in the Act that the Barons may grant commissions to any person to make the discovery should be altered, and every commission and commissioner be first approved by the Council of State, so that none be nominated but those qualified to act with judgment, and any Baron of the Exchequer should be authorised to pass commissions to all persons thus approved.

If these propositions be followed, and every man encouraged to make the discovery, and countenanced from the State, it will stop this mischief, bring in at least 100,000*l.* to the State, and be a yoke upon many disaffected common council man, merchants, goldsmiths, and indeed people of all conditions throughout the nation. [4 *pages.*]

June 12. Edinburgh. **75.** Order in the Parliament of Scotland that the Estates, having considered the many abuses committed by troopers and soldiers upon those on whom they are quartered, have ordained that every trooper shall be allowed 12*s.* (Scots) per diem, during the summer months, viz., 2*s.* quarters, 3*s.* horse food, and 7*s.* to himself; and a foot soldier, 6*s.*; if any soldier plunders, he shall pay double, forfeit his arrears, be cashiered with disgrace, declared incapable of any trust hereafter, and further punished according to the Articles of War. The war committees of each shire are to redress all complaints, and quarter the soldiers within their several jurisdictions; this Act is only to be understood as relating to local quartering, and to be observed from the 1st inst. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page. Signed by the Earl of Loudoun, Chancellor.*] *Annexing,*

75. I. *Report of the Committee on the Quartering of Soldiers* [*in Scotland*]. *It is offered from the Barons that each trooper shall have* 12*s. a day during the summer season for himself and horse, provided that they do not pasture in orchards, young plantations, or meadows; and that a foot soldier shall receive* 6*s. a day or have quarter at* 4*s. The certification of the former Act to be inserted in the present one, and the quarterings to be appointed by the War Committee of the different shires.* [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page. Signed by the Earl of Loudoun, Chancellor.*]

June 14. Order in Parliament—Mr. Martin reporting from the committee appointed to withdraw a paper containing an answer to be given by

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June 14. the Speaker in the House to the Commissioners from the Provincial States of Holland and West Friezland, and Sir Hen. Vane, junior, reporting from the same committee another paper containing an addition to that answer—that the case be committed to the Council of State, to be reported on Tuesday. [*I.* 88, *p.* 27.]

June 14. Order in Parliament referring to the Council of State the carriages to be made use of for the service of the army, that the same be done with the least burden to the people. [*I.* 88, *p.* 27.]

June 14. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Col. Heane's letter referred to the Admiralty Committee.

2. Mr. Frost to take bail in 200*l.* for the appearance of Andrew Wikes, when called to answer to what shall be objected against him concerning the matter for which he is now imprisoned at Coventry.

3. The paper from Quartermaster-General Grosvenour, desiring a ship for convoy of Mrs. Puckering to England, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

4. Edward Martin, prisoner in the Gatehouse, to be discharged, upon giving security in 1,000*l.* to be of good behaviour.

5. Major-General Lambert, proposing the case of Viscount Ely under his own hand, in order to his own engagement in it, which has been presented with the petition of the Viscount to Council, a fit opportunity will be taken for presenting it to Parliament.

6. Col. Purefoy and Mr. Scott to be a committee to examine Sir Philip Mainwaring, now at the door.

7. The answer now read to be offered to Parliament for their approbation by Col. Wauton, and then given to the commissioner from Holland.

8. The committee that meets with the [army] officers to consider what number of ships should be left with Capt. Hall for the Northern service, in order to the army, as there is great necessity that Col. Deane should come into these parts, with as many ships as may be, for security of trade against pirates, and of the Commonwealth against attempts of the enemy from abroad.

9. Mr. Newport, of Salop, to be discharged from imprisonment, on security in 10,000*l.* for himself, and two sureties in 5,000*l.*, that he shall directly repair to Hackney, and there reside with Lady Brooke, until Council shall give leave to the contrary, and meantime be of good behaviour; and this to be signified to Col. Mackworth.

10. Sir Philip Mainwaring to be committed to the prison of the Upper Bench, for being a delinquent, and being in town contrary to the Act, and there to remain until delivered by due course of law, or by order. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 446, 447.]

June 14. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order—on reference from the Council of State of the petition of the company of shipwrights, and their charter to this committee, to advise with the Admiralty judges and Dr. Walker and to report—that the Admiralty judges and Dr. Walker attend on Wednesday next, to confer and deliver their opinions.

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Order, on the report of the collectors of prize goods, on the petition of Capt. Rich. Willoughby, for the officers and company of the Globe and Nonsuch frigates,—concerning their thirds of several prizes taken by them, one being a Scilly man-of-war taken in 1647, and delivered to Captain Crowther, then Commander-in-Chief on the Irish coast, who kept her for his own use, as the petitioners allege, but the collectors certify that she was sold by Capt. Crowther for 30*l.*, and that he still has the money, —that Capt. Crowther attend on Wednesday to answer the matter, and Mr. Smith and Mr. Hill, late collectors for prize goods, consider the case, and state the matter of fact as it appears upon their accounts. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 357–8.]

June 14. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. The Garland will be speedily ready to set sail, if she stay not for men to man her; there is urgent occasion of sending some ship to the Downs, which is now left naked and open to the power of the enemy. We desire you to cause 50 or 60 men to be forthwith pressed and sent on board, whereby she may receive orders to ply that way, for defence of those parts, and prevention of mischief. The ship is ordered to go to the West to scour the coast, and therefore all possible expedition is desired. [*I.* 123, *p.* 358.]

June 14. **76.** Admiralty Committee to Col. Deane. You will understand, by the enclosed letters from Weymouth, of the piracies committed upon that coast, for want of some ships to ply there; and we desire, as soon as the service you are now on is over, that you will think of a fit squadron to ply between the Downs and Plymouth, to scour those coasts of pirates and sea robbers, for the security of trade, and the prevention of mischief, and also that you do not leave those parts until further order from the Council of State. We also desire you to appoint a guard of ships, besides the usual guard for convoys northward, to attend the motions of the army now going that way: it ought to consist of eight ships of strength, whereof the Fairfax is to be one, and the whole squadron to be under Rear-Admiral Capt. Hall. [1 *page. Also I.* 123, *p.* 359.]

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2. Mr. Scott to consider the present condition of Capt. Johnson, and to give him something for his subsistence.

3. To write to John Aldersey and Thomas Ravenscroft, justices of peace county Flint, to send up in safe custody Col. Whitley, for whose coming they have formerly taken security.

4. Sir Robert Sherley, Sir John Pershall and Mr. Offley remanded to the Tower, but to be allowed the liberty of the Tower until further order.

5. The business of the report on the conspiracy of Sir John Gell and others to be heard next Wednesday.

6. Mr. Scott, Bond, Holland, Sir Wm. Masham and Sir Henry Mildmay to examine how the money has been expended for repairing and supplying Tilbury Fort, and in what state that place is, both in respect of repair and safety, in regard of the garrison

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there, and to consider what is fit to be done for its further security.

7. 40 barrels of powder, 600 shot, three cwt. of musket shot, one cwt. of match, 50 sponges and ladles, and one dry bear's hide to be issued for Tilbury Fort, but not until the report from the above committee is brought in.

9. The report for the supply of Portsmouth and Southsea castle recommitted to the Ordnance Committee; Sir James Harrington, and Cols. Wauton and Stapley added thereto, and the care of the whole left to Sir Jas. Harrington and Mr. Scott.

10. The committee which meets with the army officers to consider the business contained in a late order of Parliament, which was referred to them the same day, and to report thereupon next Monday.

11. Adam Cleypole to be committed prisoner to Peterhouse, upon suspicion of holding correspondence with the enemies of the commonwealth. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 449–451.]

June 15.
Northampton.

77. Certificate by R. Massey that it appears by the accounts of Wm. Tompson, late treasurer at Rockingham Castle, during the time Sir Jno. Norwich was governor, exhibited before the late Committee of accounts, county Northampton, that Major Wm. Butcher was in actual service under the said governor in the castle, from 19 July 1645, to 9 May 1646; that he received 48*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* as his pay, and that there is due to him as major on half-pay, 298*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.* [¾ *page.*]

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Deptford.

78. J. H. [John Holland, Navy Commissioner] to Mr. Alworth. I have just received an order from the Admiralty Committee for the speedy pressing of 50 or 60 men for the Garland, now riding in the Hope. My fellows are in the country, and the service requires haste. I desire you will immediately press and send down 60 men, or as many as you can possibly get this day, so that she may be ready to sail on Monday. If you desire any further power for so doing, I shall procure it you, though your late warrant for pressing 500 men is not yet executed, and on that warrant you may prosecute this service.

Let me have an account of what you have done herein on Monday morning, at Tower Hill, Deptford. [¾ *page, draft cancelled.*]

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1. Mr. Bond, Col. Jones, Scott, Gurdon, Col. Purefoy, and Sir Wm. Masham, to be a committee to consider the petition of some inhabitants of Bristol, and confer with the Commissioners of Sequestrations concerning their desires, and report what they think should be offered to Parliament.

2. The information given concerning the ministers of Exeter not keeping the fast to be sent to the committee for plundered ministers, and Mr. Scott to move at that committee that they may be effec-

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tually proceeded against, according to the Acts, &c., of Parliament.

3. The information concerning their not taking the engagement to be sent to the Committee for indemnity, and Mr. Scott to move there for proceedings against them in like manner, upon that point.

4. Direction to be given to Charles Wealley to pay Col. Birch for 12 barrels of powder, furnished by him for the public service.

5. Mr. Frost to pay a certain person 40*l.*, in consideration of loss sustained in doing a public service.

6. Lord Commissioner Whitelock to take home the papers read, and add the matter which was debated thereto, and make such amendments as he thinks fit.

7. The governor of Bristol, and the commander of the troop of horse in those parts, to be desired to secure Archelans or Hercules Arnatt, for an outrage upon the house of Mr. Ashe at Freshford, and to have him examined before the next justices of the peace to the place where the offence was committed, and send the examinations up, that he may be proceeded against.

8. To write Mr. Powell to pay the quarters of such soldiers as come to those parts to be shipped for Ireland, and to certify the Lord Deputy of Ireland what he so pays, that it may be defalked out of their pay.

9. The draft answer to be given to Minheer Schaeph, which was referred to Council to bring in, to be reported to Parliament by Mr. Challoner.

10. To write Col. Overton, taking notice of his going out of town with his officers on the Lord's Day, whereby the town is supposed to be in some danger.

11. Capt. Sexby may go to Ireland upon such terms as the Lord Lieutenant and he shall agree, and Capt. Joyce is to have the command of the Isle of Portland which Capt. Sexby had.

12. Upon the report of the committee of Parliament for the army, it is ordered that one third of the three months' assessment of 90,000*l.* a month be assigned towards payment of three months' pay to the army in Ireland; and to complete that three months' pay, and one month's pay more to the same forces, that 55,000*l* be charged upon the 100,000*l.* appointed out of the Excise for the use of the army, next after the 30,000*l.* already engaged out of that receipt by the Council of State.

13. That towards the maintenance of the forces in England, the House be moved that 150,000*l.* be appointed to be paid by warrant from the committee for the army to the treasurers-at-war; viz. 50,000*l.* out of the receipt of Goldsmiths' Hall, next after the 105,000*l.* already charged there for the use of the armies in England and Ireland, and 100,000*l.* out of the receipts from the sale of fee farm rents, after the 200,000*l.* already charged thereon for the use of the army and navy. And for the more speedy bringing in of the moneys upon the said receipts, the committee for the Army are

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to consider of and remove such obstructions as may happen therein, or if they see cause, report the same to the House. [*I.* 64, *p.* 452–455.]

June 17. Edinburgh. **79.** Report of the Earl of Loudoun, Lord Chancellor of Scotland, on behalf of the committee appointed by Parliament for considering the state of the Exchequer.

1. That the Commissioners of the Chancery and Exchequer be discharged from giving further precepts for payment of pensions, after this date, without the warrant of Parliament, and that they apply His Majesty's rents in no other way but for His Majesty's necessary use, and entertainment of his family.

2. That those upon whom precepts are drawn pay no money to such, on precepts granted since the 1st Jan. last, without warrant of Parliament.

3. That some be appointed by Parliament to try all pensions payable by the Exchequer, and to consider the grounds for which they were granted, what are most fit to stand, and what to be recalled, in whole, or in part, and report to Parliament.

4. To consider all gifts, dispositions, &c. of the revenues of His Majesty's property, and other lands belonging to the Crown, granted since King James came to England, and to suggest a way for drawing them back again to the Crown. Noted as read, voted and passed in Parliament, 3 July 50. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

June 18. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

2. Warrant to be issued to Mr. Jackson to pay 550*l.* to Col. Heane, Governor of Weymouth, towards the repair of the garrison there, out of the first 50,000*l.* of the 200,000*l.* in the Excise appointed for the store of magazines and other exigencies; and when Parliament appoints money for the garrisons, such 550*l.* is to be charged upon that money, and repaid to the said 50,000*l.*

3. The petition of Dennis Fortune, Peter Smeaker, and Francis Money recommended to Col. Thompson and Mr. Snelling who are to do therein, as to the continuance of restraint upon the persons, or setting them at liberty, as they think fit and just.

4. Mr. Frost to take security of Lady Byron in 200*l.*, and the parties offered by her to be bound with her in the same sum for her good behaviour, and thereupon to discharge her.

6. To report to Parliament Council's opinion that Col. Harrison should be appointed commander-in-chief of the forces appointed for the security of these parts, in the absence of the Lord General, and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lieut.-General of the Army, and in subordination to them.

7. The declaration recommitted to Lord Commissioner Whitelock, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Sir Gilbert Pickering, who are to bring it in to-morrow, with the amendments.

8. To write the Commissioners of Customs to give a bill of store for five tuns of beer, one barrel of soap, and one box of apparel, for the use of Rich. Bradshaw, resident to the senate of Hamburg.

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9. The petition of Jane Gilbert referred to the Committee for Examinations.

11. The paper given in by Major-General Lambert, concerning Lord Loftus of Yorkshire, to be reported to the House by Col. Wauton.

12. To write Col. Daniel that what arms he wants shall be supplied by Major-General Lambert, and that he is to send to him at Doncaster, signifying what he wants, which will be sent for him to Barney Castle; Major-Gen. Lambert will give order for his money, and he is to be ready to march immediately upon order.

13. To write James Powell to take care that the quarters of the soldiers of Col. Richards and Col. Le Hunt's regiments are discharged, during their stay for a wind, that the county may be freed from quarter; and that what he so disburses for their quarters is charged on the colonels upon account, to be defalked in Ireland, as the Lord Lieutenant shall think fit. [*I.* 64, *p.* 457–460.]

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3. 100*l.* thereof to be paid by Mr. Frost to Col. Syler, Governor of Boston, for the repair of that place.

4. Randolph Egerton to be committed to the Tower, for holding correspondence with the enemies of the commonwealth.

5. Capt. Leigh to have his charges paid by Mr. Frost for bringing up Mr. Egerton.

6. The desires of Sir John Borlasse and Sir George Blundell referred to the Irish Committee.

7. Warrant to be issued to the Treasurers-at-War to pay Capt. Whitworth, out of the assignations for the army in Ireland, 400*l.*, being one moiety for 50 tons of oatmeal delivered by him, at 16*l.* per ton, and to charge the same as paid to the forces in Ulster, that defalcation may be made thereof out of their entertainments.

8. To write the Treasurers-at-War to reserve 400*l.* more in their hands, to make full satisfaction for such oatmeal, when certificate shall be returned to Council of the delivery thereof at Carrickfergus.

9. Warrants to be issued to Capt. Nath. Wilmer and Capt. Thos. Waltham, for beating drums and raising and marching 100 men each to Bristol, or Chester, in order to their transportation, as formerly given to Col. Richards and his officers, they giving security to do it at their own charge, according to contract, without committing any disorder or oppression on the country, by free quarter or otherwise. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 461, 462.]

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80. Council of State to the Treasurers-at-War. We have been willing to forbear the money lent to you by the Council as long as we could, but we have now several occasions for money, and therefore desire you forthwith to pay Mr. Frost 3,000*l.*, part of the 6,000*l.* remaining in your hands of what was lent to you. The residue we shall forbear to call for as long as the public affairs to which those

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moneys are appointed will give leave, and therefore desire this part may be presently paid.

With receipt by Gualter Frost for 1,500*l.* from Sir John Woolaston, and the other Treasurers-at-War, 25 June 1650. [1 *page.*]

June 19. Speaker, Downs. **81.** Col. Rich. Deane to the Navy Commissioners. The Lion and Nicodemus having arrived here from the Irish coast, I have ordered the Lion to Chatham, and the other to Deptford, to be paid off and refitted. Pray expedite the same. Capt. Penn's men have been long on short allowance to lengthen out their provisions; account with the seamen for the same before you pay them off, and give them content in money, as you shall find it due; the well satisfying of the mariners will encourage them to undergo the like hardship for the future.

P.S.—I hear from Capt. Jno. Copping, commander of the Amity frigate, that his purser is a very drunken fellow, lying ashore six weeks at a time, and has embezzled a good deal of their provisions. I desire you will dismiss him, and send down John Paltock, late purser of the Reformation, who lives at Chatham; the frigate will take in her victuals at Harwich. [1¼ *pages.*]

June 19. Speaker, Downs. **82.** Col. Rich. Deane to Sir Hen. Vane. Capt. Penn has, with more than ordinary care, kept his men on the coast of Ireland, setting six to four men's allowance, and drinking water, both he and all those ships with him; if there be not special care taken that they have 8*d.* a day for their victuals, and 2*d.* a day for their beer, those days they had short provisions and drank water, you will make your seamen mutiny hereafter, and upon no exigent be brought to it again. Penn himself is out of money for bringing divers gentlemen by your order out of Ireland, and therefore you ought to consider him and his petition, which is before you. [¾ *page.*]

June 19. **83.** Receipt by Sir Edmond Pierce from Geo. Willingham of an exemplification in parchment of his coat of arms, with divers other pieces of loose writings, which were taken out of his chambers in Doctors' Commons. [¼ *page.*]

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2. The money furnished to Mr. Ascham by Mr. Boone to be repaid him.

3. The Admiralty judges to give Mr. Frost their papers, and attend next Monday, when Council will hear them further.

4. Warrant to be issued for 180*l.* out of the same cash where the train horses were paid for, for providing 18 horses for the carriages of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in the expedition to the North and order to be given for providing harness.

6. The letter from Mr. Fisher from Madrid, of the 9th inst., concerning the death of Mr. Ascham, to be reported to Parliament tomorrow, by Sir Hen. Mildmay, and the House informed that Council

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has some hope to make some further discovery about it, which, when perfected, they will give notice of.

7. To report to Parliament by Lord Commissioner Whitelock on Wednesday, that in pursuance of their order of 9th April, Council have put an army in readiness, and given them order to march northward, and that Council is of opinion they cannot prevent an invasion from Scotland, but by the marching of an army into that kingdom, the justice and necessity of which expedition is set forth in a declaration, a draft whereof is prepared to be offered to Parliament.

8. 3,000 French tents to be immediately provided for the marching army, and conveyed to Berwick.

9. Some ministers to be appointed to go with the marching army, and encouragement given them to go.

10. 3,000 quarters of wheat and 300 of oats, to be forthwith provided and laid up at Berwick and Newcastle, for the use of the army, to be paid for out of the army money.

11. To report to Parliament that a commissary for victuals be appointed for the marching army, and allowed an assistant and two clerks, and pay established for them according to the Irish establishment.

12. To report to Parliament that three waggons be added to the train, for the use of the Lord Lieutenant.

13. That a squadron of eight ships of considerable countenance, under Capt. Edw. Hall, vice-admiral, be appointed to attend the motions of the army, and receive orders from his Excellency, and in his absence, from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

14. To report to Parliament that a regiment of foot be forthwith raised in Lancashire for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under such officers as he shall appoint.

15. The before-mentioned regiment to be armed and paid as Col. Daniel's regiment.

16. 2,000 muskets and 2,000 pikes to be forthwith sent to Newcastle. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 464–466.]

June 20. Admiralty Committee to Col. Deane. Having been solicited, by divers merchants trading to France, for a convoy to several vessels now in the Downs, viz., the Blessing, Benjamin and Judith, Employment, and others, laden with piece goods and merchandise for the Soyn Head, and they say three or four more at Caen, which have already been waiting a convoy three months, we desire you to supply them with a ship to convoy those vessels from Caen and Soyn head, whereby they may have their goods out of those parts; we need not remind you to give order to the ship you send for those parts that she come not under the command of any of the enemy's forts or castles. [*I.* 123, *p.* 361.]

June 20. **84.** Robert Tichborne and three other Commissioners of Customs to the Parliamentary Committee for the Navy and Customs. By your general order, we received 250*l.* from John Coltman, one of the

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deputy customers in the port of London, lately seized on board a ship outward bound, as a deposit till recovered in the Exchequer. The money upon Coltman's prosecution has been condemned in the Exchequer, and Coltman is charged to account for 187*l.* 10*s.*, three-fourths thereof, and one-fourth is adjudged to himself, for his labour and charge. We beg that this sum of 62*l.* 10*s.*, may be paid, and a like sum of 62*l.* 10*s.* out of the three-fourth parts adjudged to the commonwealth, towards his charges and intelligence, and for his encouragement in such services. Also as the residue is already in the hands of the said Commissioners for the use of the commonwealth, that they may be discharged upon their account thereof in the Exchequer. We beg orders accordingly. [1 *page.*]

June 21. Order in Parliament,—on report of Sir Hen. Mildmay from the Council of State of a letter from Geo. Fisher from Madrid of the 9th inst.,—that it be referred back to the Council of State.

June 21. Order in Parliament, that a regiment of foot be forthwith raised in Lancashire for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under such officers as he shall appoint. That the said regiment be continued until Parliament or Council of State otherwise order, and that the Council of State and the Army Committee take care for its payment according to the establishment.

June 21. Order in Parliament, that the General and the Lord Lieutenant consider what officers are necessary to be added to the army during this expedition only, and present them to the Council of State, who are empowered to allow of them, and give order for their payment, or report to the House. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 27–28.]

June 21. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The proposition of Major Danvers for the security of Stafford referred to the Ordnance Committee.

3. Col. Wm. Kennericke to be Commander of the forces to be raised in Kent, upon the new militia there, and the rest of the gentlemen offered from the Commissioners as fit persons to have the commissions sent.

4. To write the Commissioners of Kent to approve their settling the Militia, and to say what Council has done upon the recommendation of officers, and that they will hasten what has yet to pass in relation to the sixth instruction.

5. Mr. Scott, Bond, and Sir Hen. Mildmay to be a committee to examine the affront offered to Minheer Schaeph.

6. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to visit Minheer Schaeph before going out of town, if he think fit.

7. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to be desired to appoint some one to take charge of Spring Garden, that the concourse usually there may be prevented.

8. Sir Robert King's letter referred to the Irish Committee.

10. Col. Deane to make exchange for eight seamen taken prisoners by the enemy in the Judith of Weymouth, with so many of the same quality of the enemy's prisoners here.

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11. The Order of Parliament relating to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to be delivered to him, and the Committee which meets with the officers of the Army to be assistant to him, in doing what is therein directed.

12. The business of Sir John Gell and the rest of the conspirators to be reported next Monday.

13. Two hours every Wednesday afternoon to be spent in the consideration of prisoners, if there shall be cause.

14. To write Charles Vane recalling him from his agency with the King [of Portugal] the Council perceiving, by his letters and papers, and by those from the generals, that it will be of no advantage to the commonwealth for him to remain.

15. The Admiralty Committee to think of some vessel to be sent to Portugal, with the despatch to Mr. Vane.

16. To write to recall Mr. Strickland from his residence with the States general, this state being very sensible of the slight put upon them by not receiving him; he is to assure the state of Holland, notwithstanding, that good correspondence shall be held with them, and fit means shall not be wanting upon the place for that purpose.

17. The letter from Norfolk of 27 May to be delivered to the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, who are to recommend it to the judges that go that circuit, that the matter may be examined, and the offenders proceeded against according to law. The judges to give an account thereof to Council. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 468–471.]

June 21.
Prize Office.

85. Rich. Blackwall and John Sparrow to [the Admiralty Committee]. We have examined the business between Mr. Kilvert, merchant, one of the laders of the Mary Ann Francis, or William and Sarah, and Capt. John Gilson of the Constant Warwick, and Capt. Edwin of the Crescent, rescuers of the said ships from an Irish man-of-war, and find that Capt. Edwin had nothing objected against him as to embezzling or making away with any of the goods belonging to the merchants or laders, and therefore you ought to order him such a proportion of the 167*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* remaining due on the State's account (part of the 4,085*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* required by your order of 21 Mar. 1649), as you think fit, in consideration of his good service, as well for the commonwealth as for the merchants themselves. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

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COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The propositions given in by Major Geo. Gell, concerning the carrying of a regiment of 1,200 foot to Ireland, approved.

2. To report to the House by Mr. Bond, that many members of the merchant adventurers at Rotterdam have not taken the engagement, when it was offered to them by Mr. Strickland, upon order from Council; and that Mr. Strickland asks whether he may still receive such to subscription, if they are willing; and whether any who have not subscribed are eligible as officers in the company, the elections being shortly to be made. Council offers to the consideration of Parliament whether any of those merchants there who have not subscribed that engagement shall have votes in those elections.

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3. To report to the House by Col. Purefoy that Humphrey Marston, who slew two of the serjeant's men sent to apprehend him on a warrant of Council, and who has lately been in Holland, has come back to England, and obscures himself, and to ask the House to give order for his apprehension, and to forbid all persons to receive or harbour him, under a certain penalty.

4. Mr. Milton to attend the Army Committee, and desire them to send to Council the book of examinations about the risings in Kent and Essex.

5. Richard Fox to be discharged from prison, on condition that he leaves town in five days; and upon his business being finished, he may return and have a pass for Virginia.

6. Robert Webb to be discharged, upon undertaking to leave town in five days, and to be of good behaviour. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 472, 473.]

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COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To report to Parliament by Col. Jones, that the company of Capt. Tissenden, which was formerly 100 men, and employed in Rye, is now recruited to 130 and armed, and ask them to consider how this company may be paid, as well as the other companies of Col. Gibbon's regiment.

2. The Treasurers of War to accept the bills of exchange drawn upon Mr. Frost by Col. Fenwick for 1,000*l.*, and place it to the account of the Army, it being laid out by the Colonel for corn for the Army.

4. To write Col. Overton that if his own chaplain has taken the engagement, he should preach in some of the public places mentioned in his letter, and that he certify whether Mr. Stiles is still in that place, and whether he and the other ministers there have taken the engagement.

5. The Committee which confers with the Army officers to speak with the Treasurers-at-War and Mr. Jackson, as to providing a month's pay for the Army, and to meet to-morrow.

6. Sir Peter Wentworth to move Parliament that the Act lately ordered for sale of delinquents' estates may be hastened.

7. Lord Commissioner Whitelock to report to Parliament that there is a business of concernment to be brought from Council on Wednesday, and to move that time may be appointed for it.

8. The Ordnance Committee to consider the charge of repairing the fort at Plymouth, and order what they find necessary for the safety of the place, and report the rest amongst the other garrisons.

9. To write Col. Overton, enclosing the information concerning the miscarriage of some preachers belonging to that place, and bid him examine witnesses thereon, and if he finds the matter proved against them, to require them to leave the town and not return; if he finds any other person of the like temper, he is to proceed in the like manner. Also he is to take special care for the safety of the place [Hull], and do what he conceives necessary, and Council will assist him.

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10. Like letter to be sent to the Governor of Exeter, on the intelligence received by Mr. Bond, and also to Col. Desborow to assist the Governor with the forces, and do what is required of him for the safety of the place. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 474–476.]

June 24. **86.** Account by Wm. Melyn, clerk to the check-general, of subsidies and customs collected in the several out-ports, from 25 Mar. 1649 to 25 Mar. 1650; total 59,557*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* Also another account from 25 Mar. to 24 June 1850; total 17,646*l.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* Endorsed, Mr. Russell's year's account. [2 *pp.*]

June 24. **87.** Account by Rich. Shute of weekly subsidies and customs on exported cloth, from 21 July 1649 to 24 June 1550; total 35,822*l.* 7*s.* 0½*d.* [1 *sheet.*]

June 24. **88.** List of the officers and soldiers of Capt. William Sheild's troop, county Rutland, under Major-General Boteler. With note that at the muster, there were the captain, lieutenant, cornet, quartermaster, three corporals, one trumpeter, and 60 privates, corporals and trumpeter included. [1 *page.*]

June 25. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The letter to the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, for pay for the regiment of Col. Berkstead, approved.

2. Mr. Jennings, formerly deputy to Mr. Thane, to be sent for to attend.

3. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to cause an inventory to be taken of the goods of the Gift of God, a Scotch ship of Desut, near Edinburgh, and have them safely deposited, until disposed of by further order; and if any letters or papers of concernment are found, to seal and send them up.

4. Warrant to be issued for apprehending Capt. John Hay and bringing him to Council to answer things objected against him, and Edw. Cotton and Jno. Greene to be summoned.

5. The business of Sir John Gell and his confederates to be reported to-morrow, after the business of Lord Kerry.

6. Mr. Milton to peruse the examinations taken by the army committee concerning the insurrections in Essex, and make extracts, that the Council may judge what is fit to be considered.

7. To write Col. Bingham, Col. Heane, and Mr. Fry, to examine Mr. Gower.

8. To report to Parliament that Council has some business to communicate, and to ask them to sit at three o'clock, as it is not judged fit to keep it longer from their knowledge.

9. Mr. Bamford to take the engagement on his return from Holland, and meantime to have a pass to go there.

10. 40*l.* to be paid to Lieut.-Col. Jackson by Mr. Frost, out of the money in his hand for the use of Council, to enable him to buy two horses to go into the North with the army.

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11. The names now read for officers for county Warwick approved, and commissions issued.

12. The Admiralty Judges to attend Council next Thursday, with the report concerning Lisbon.

13. The several letters read from Ireland to be reported to Parliament.

14. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Lords Commissioners Whitelocke and Lisle, Viscount Lisle, Cols. Jones and Purefoy, and Sir Hen. Vane, added to the Committee about bringing water from Hyde Park to Whitehall. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 478–480.]

June 25. **89.** Articles of misdemeanor presented by Richard Amary, or Emery, one of the watchmen in the port of London, against Elias Slearke, *alias* Clarke, waterman. Informant was appointed on the 23rd by the tide surveyor, to repair on board the St. Sebastian, lying at Fresh Wharf; on the 24th, at 1 a.m., Clarke, with his partner, came to the ship's side where the boat lay, and in it conveyed away several pieces of linen cloth from on board; deponent perceiving this, pursued them to the arches of the bridge, where they landed the goods, and was knocked down three times by them, and beaten with the staves and hooks belonging to the boat. Deposed before Mark Hildesley, Dan. Taylor, and Edw. Parks. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *pages.*]

June 25. **90.** Petition of Elias Slearke, waterman, to be released from custody, and enabled to discover and prosecute the abuses daily committed by Richard Emery and others. Upon the false information of Emery that he carried away several pieces of cloth out of a Fleming, and that being pursued by Emery to the bridge, he knocked him down, has been committed to the custody of a messenger. Can prove that Emery, when he went on board the said Fleming, was in drink, and that at the time pretended, petitioner was in bed at his own house, Although Emery serves the State as a watchman by night, yet in the daytime he frequently robs the customs of goods. [1 *page.*]

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Bruges. **91.** The Lords Commissioners for Scotland to the Earl of Londoun, Lord Chancellor of Scotland and Lord President of the Parliament. We have this day received the enclosed supplications, to which we can give no answer; but we conceive ourselves not a little concerned in the matter, and entreat you, as those who have endeavoured to be faithful in your service, to hear us before you proceed further in that business. Some of our number are gone home on private affairs. Noted as received in Parliament, Edinburgh, 29th June. [1 *page.*]

June 26. Order in Parliament, upon the report of Lord Commissioner Whitelock from the Council of State of a declaration setting forth the justice and necessity of an expedition to Scotland;—That it is just for the army of England to enter Scotland. That the army do march into Scotland forthwith. That the said declaration being afterwards read by parts, and every part put to the question, was with some amendments assented to. That the last paper of the

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Scotch Commissioners of 24th February 1648–9, subscribed, Lothian, John Cheisley, and Wm. Glendoning, the Parliament's declaration thereupon, the letter of the Parliament of England to the Parliament of Scotland, dated Westminster, 23d May, and the answer of the Parliament of Scotland from Edinburgh 26 June 1649, be printed and published with the present declaration. That the Council of State see this done and consider whether the declaration of the Parliament of England, printed 14th July 1649, be fit to be printed together with this declaration, and give order accordingly.

Also that they see that the vote touching the speedy march of the army into Scotland be forthwith put in execution; also that they take care to prevent all correspondence, intelligence, or commerce between England and Scotland as they shall see cause.

June 26. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider how the Government of Ireland and the affairs there may be best carried on, Parliament having appointed the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Captain General of the Forces of England, and report. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 28–30.]

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1. Capt. Billers and his company to go to Windsor Castle for its security, and the Lord General to give order accordingly.

2. To write the Committee of county Bucks to make sale of the woods of the Duke of Buckingham's estate, ordered by the House to be sold for repair of Windsor Castle.

3. The committee that meets with the army officers to consider what gunners are fit to be added to those already in Windsor Castle.

4. Mr. Owen to be paid his salary for his quarter's preaching.

5. The Attorney-General to consider the offences of Browne Bushell, and see whether he may not be brought to trial before the High court of justice.

6. Sir John Clotworthy and Major-General Browne to be removed from Windsor Castle to Wallingford Castle, and there safely kept until further order, and the Lord General to give order therein.

7. Sir Richard Hards to have liberty to go to his brother's house in London, on certificate that it will be destructive to his health to remain in prison, he giving security to abide there, and not go into Kent.

8. Randolph Egerton to have the liberty of the Tower.

9. Mr. Offley, prisoner in the Tower, to have liberty to go to Epsom waters for his health, and remain there for two months, on security in 10,000*l.* not to go out of that county [Surrey], until he returns to town again, and has presented himself to Council, and to do nothing prejudicial to the commonwealth.

11. The committee formerly appointed for hearing Mr. Serjeant's business, to examine the complaints made against him or his men for taking fees, and to hear such complaints as are made by him against those who asperse him.

12. The declaration of Parliament to be translated into Latin by Mr. Milton, into Dutch by Mr. Haak, and into French by Mons. Augier.

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13. To recommend to the Lord General, in pursuance of the order of Parliament of the 26th instant, to order the marching of the army into Scotland.

14. The Irish Committee to meet to-morrow, to consider the order of Parliament concerning the carrying on of the affairs of Ireland.

15. To report to Parliament that Council finds, upon conference with the Lord General, that it is necessary for the better carrying on of the service in the expedition to the North, that there should be 20 men allowed as corporals of the field, and to desire the House to give order for taking them into the establishment, and paying them according to the usual allowance.

16. The Admiralty Committee to consider the papers sent from Mynheer Schaeph, and inform themselves of the matter of fact.

17. The pay ordered to Mr. Owen, as minister here, to be continued during his employment with the Lord General in the expedition to the North.

18. To write to the several major-generals of the army and governors of the garrisons, enclosing the Act declaring the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Lord General of the Forces in England, and also a copy of Lord General Fairfax's letter to Parliament, and to desire them to take notice thereof, and give notice thereof to all under their charge. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 482–484.]

June 27. Order in Parliament that Walter Strickland, now resident in Holland from the Parliament of England, and any other agent for the Parliament there for the time being, have power to receive the subscriptions of such merchant adventurers of the English company at Rotterdam as shall subscribe the engagement appointed by Act of Parliament.

That no merchant adventurer, being a member of the English company at Rotterdam, who has not subscribed the engagement, shall be eligible to any office in that company, or have any vote in the election of any person to be newly chosen to office in that company, and that the Council of State see these votes put in execution. [*I.* 88, *p.* 30.]

June 27. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write the Admiralty Committee to take order that the six companies of Col. Heane now raised, and the regiment of Col. Bennett, may be paid for three months to come, out of any money that shall come to their hands for the use of the army, and to recommend to the Ordnance Committee to provide them with arms.

2. The former declaration of 14th July to be printed at the end of the present declaration, in as small a letter as may be, and as large a page.

3. An Act to be prepared by the Lords Commissioners, the Lords Chief Justices, and Lord Chief Baron, for prohibiting all intelligence, commerce, and traffic between England and Scotland, and reported to Council, to be offered to Parliament in pursuance of their order.

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4. The petition of John Marston, prisoner in Peterhouse, referred to the committee for Examinations, who are to bail him by taking his recognizance for future good behaviour, either with or without sureties, as they see cause.

5. To write the Treasurers-at-war to provide more money for the pay of the forces at Guernsey, they having expended already what was sent.

6. The Ordnance officers to return an account every week to the Ordnance Committee of the remains of their stores, and also how the emptions contracted for by the State are delivered.

7. To write the Bailiffs of Ipswich, approving their care in apprehending the persons mentioned in their letter, and to desire them to take their own recognizance for future good behaviour.

8. The Ordnance Committee to furnish such stores as they find necessary for carrying on the service of Guernsey.

9. To write the officer that was called Clerk of the Crown, to expedite the commission of Oyer and terminer for the trial of sea prisoners.

10. To refer back to the Admiralty Committee, upon conference with Dr. Walker, or such other as they think fit, to prepare instructions to be sent to the Generals of the fleet now riding before Lisbon.

11. To report to Parliament that Council finds it necessary—upon Parliament's referring to them Geo. Fisher's letter from Spain, relating to the death of Anthony Ascham—that a letter be sent from Parliament to the King of Spain, to demand justice upon the murderers, and as it has to be sent away before the next sitting of the House, that Mr. Speaker be empowered to sign it.

12. To write Mr. Fisher to deliver such letter to the King of Spain, and wait ten days for his answer, and then return to England, by repairing to such port as he shall think fit, and from thence giving notice to Parliament of his being there, that a ship may be sent for him, unless he can have a passage by a merchant ship; and he is to bring Mr. Ascham's body with him, that it may be buried here.

13. The Lord General to appoint a troop of horse to be quartered at Slimbridge and Frampton, county Gloucester, for preventing the rude multitude who are gathered there from doing any further prejudice to the proprietors and estates of particular persons in those parts, by throwing down the fences of their grounds.

14. To write to William Stafford, William Sheppard, and Sylvanus Wood, justices of peace for county Gloucester, to examine miscarriages in levelling enclosures, and to send for the ringleaders, and proceed against them according to law.

15. To request Parliament, by Sir Hen. Mildmay, that,—in regard of the assassination of Mr. Ascham in Spain, and also of several advertisements to Council of persons who have come to England with the like intention of murder, and that some faithful persons to the State are particularly to be attempted upon,—they will consider what they published in their declaration of 18th May 1649 upon

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the occasion of the murder of Dr. Dorislaus, and order something to be done in pursuance thereof, to discourage such bloody and desperate persons from the like wicked attempts.

16. Mr. Frost to write to General Deane of the information received concerning the forces to be sent to Ireland.

17. The Ordnance Committee to consider the desires of Col. Scroope, for ammunition and arms for the garrison of Bristol.

18. To report to Parliament, by Sir Wm. Armyne, that Council,—in pursuance of their order of the 26th on the government of Ireland,—think that, as affairs now stand, the Lord Lieutenant should not lay down his commission, and request Parliament to approve his commission to the Lord President of Munster to be his deputy in his absence. Also that fit persons may be commissioned to assist the Lord Deputy in managing the civil affairs there.

19. Col. Edmund Ludlow, M.P. and member of the Council of State, to be a commissioner for the affairs of Ireland, and to assist the Lord President of Munster as Lord Deputy, during the absence of the Lord Lieutenant with the army.

20. Col. Jones, another member of the Council of State, to be one other of the Irish Commissioners. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 486–490.]

June 27. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that Mr. Wauton recommend the petition of Mary Webb, widow, whose husband was drowned in the President frigate, to the Council of State, this committee having no power to relieve her.

Order on the paper sent from Mynheer Schaeph referred to the committee by the Council of State, that neither the Council of State nor they can take cognizance of the matter, it being already referred by Parliament to the Navy Committee.

Order on the petition of John Richards, master of the Ambrose and Charles, of London, that finding the committee have no power to give relief to the petitioner, Col. Wauton recommend his case to the Council of State.

Order that Col. Wauton report to the Council of State that the Navy Commissioners, to whom it is referred to contract for the provision of victuals for the winter guard, certify that the usual number of seamen has been 3,000, which on extra occasions may be increased.

Reference to the Collectors for Prizes of the petition of Matthew Franklin of Swansea, stating that he seized the Angel Raphael *alias* Gabriel, from Waterford, which was driven there by distress of weather and by his prosecution condemned as prize in the Admiralty Court; alleging his good affection for the State, and his great sufferings thereby, and praying that, as there are no mariners who can pretend any interest in the prize, she being an admiral's perquisite, he may have a moiety thereof for his own use. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 362–366.]

June 27. Admiralty Committee to Col. Deane. In answer to our late letter, we received yours of the 22nd inst. intimating that if the masters

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and merchants are fully resolved to venture to Soyn head, you are ready to give them convoy. The merchants have been here this day, and earnestly importuned us for a convoy, notwithstanding the danger we laid before them, and the hazard of losing their ships; and we therefore desire you to appoint them the convoy as desired, provided the ship you send come not under command of the enemy's forts. [*I.* 123, *p.* 362.]

June 27. Admiralty Committee to Peter Pett. The Lion has lately come to Chatham from the coast of Ireland; in order that she, being one of the summer's guard, may not lie there in this time of action, we desire you to cause her defects to be viewed, and speedily repaired and fitted for sea. [*I.* 123, *p.* 363.]

June 27. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. There is a necessity for the speedy return of the Mary flyboat to Ireland, with provisions for the army there. Capt. Kendall, the commander, and the collectors for prize goods there, who were desired to take a survey of her present wants, report that without a supply of cordage, powder, and shot, she will not be able to go upon her voyage. You are to write to the collectors of prize goods at Plymouth, to provide the said necessaries with expedition, and give directions to the victuallers there to furnish her with two months and 10 weeks' victuals, to carry her into Ireland, and enable her to return to the Thames. With note of the stores required, value 60*l.* or 70*l.* [*I.* 123, *p.* 364.]

June 28. Order in Parliament,—upon report of Mr. Bond that the Council of State finds it necessary, upon the Parliament's reference of the letter of Geo. Fisher, from Spain, relating to the death of Anthony Ascham, that a letter should be sent from the Parliament to the King of Spain, demanding justice upon the murderers, which letter, as it is to be sent away before the next sitting of the House, the Speaker should be empowered to sign it when sent to him from the Council of State,—that Mr. Speaker do sign such letter accordingly.

June 28. Order in Parliament, that out of those persons who have been in arms against Parliament, not being admitted to compound, and are in the power of Parliament, a certain number be speedily proceeded against to trial for their lives, upon their former offences, upon occasion of the assassination of Mr. Ascham, agent for the Parliament to the King of Spain, and of his interpreter, in pursuance of the declaration of Parliament of 18 May 1649.

That such persons shall be tried by the High Court of Justice. That their number shall be six, and that Sir John Stowell, David Jenkins, Col. Walter Slingsby and Browne Bushell shall be four of them. That the Council of State take care for the speedy securing of those four persons in order to their trial, and of such others as the Council shall think fit.

Also that they consider of the prisoners, and present names to Parliament out of which the House may elect two more to make up the number. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 30, 31.]

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June 28. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Treasurers-at-War to pay Mr. Carrill 50*l.*, to enable him to go to the North with the Lord General, the same to be paid to him presently by Mr. Frost, and repaid by the Treasurers-at-war.

2. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge that the Council observes, by Lieut. Hobson's readiness to serve the Scotch design in giving a pass to Major Grey, that he is unfit to be employed as Deputy Governor of Newcastle, and Sir Arthur is therefore to think of some other person for that trust.

3. The two passes brought hither by Col. Grey, with a copy of the letter to the Lord General, and the one directed to Speaker Lenthall, and the copy of the warrant by which Col. Grey is restrained, to be all reported to Parliament by Sir Hen. Mildmay next Tuesday.

5. The Admiralty Committee to receive a sturgeon now brought hither, and to dispose of the same, and reward the bringer.

6. The Ordnance Committee to provide standards for the Lord General, agreeable to the arms of the commonwealth, and sent them down to him.

7. The committee which meets with the army officers to keep their constant times of meeting, and give appointments from time to time, that the business committed to their care may be effectually carried on.

8. A messenger calling himself Col. James Grey, a Scot, being brought before Council, and examined from whom he came, and by what warrant, and what letters he brought with him, answered that he came from the Parliament of Scotland, with letters to the Parliament of England and the Lord General, and being twice demanded whether he had any other letters, expressly denied that he had any other; yet upon a third demand, he confessed he brought other letters, but they were of no consequence, and produced a pass from the President of the Parliament of Scotland, intimating his repair to the city of London about the affairs of the public; the letter by him pretended to be to the Parliament of England was directed to the Hon. Wm. Lenthall, Speaker of the House of Commons in England. The Council considering hereof, and of the order of Parliament of the 26th inst., referring it to Council to prevent all correspondence, intelligence, and commerce between England and Scotland, thought fit the said messenger should be continued in the custody of the serjeant, with all fit accommodation of lodging and diet, and with restraint of any person to converse with him, except his keepers; and have ordered the seizure and perusal of his papers, and the same to be inventoried and secured, and the whole matter, with the printed paper annexed, found in his portmanteau, to be reported to the House for their direction. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 494, 495.]

June 28. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order for a reward of 5*l.* out of the Prize Office, to Thos. Play, Wm. Paddington and Wm. Lukins, fishermen of Stroud, and their two servants, who took a sturgeon in the Medway, 8 feet long, and

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presented it to the Council of State, their charges in coming up amounting to 20*s*.

Order that the collectors for prize goods pay Robert Coytmor, out of the tenths of prizes, the said 5*l*., which he has already disbursed to the fishermen. [*I*. 123, *p*. 367.]

June 28. Admiralty Committee to Barnaby Walsall [Mayor of Rochester]. Understanding by Thomas Play, a poor fisherman of Stroud, that you have taken away his fishing net, upon pretence that it is an unlawful engine, and he informing us that divers fishermen of Stroud and Rochester use the like nets at this time, we desire you to deliver his net to him again, or else to attend us to show cause to the contrary. If the net is unlawful, you are to proceed against him according to law, and not detain his net. [*I*. 123, *p*. 368.]

June 29. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write the Lord General to take the title of General of the Forces of the Parliament of the commonwealth of England, and to receive no addresses from Scotland, but such as are addressed with that title.

2. To write the Lord General to send the Commission to Major General Harrison, according to the order of Parliament, together with martial law and other powers requisite for enabling him the better to perform his charge.

3. Mr. Frost to send 150 of the declarations to the serjeant's man at the Parliament House, to give every member a copy as he goes into the House.

4. The committee for examinations to consider the informations which Key and others have to give to Council, and to improve them to the advantage of the commonwealth.

5. Mr. Bruce to attend the Committee of Council for Examinations at 5 p.m., at the Lord President's lodgings in Whitehall.

6. The committee for examinations to take care to put the warrants of Council for the several mails into execution.

7. Sir Hen. Vane, Mr. Holland, and Cols. Jones and Ludlow to be a committee to confer with Col. Rich upon the matter debated this day.

8. Mr. Carter, surveyor of the works, to survey the stabling in the Mews with Col. Saunders, to see what convenience there is for quartering a regiment of horse.

9. To report to Parliament that Council thinks, for the better preserving the peace of these parts, that three troops of dragoons should be received into the establishment, for three months, and to move Parliament that order be given to the Army Committee for putting them into the establishment, and paying them.

10. The proposition of Col. Wauton referred to the committee which confers with the army officers.

11. To write Col. Geo. Twisleton, Thomas Ball, Andrew Ellis and Daniel Lloyd, to examine witnesses.

12. Col. Berkstead to take his prisoner before the Recorder of London, to be examined by him, and ordered into such a way of proceeding against him as may be according to law.

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13. The Ordnance Committee to furnish Col. Danvers with 100*l.* out of the money assigned for petty emptions, for the use of the garrison of Stafford, and the remaining part of the report referred to the committee which meets with the army officers.

14. The Admiralty Committee to give order to the Navy Commissioners to make provision for the next winter's fleet for 3,000 men. [*Also Vol. IX., Nos.* **92, 93.**]

15. The Governor of Southampton and Mr. Hildsley to examine Leonard Rawlenson and commit him to prison, and to bind over the party who witnesses against him to prosecute him at the next sessions, that he may be proceeded against according to law.

16. The desires of Major Murford for supplies for his garrison referred to the Ordnance Committee.

17. Cols. Wauton and Jones to consider the petition of Col. Sexby and Capt. Joyce, and particularly how the moneys desired by them may be advanced.

19. Declaration that there be no commanders-in-chief of any of the forces raised in any of the counties in England for the militia, but that the several commanders of forces shall be subject to the commands of the Parliament, Council of State, Lord General, and the Militia commissioners for the respective counties.

20. To write the Militia commissioners for Kent the sense of the Council as to appointing commanders-in-chief in the counties. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 494–496.]

June 29.
Whitehall.

Council of State to [Serjeant Dendy and his assistants ?] You are to repair to some post stage 20 miles from London, on the road towards York; seize the letter mail going outward, and all other letters upon the mail rider, and present them by one of yourselves to Council; the other shall then ride to the next stage, and seize the mail coming inwards, and bring the letters to Council, searching all persons that ride with the mail, or any others that ride post without warrant, and bring them before Council, or the Commissioners for Examinations. All officers civil and military to be assistants. With note of like orders for Chester road and the western roads. [*I.* 64, *p.* 497.]

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Caen.

94. John Samborne to [Sec. Nicholas]. I perceive by yours that the King had the news of that crying and barbarous action committed on the death of Lord Montrose, and that notwithstanding, His Majesty has ventured into Scotland; I beseech the Lord to preserve and bless him, and those that are his true servants. I am very sorry you are so long wanting news from Lady Nicholas, and fear her letters have been intercepted, for if any had come safe to Rouen, they would have been sent from thence secure enough, but I will direct your letters as reported.

I cannot remember you to Dr. Winston by word of mouth, as he was to depart suddenly from Rouen, after I left for Orleans. I hope your sons are in good health with you. I wonder Mr. Jane

suffered that bill accepted by him to be returned protested upon that poor young man, John Cole, who had furnished the money so charitably, the want of which will put him in distress, and I beseech you to see that Mr Jane uses means to discharge this debt. [1 *page.*]

June. Edinburgh. **95.** Order of the Estates of Parliament of Scotland, settling the proportion of horse and foot for Orkney and Zetland. [1 *page, faded. Signed by A. Johnston, clerk registrar.*]

June ? **96.** Instructions to muster masters in taking the musters of the new army, and preventing dead pay.

1. None of the officers or soldiers are to absent themselves from their quarter, without license from the general, major-general, or deputy; every license is to be endorsed with the date, and if any exceed the time allowed, their entertainment is to be checked for so long as the general shall think fit, and a check book is to be kept for this purpose.

2. If any officer or soldier shall be absent at the muster, and no certificate of his furlough sent, his entertainment is also to be checked as absent.

3. Upon calling over every muster, the former ones are to be referred to, and a note made in the muster book of all officers or soldiers absent or dead, and of all recruits since the last muster; but no notice is to be taken of the latter until the captain, lieutenant, or ensign produces the person, and gives his name, that he may be duly entered in the muster book, and paid only from the time he entered the service.

4. No sick or maimed soldiers to be allowed upon muster, but on certificates of the physician or surgeon of the regiment, and of the minister or constable of the parish where they are left; they are to be continued in the muster roll, but their wages not to be paid with the rest of the regiment, but reserved to be paid upon certificate by the general; the like course to be taken for all officers and soldiers taken and imprisoned.

5. No pay is to be made to any officer that shall leave the service after the next muster, unless he has the general's leave before, and entered in the book previously.

6. Between each muster, no recruit shall enter into pay before he has been presented to you, and entered in your book, under the respective captain, and if any soldier dies or runs away between musters, his officer is to give you notice within 48 hours, that he may only be paid for the time of his service.

7. For soldiers or recruits absent, their officer is not to receive pay, unless an entry was made in your book. No new soldier to have any benefit of pay before he is entered upon the muster roll.

8. Between each muster, every captain, lieutenant, or ensign, once in every six days, shall give written notice of the names of every soldier of their company that shall die or run away; any refusing or neglecting this shall have one day's pay checked out of their next pay, and delivered to the muster master, to be distributed

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between the inferior officers and soldiers of the said company, or to any other that shall inform of the false musters of that company. An account of the doings herein to be made to the Treasurers-at-War.

9. No muster master shall take any money from any officer, but such fees and salary as the State shall appoint, upon pain of death. [$2\frac{1}{4}$ *pages.*]

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2. Major-General Harrison to put another company into Dover Castle, and dispatch Capt. Cannon to the castle.

3. The letter of Lord Newburgh intercepted referred to the Admiralty Committee.

4. 500*l.* to be provided by Mr. Walley for advancing the Lord General's regiment now in Lancashire, he to be repaid by the Treasurer-at-War. [*I.* 64, *p.* 498.]

July 1. Order of the Admiralty Committee,—on an order of the Council of State of 27 June, referring to them, upon conference with Dr. Walker, to prepare instructions to be sent to the generals of the fleet at Lisbon,—that Dr. Walker prepare a draft of the instructions on the case, as stated by the Admiralty judges, and in answer to the last dispatches from the Generals and the Parliament's agents to the Parliament and Council of State, and report the same on Wednesday. [*I.* 123, *p.* 369.]

July 1. Liberty at Sea. **97.** Capt. Edw. Hall to the Council of State. This morning, after a few hours' chase, I came up with a Scotch vessel, the master and men thereof all Scotch, which came lately from Rotterdam, bound for Scotland, and in which I found merchants' goods belonging to Scotchmen and passengers, some of whom are of quality, as commissioned officers for the Scotch king's army, and the rest inferior, as soldiers, or the like. The ship and goods, without diminution, and the passengers, I have sent to Newcastle River, to the protection of Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, to be secured until your further order. I have also sent to Sir Arthur the bills of lading, being all the papers of concernment I could find, that her lading and goods may be compared therewith upon search, as the master will only confess in general terms that it is merchants' goods. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

July 1. London. Levant Company to Sir Thomas Bendish, ambassador at Constantinople. Touching Geo. Ivate, whose petition and letter you have enclosed, we have nothing to say; he being now arrived here, we shall give him satisfaction. With reference to the reply of some of the factors, we know not what to answer, being wearied with the continual dissensions there, which are the more irksome to us from our incapacity to give them a restraint, which rests solely upon you, whose prudence in our affairs and the government of those under you must be the prime means of reducing all to order and union, and not any endeavour of ours at that distance. Therefore we again beseech you to make it your design to unite the spirits

of all, without aggravating offences, or acting ought towards any of the factors which they may interpret a depression of their interests, as we are advised has been done by you in several particulars. First, in your detention of our books of account, kept by Mr. Gough, from the view of the now succeeding treasurer, whereby he might have had a groundwork for his proceeding, and have given us an account of the condition we are in. This is not only an injury to us and the treasurer, but reflects upon you, whose account of 12,577 dollars, attested only by the hand of Petre, is hereby suspected, and the rather because by the former account, audited about a year before, you were a debtor 11,683 dollars.

Next you are complained of for intermedling with the company's moneys (which is the proper office of the treasurer) by charging bills on Smyrna and paying the dragomen in R. $\frac{8}{8}$ (to our loss of three or four per cent. for change) when they would be content with other species. We also fear that the treasurer has not received encouragement in collection of our dues, and preventing short entries and colouring of strangers' goods, he being taxed with defaming one against whom he had good proofs for colouring strangers' goods, and for short entries. At two courts there, most were ready to give oath therein, but the opposition of 2 or 3 hindered, although one was heard to say that he would deceive us as much as he could, without the least reprehension.

We are also unsatisfied touching the 7,000 dollars of Mr. Barkeley, which should not be lost by us, and yet there is an addition of interest, making it 12,000 dollars.

We give advertisement of this in hopes of satisfaction and remedy, which would be the better done were there a joint concurrence of hearts, hands, and counsels in our affairs, which we desire you to embrace, with indifferent respect to all of our nation who are fit to be at courts (of which sort we do not account interlopers, servants, or such as have no business, or such as are not able to comply with their principals at home or creditors there). This impartiality would engage all in an equal care for promoting the common interest, and allay the spirit of division amongst you. We hope more discretion from the factors than to attempt putting themselves under the protection of any other, which we have inhibited, on penalty of being sent off the place to England by you, if they practice any such design. If Sir Hen. Hyde or any other gives you wrong in that kind, you are to use your power for righting yourself and us. Help us out of debt, and encourage the treasurer in what he acts out of thrift to us.

We intended to appoint another to succeed Mr. Abney after the expiration of the year, but as he is not satisfied in the former treasurer's accounts, for want of his books, and therefore unable to perfect his own, we have continued him a year longer.

As to Mr. Browne at Tunis, we are sorry for the misrepresentation to the Council of State, who will be easily satisfied upon a right apprehension of the matter. We are also sorry that you have to complain of being destitute of dragomen, by the absence both of

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Gregory and Vernon; the latter has been represented as useless and negligent, in which case you may dismiss him, and send him hither.

Mr. Barkeley's creditors say that his books of account, pretended to have been carried away by Mr. Giffard, were left by him with Morris Evans, of whom you are to demand them, and send us an abstract thereof. [*Levant Papers, vol.* 4, *pp.* 135–137.]

July 1. London. Levant Company to Jno. Abney, treasurer at Constantinople. We have expressed to the ambassador our sense of the particulars you complain of, viz., the delay in showing you Mr. Gough's books, his intermedling with the treasurer's business, and his want of assistance and encouragement to you in the collection of our dues. We fear these distractions are created or aggravated by particular persons of that factory, and therefore enclose a letter to all of them, admonishing their better behaviour in future. Pray endeavour a general reconciliation, without which our affairs are not likely to prosper. They will succeed the better through your care in the receipt of our consulage and other duties, consulage upon goods duly entered here, and upon other goods, two dollars per cloth. The Husband will send you a list of all goods here fairly entered upon every ship. We have entreated his Lordship to countenance your endeavours, and to prohibit the persons mentioned by you as unfit to sit in the courts from having any voice therein.

As for powder shot away upon the Grand Seignior or Vizier's command, we shall allow the same only upon our general ships. Be as frugal and industrious as you can, until you see those things whereof you complain cleared, and can give us a fair account of our affairs, for which end we have appointed you our treasurer for one year longer. [*Levant Papers, vol.* 4, *pp.* 138, 139.]

July 1. London. Levant Company to the Factors at Constantinople. We hoped your prudence and inclinations would have persuaded you to such a mutual confidence in each other than we should have heard of no more broils amongst you, but the breach is daily made wider, and all this fermented by some amongst yourselves, by your disobedience and disrespects to his Lordship, your contempt of his person, authority, and proceedings, your making a party against him, and divulging secrets of court, with a design of setting up a new agent of your own, and committing yourselves to his protection. This desperate attempt we advise you to forbear, and have ordered his Lordship to send home to England all accessory to any such practice. We conjure you to a better correspondence among yourselves, and to desist from all acts that may tend to disunion, or have the appearance of a combination against him, or to make yourselves your own judges against our ambassador. Upon any offence or discontent, let the matter be fairly debated in court, and then represented to us by a joint letter from you, when we shall willingly own any advertisement or complaint from you, but not otherwise, as we hold it a means to continue those divisions which we labour to suppress. [*Levant Papers, vol.* 4, *pp.* 139, 140.]

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July 2. Order in Parliament that the Council of State send Col. Jas. Grey back in safe custody to the Lord General, in such manner as they think fit; and that Parliament approves their proceedings against him.

July 2. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider of some other fit persons to be joined with Colonels Ludlow and John Jones as Commissioners in Ireland, and prepare instructions for those Commissioners.

July 2. Order in Parliament that Commissioners be sent to Ireland to take care of affairs there, and to act according to instructions from Parliament.

That Col. Edw. Ludlow, M.P., be appointed one of the Commissioners and Lieut.-General of the Horse in Ireland, and Col. John Jones, M.P., be one other of the said Commissioners. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 31-32.]

July 2. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Capt. Cannon appointed Deputy Governor of Dover Castle and Sandwich, to remain in person at Dover Castle, and not leave without order from Parliament, Council, or the Lord General, who is to give him a commission.

2. Col. Algernon Sydney to repair to Dover Castle, and take care of the place, the Council being informed that the enemy have some design upon it.

3. The Ordnance Committee to take care to furnish the Lord General's regiment with drums, colours, and other necessaries desired by him, out of the public stores.

4. Lord Grey, Sir Wm. Armyne, and Sir Gilbert Pickering to be a committee to make choice of six horses for the use of the Lord General, out of the horses that are come from Tutbury Race, and to consider how the rest, both here and at the race, may be disposed of; likewise to take care that those who brought the horses are paid their expenses.

5. To send to the Lord General copies of the report of Council and the order of the House thereupon, that they send him the Scotch messenger, Col. Grey, with the misdirected letters, in safe custody, that his Lordship may return him back to Scotland; also that they send some of the declarations, which may serve for an answer to the letters delivered to his Lordship from the President of the Parliament of Scotland.

6. To write Col. Deane to procure an exchange for John Wood, master of the Hopewell of London, now a prisoner in Jersey, and to enclose the petition of his wife on his behalf.

7. The declaration of the Parliament of England, upon the marching of their army to Scotland, to be sent to Thomas May, to be translated into Latin, that it may be sent into foreign parts.

8. To write Col. Deane enclosing the petition of Elizabeth Gibbs, desiring an exchange for her husband.

9. To report to Parliament that, on their order to Council to think

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of some persons fit to be brought to trial before a High Court of Justice, they have pitched upon the following:

Sir John Wintour, now prisoner in the Tower.
Capt. John Randolph, taken in the Earl of Holland's insurrection.
Hen. Stanley, for endeavouring to take away a frigate belonging to the commonwealth.
William, called Sir Wm. Davenant.
Col. Gerard, prisoner in Carnarvon Castle, in arms in the rebellion of Ireland.
Col. Legg, prisoner in Exeter. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 499, 500.]

July 2. Admiralty Committee to the [Navy] Commissioners. We approve your proposition of sending 200 hogsheads of beef to the fleet at Lisbon, to be sold in case the fleet should not want it, and desire you to confer with Mr. Clarke, and other owners of the Trades' Increase, for carrying the beef, and to request them to hasten her away. [*I.* 123, *p.* 369.]

July 2. Barnaby Walsall, Mayor of Rochester, to the Admiralty Committee. As to Thomas Play's information that I detained his net and suffered others to use the like, I certify that I have not only detained Play's net, but other unlawful nets of several fishermen of Stroud and Rochester, by virtue of an Act of 3 Jas. I., which I shall impartially execute on all offenders of this nature. [*I.* 123, *p.* 370.]

July 3. Order in Parliament, upon the report of the Council of State by Thos. Challoner of the names of persons to be tried by the High Court of Justice, that Col. Gerard, now a prisoner in Carnarvon Castle, be one of the six persons to be so tried, but that Sir Wm. Davenant and Henry Stanley be not two of such persons, and that the Council of State present the name of one other to make up the number. [*I.* 88, *p.* 32.]

July 3. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Next Saturday morning appointed for giving audience to the Commissioner of Holland, and the Earl of Salisbury, Lord Howard, Sir William Armyne, Mr. Bond and Challoner to be a Committee to consider the manner of his reception, and the giving him an audience.

2. The committee appointed to view the horses from Tutbury to appoint some person to offer for sale to-morrow all the colts which were brought up to the Mews, except those chosen for the Lord General, and take a note of the price offered for each horse; and that being done, to return the horses to the stable, and the account to Council, that further order may be given therein.

3. 4,215*l.* to be prepared for the repair of the houses belonging to the commonwealth, by Michaelmas.

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4. The former committee to whom the business was referred to consider where the money may be had.

7. Mr. Scott to consider the extraordinary charges of Mr. Downing, in his return out of Scotland.

8. The Ordnance Committee to take care that some battering pieces are speedily provided, to be sent to the Lord General.

9. The letters and papers from the Generals of the fleet before Lisbon to be reported to the House.

10. The Admiralty Committee to confer with Mr. Vane, as to the present condition of the fleet riding at Lisbon, and as to speedily supplying them with necessaries.

11. 200*l.* to be paid to Mr. Vane, to enable him to pay back so much taken up by him for the public service, and a warrant to be drawn upon the money at Gurney House for that purpose.

12. Two blank commissions for horse to be prepared and sent to the Militia commissioners at Ely.

13. Col. Wauton to have 100*l.* advanced for repair of the works at Lynn and Crowland.

14. Capt. John Randolph to be the sixth man to be presented to Parliament to be tried by the High Court of Justice, he having been taken in the insurrection with the Earl of Holland.

15. The Ordnance Committee to give order that 20 barrels of powder be sent to Dover Castle.

16. The petitions of Mary Webb and John Richards referred to the Admiralty Committee.

17. Mr. Frost to pay the surgeons who cured Richard Afflet of the wounds he received in Aldersgate Street, upon the execution of a warrant by Council.

18. The Admiralty Committee to direct some ship to call for Mr. Strickland in Holland, and bring him over to England. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 502–504.]

July 3. **98.** Order in the Admiralty Committee that the Navy Commissioners attend this Committee to-morrow, at 3 p.m., on business of importance. [½ *page.*]

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Liberty, at Sea.

99. Capt. Edw. Hall to the Council of State. Hearing of some Scotch ships that were to come for Scotland from Holland, in company of a States' man-of-war, I placed two of your ships in the Frith, and myself plied to and fro for their interception. So upon Monday, the 1st inst., we espied five sail, to whom we gave chase, and in the night fetched up three of them; the other two, having a fresh gale of wind, ran ashore, which alarmed the country people about the Frith, and they rose in arms. One of those which ran ashore had 22 horses in her; one of the three which we took we found to be a States' man-of-war, whom, after some contest, we searched, but could find neither passengers nor anything else save his own stores, so I discharged him. The other two had Scotch merchants' goods and some passengers, the master and all the men Scotchmen; therefore, according to my instructions from the generals

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of the fleet, I have secured and sent them into Newcastle River, under the protection of Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, until your further order. I trouble you so often only because I have received order from Col. Deane to acquaint you with all that happens. [1 *page.*]

July 4. Order in Parliament—upon a letter from Colonels Edward Popham and Robert Blake, on board the Resolution at Portugal; a letter from Charles Vane, resident for Parliament, to the King of Portugal, and a paper from Colonels Popham and Blake to the King of Portugal—that Charles Vane be called in and thanked for the good service done at Lisbon, and that a letter of thanks be written by the Council of State and signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Generals of the Fleet at Lisbon, and that the Council of State send such further instructions as they think fit.

Chas. Vane having come to the bar, Mr. Speaker informed him that Parliament accepted his good services, and gave him the thanks of the House, and acquainted him that if there were anything further to make known, the House was willing to hear it, whereupon he gave an account of all the proceedings both of himself and the Generals at sea with the King of Portugal. Resolved that the whole of that business be referred to the Council of State, who are to see that justice is done to this commonwealth upon the kingdom of Portugal.

Also to send particular and effectual instructions to the Generals of the fleet at Lisbon, and take a severe account of the abuse in the victuals sent to the fleet, and for punishment of the offenders.

Also to consider the good service performed by Mr. Vane in his employment to Portugal.

Also the best and speediest way to free the imprisoned merchants at Portugal.

Also to examine the tumult at the committee of plundered ministers on 27 June last, and the carriage of Mr. Jenkins, minister of Christchurch, and do what they find necessary for the public peace. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 33, 34.]

July 4. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.[1]

1. The Admiralty Committee to take care that such things as they write for from Portugal as necessary are provided and sent.

2. The report of the Irish Committee, concerning Sir Robert Hannah, re-committed to them.

3. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir Wm. Armyne, Sir Gilbert Pickering, Colonel Jones, and Mr. Bond to be a committee concerning Mr. Jenkins' business, referred by the House, conferring with Mr. Scott.

4. Lord Commissioner Whitelock and Mr. Frost to reward the person employed by them for the remainder of the year, but not to exceed 100*l.*

[1] From 5 to 21 July, inclusive, the day's proceedings of the Council of State are wanting; the next fair order book, from 5 July 1650 to 15 Feb. 1651, is missing, and the draft order book also up to 21 July; but from 22 July 1650 to 15 Feb. 1651, the proceedings are given from the draft order books.—ED.

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5. John Braithwaite to be paid 5*l.* by Mr. Frost, for service done, and to have a protection to be in town without trouble, notwithstanding the late Act.

6. The Admiralty Committee to consider how the commission for the trial of marine offenders may be put into execution.

7. To write the treasurers of the money for casualties for county Norfolk, to pay the amount which has been expended by the town of Yarmouth for keeping marine prisoners, or show cause within 10 days why it should not be paid.

8. To write the sheriff of Southampton to send Rawlinson, the blind man, to Berkshire, to be tried for his offence there committed; witnesses and prosecutors to be bound over.

9. Pass to be granted to Lord Fairfax to go beyond sea with two or three servants, but not delivered until he has petitioned Council for it. [*I.* 64, *pp.* 506, 507.]

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Liberty at Sea.

100. Capt. Edw. Hall to the Council of State. Capt. Wyard of the Adventure, a merchant ship hired into your service, and one of this squadron, has stayed a vessel bound for Scotland, laden with merchants' goods and oats, intended for the horses sent over in the ship which we chased ashore. The master of the vessel is a Dutchman, his men Scotchmen, and the goods belong to Scotch merchants. Capt. Wyard and his men have taken out of the ship much goods, including a box wherein were two bags, an old and a new one, richly embroidered with silver, gold, and pearl, with the arms of Scotland upon it, which I believe was for the Lord Keeper of Scotland. The bags I have ordered Capt. Wyard to deliver to Sir Arthur Hesilrigge for your disposal. I have sent the ship to Newcastle to be secured, as also the passengers, amongst whom are Mr. Charles Stuart's cook and coachman. I ordered Capt. Wyard to convoy her in there, not having put any of my men aboard, lest what his men have done should be attributed to them. This fact is not only a breach of the orders of Parliament and of the Generals of the Fleet, but will also reflect upon all in your service; therefore if you please to call him to question about it, he may be found at Newcastle. On board the vessel which he took, was found a packet of letters, directed to Major-General Massey, which I enclose.

P.S.—"I have happened of some of those persons specified in the list enclosed in the packet, which I have sent to Newcastle." [1 *page.*]

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ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order—on the petition of Lewis Marshal, a Frenchman, that his vessel, now building, may be discharged—that Capt. Penn survey her, and certify whether she can be made a man-of-war of, and whether her being employed into France may be any inconvenience to the commonwealth.

Order,—upon the complaint of Thomas Play and some fishermen of Stroud, that Bar. Walsall, mayor of Rochester, seized and detained their fishing nets, and the committee having written to the mayor

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to re-deliver them or show cause to the contrary, and he appearing this day and alleging that the said nets are forbidden by Act of Parliament of 3 Jas. I.—that the matter be referred to the said mayor and the aldermen of Rochester. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 372–375.]

July 4. Whitehall. **101.** Admiralty Committee to the [Navy] Commissioners. On reading the letters to-day in Parliament from the Generals of the Fleet at Lisbon, complaints are made of defects in the beef and pork of the ships that last went thither; the House, ill resenting the same, recommended the Council of State to take account thereof, and punish the offenders, and the Council of State referred it to us to take care for a speedy supply of those defects. Certify the names of the guilty parties, also what is fit to be done by way of supply, to be sent to the fleet at Lisbon.

There is likewise information of the want of men to man their ships, in regard of the extraordinary occasion they have for them; consider of the best and most expeditious course for providing as many men as you can spare, and of the way of sending them to the fleet, and also of the speedy effecting of all things, desired by you to be done, debated at this committee this day, in presence of Mr. Holland.

We enclose the Council's order for making provision for the next winter's fleet to the number of 3,000 men, which we desire may be done. Order the Constant Warwick, which is come into Plymouth, to be rigged, victualled, and fitted to sea with all expedition, to return to the fleet at Lisbon. [*Also I.* 123, *p.* 372.]

July 4. Admiralty Committee to Col. Deane. The greatest want in the fleet at Lisbon is men to man their ships, as they have to man the ships they have taken out of their own fleet. On conference with one of the Navy Commissioners, we think the best and soonest course is for you to spare 30 or 40 men out of each of the ships of your squadron, so as to supply them with 400 or 500 men, and furnish yourself out of ports and places in the West, and out of such ships as you shall meet with homeward bound. We have written the Navy Commissioners to impress men for your supply, as also to fit out the Constant Warwick, now at Plymouth. We desire you not to dispose of her upon any other service, she being to return to Lisbon, and we desire you to order the hiring of some fit ship to go with her, to help to carry men and provisions to the fleet before Lisbon. Certify us in what places you would have the provision made for the winter fleet, what proportion in each place, and for what number of men, that it may be timely done. [*I.* 123, *p.* 373.]

July 4. London. **102.** Geo. Edwards *alias* T. Coke to Rich. Smith, *alias* Col. Thornhill, Rotterdam. I arrived in London a few days since. I have been with your countryman, D. R., but could not draw any engagement from him with us, but only general expressions that he will be ready upon any probable opportunity; he was very apprehensive of the dangers of the times, but his speech mingled with many professions

of affection to us. Fairfax has delivered up his commission, and Cromwell, as General, has marched with the whole army northward, with intention to invade Scotland. Several troops and companies, since the General relinquished, have refused to march into Scotland.

Pray quicken the acceptance of those bills and letters of credit you sent from Antwerp by G. W., but I cannot advise you as yet to come into this country, until our trade be a little better settled. I have not time to send you an 104.016 but will by the next. People here are generally very timorous and faint hearted. [*Copy* ¾ *p.*]

July 4. Edinburgh. **103.** Order of the Parliament of Scotland, that as the King has arrived, according to the invitation given him, and subscribed the Covenants, granted the demands of the Parliament, and agreed to follow its advice, he enter at once into the exercise of his royal power; and that, for preventing danger from intestine commotions, preserving peace, and ordering all things according to the Covenant, a grand committee of well qualified persons be appointed, by whose advice the King is to act, and who are to have the power formerly vested in the Committee of Estates, in the interval of Parliament, to dispose of the forces of the kingdom, and augment their number. With note that the Estates of Parliament approve thereof, and have appointed 15 to be the quorum, whereof three are to be of the Estates. [1 *sheet, draft, much corrected and defaced.*]

July 4. St. Andrew's. **104.** Earls of Cassilis and Lothian, Sir John Smith, and Alex. Jeffray to the Marquis of Argyle, president of the committee for ordering His Majesty's journey and gists. The King has now come to this place upon your last letter. Two other letters from the Parliament about the journey only came when we were so far advanced that we could not stay in the places found for us, but we would have stayed at Dundee, if your letter had not set down this night to be here, and Saturday at Falkland; and yet within this half hour, we have been informed by a servant from the Earl of Annandale that nothing is yet laid in there but stuff for four rooms; and so for provisions for the mouth, it seems what the Earl has for his private use must be trusted to. We give you this notice, notwithstanding the King will go from hence on Saturday, for it will be enough for this town, having had so short warning, to entertain His Majesty till then. [1¾ *pp.*]

July 5. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order to the collectors for prize goods to pay 5*l.* to the wife of Edm. Bamfield, now on the St. Andrew, in part of her husband's wages, to be reimbursed when the ship comes in to be paid off.

Like order to pay 5*l.* to Mary Webb, whose husband, Rich. Webb, was drowned with divers others while going on board the President at Milford Haven, and who has travelled from Milford to London for relief; this not to be a precedent.

Order that Capt. Harrison or the Commander-in-Chief in the Downs, send a ship of 20 guns at least to the coast of Holland, to

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transport Mr. Strickland, the Parliamentary agent there. As soon as the ship arrives, the commander is to give Mr. Strickland notice, and he is to give Mr. Strickland and his company the best accommodation his ship can afford. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 376, 379.]

July 5. Admiralty Committee to the Lord Deputy of Ireland. The Council of State was formerly petitioned by Jno. Richards, master of the Ambrose and Charles of London,—laden with corn for (from ?) Morran in France, to West Chester, forced by foul weather into Cork harbour, there surprised by Lord Inchiquin, betrayed into the hands of Rupert, and carried to Kinsale, where his ship still remains,—for an order for her restoration. His petition being referred by the Council of State to us, we referred it to Dr. Walker, whose opinion was that the ship should be delivered to the owners, on security in the Admiralty Court to bring her to London or to Bristol to be valued, and to abide by the judgment of the court, which was accordingly done. Copies of these proceedings were sent to Lord General Cromwell, then in Ireland, on 17 Jan. last, with our desire that he would order her delivery to the owners. He replied from Carrick, April 6 last, that though he was of opinion that the ships taken by the land Army in harbour (differing much from those taken by our ships at sea) become lawful prize to the soldiers, yet he would willingly condescend that any of the ships so taken should be disposed in charity to the owners, upon further notice from this committee.

Richards, upon his arrival here, petitioned Council again, representing his great charges, with the loss of eight months in seeking after the ship, and that unless he were relieved, it would be his utter ruin; whereupon Council, by order of 3 July last, referred his petition to us; at which time his Excellency, being present, willingly assented to what we should do therein. On consideration of the petitioner's good affection to the State, and his great losses, we recommend his case to you, and desire you to order the delivery of the said ship to him, he having bought out the rest of the owners' share, so that he may bring her over to be proceeded against in the Admiralty Court, and there receive her sentence. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 376–378.]

July 5. Capt. Wm. Penn to the Admiralty Committee. The vessel built by Lewis Marshall, a Frenchman, is capable of carrying four guns, and will row with 12 oars on each side, and is very well contrived for a close fight, is as fit for a man-of-war as the Warspite and other vessels employed in the service, and will sail very well. [*I.* 123, *p.* 378.]

July 7. Liberty at Sea. **105.** Capt. Edw. Hall to the Council of State. On the 5th inst., I met a vessel from Elsinore near Dantzic, bound for the Firth, and having in her some Scotch merchants and soldiers as passengers, and laden with rye, peas, and flax, one half whereof is claimed by the Scotch merchants on board, as belonging to themselves and other merchants of Edinburgh, and the other half by the master of the vessel, a Dutchman; so in regard of the Scotch merchants and passengers on

board and their goods, I stayed and sent her into Newcastle River, to Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, to be secured amongst the rest which I have stayed and sent in there, being six in all. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

July $\frac{3}{18}$. Hague. **106.** Jo. Jane to Secretary Nicholas, Broad St., Utrecht. I answered yours of the 6th, and wrote what news we then had, which you have since had on the same faith. Since then the news of the King being in Scotland is disbelieved; the being in Norway and sending Lauderdale to that king holds still, and its very close whatever done. The Prince [of Orange] has been sick and let blood, but they now speak as if it were over. Sir Lewis Dives is here, and came from Ireland about 20 days since. He says the Irish submit to Lord Ormond, though they will have officers to their own mind; they have received 3,000 foot and 500 horse into Limerick; his offer to leave the country reclaimed them to moderation, and though he had a pass from Cromwell, he sent it back and now stays. My Lord Inchiquin has a pass sent down, and Dan. O'Neale is coming to England for a licence to serve the Spaniard. When my Lord Ormond's pass was signed by Cromwell, one of his sent word of it to Preston, thinking it would move him to surrender Waterford, but my Lord returned it with a reproach upon that act. Sir L. Dives speaks as if Cromwell's forces there were not so terrible, and thinks the Irish, if supplies do not overpower them, may shortly recover what they have lost. Dr. Stamp told me that he received letters from you and delivered them to Mr. Attorney, who undertook to send them, and I believe you have Lord Gerard's and Mr. Attorney's now with you.

I wonder Mr. Samborne wrote that I suffered a bill accepted by me to be returned protested, as I never saw any bill, nor had a demand of money; only I heard from Mr. Mervin and Samborne that the money would be demanded. I shall neglect no means to satisfy Mr. Cole, and had Mr. Samborne been as tender as his professions, he would not have charged me. Sir Jno. Berkley cannot yet speed, nor is out of hope, and I have his serious professions for that sum, and if Mr. Samborne had dealt kindly with me, he should have sent me or you the King's engagement, which was promised to be sent with the bills, and which will be necessary when Sir John speeds. Pray write him to that purpose. I hear Lord Hopton leaves you and goes for Arnheim; your remembering me to Lord Hatton was very seasonable. [2 *pages.*]

July 8. Newcastle. **107.** D. Hobson to Gilbert Mabbott, agent, Axe Yard, London. Thanks for your intelligence. The news in these parts is not much. Since my last, Capt. Hall, Rear-Admiral, has taken seven ships, which will much startle the Scots. In one end of the ships there was the purse that uses to be carried before the chancellor; they had sent it out to Holland to have a new one made, as rich as gold and silver could make it, so that they might have it to carry before the chancellor at the coronation of their king; but they are prevented, for both the old and the new are taken, and with them several letters of very great concernment, from Alderman Bunce and others in Holland. The ships are not yet all searched, but in those searched,

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great store of pistols, swords, and ammunition has been found. Capt. Hall still lies out, and is an exceeding great terror to the Scots.

The Scots go on very fast with their levy, and the old forces march down into their borders, and quarter about Coldstream. The Parliament of Scotland have this day sent an express to Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, wherein they would persuade the Army to delay their march a little longer, but we have been deceived too long. They yet keep their king from coming to Edinburgh, conceiving our army will be too soon there for him to be secure. Here are some come from Edinburgh that were resolved to join with the Scots, but they are now off, seeing the kirk and cavalier shake hands so freely.

One of the ships belonging to Capt. Hall was constrained to go on shore in the Firth, to get fresh water, but the Scotchmen took it, and before they would set the men at liberty, they forced them to go down on their knees, and drink a health to their king. Our head quarters is this night at Durham, and our army gains much of the country by their fair carriage. The ammunition has come safe to this harbour, and all things are well. [1 *page.*]

July 10. **108.** Order in the Council of State that Mr. Witherings forbear to pay any money to [Wm.] Jessop or [Benedict] Moore, to the use of the Earl of Warwick or Lord Rich, or to Col. Chas. Fleetwood, until further order [½ *page.*]

July 10. Whitehall. Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. We desire you to order the Navy Commissioners to sign a bill for the pay of Capt. Wm. Penn of the Lion, as Vice-Admiral of the Irish Seas, after the rate of 8*s.* 4*d.* a day, as usually allowed to vice-admirals of the Irish seas, over and above his captain's pay of a third rate ship, from the time of the Lion entering into pay, 1 May 1649, until 25 June 1650, when she was paid off. [*I.* 123, *p.* 379.]

July 11. [Council of State] to the Attorney-General, &c. We referred the petition of Thomas Anderson and Rich. Gatonbe of Hull, complaining of great oppression by the Muscovy Company, to the Admiralty Committee, who made a report which we enclose, by which you will find that the proceedings of the company against Anderson and Gatonbe are oppressive, and fit to be relieved by Parliament. Before it be reported to Parliament, we desire you to confer with the said company, that there may be a composure of this difference amongst themselves, by some reasonable satisfaction to the poor petitioners, of which we desire an account, when further order will be given. [*I.* 123, *p.* 385.]

July 11. Whitehall. **109.** Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. Wanting 800 tons of shipping to carry provisions to Berwick, we desire you to freight as many ships as are necessary, by the ton or the month, as you find will be most advantageous for the State, and to enter into charter party with them, and we will take care to see them satisfied upon the conclusion of their voyage. To the end there be no time lost in a business that requires so much haste, we have directed

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Abraham White of the Prosperous, Fras. Apleby of the Providence of Yarmouth, Robt. Yaxley of the Mary of Aldborough, John Paine of the Comfort of Yarmouth, and Rich. Purvis of the Charity of Yarmouth, to attend you to-morrow, with whom you may agree if you find them reasonable, or with any others you may think fit, provided that you finish the contract to-morrow, and the ships be ready to receive their lading on Saturday or Monday. [¾ *page.*]

July 11. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that Capt. Robert Moulton, commander of the Constant Warwick, upon receiving the dispatch from the Council of State, on Saturday next repair to Plymouth, and receive on board 150 or 200 men which Capt. Deane is to supply him with, and transport them to Lisbon, for supply of the fleet there.

Order on the petition of Capt. Robert Clarke, late commander of the Swan frigate,—setting forth that, upon the information of Ellinor Windall, and a reference thereof from this committee to the Admiralty Judges, to take his bail to answer the said information, which was done in 6,000*l.*, and yet his wages due while in the service, and other moneys which he borrowed for the relief of his men, are detained, and praying an order for such wages and moneys passed upon account by the Navy Commissioners,—that to the end petitioner be not delayed, he having served eight years, the Admiralty Judges and the Advocate for the State give speedy dispatch to the suit between him and Ellinor Windell, when this committee will give further order.

Order on an order of the Council of State of the 8th inst., to confer with the merchants trading to Virginia, concerning their trading in companies, and giving security for securing their ships against the enemies of the commonwealth, that having considered the petition of Wm. Mitchel and Francis and John Dorrington, for license for their ship, the Constant Ann of London, to go for Virginia and Maryland, the petitioners are to state in what company they will go, and enter into security in the Admiralty Court, when order shall be given that the said ship proceed on her voyage.

Order on the petition of Capt. Haddock and others, complaining of merchants trading to Tituan, that Henry and Bray Chowne, and Arthur Michelburne, in the petition mentioned, attend next Tuesday, to give an account of the business. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 380, 381, 383–385.]

July 11. Admiralty Committee to Col. Deane. We wrote you to spare as many men as you could for the fleet at Lisbon, and cause them to be put on board the Constant Warwick. She can carry 150 men, besides her own complement; supply that number if possible, and give order to press in all the ports westward, as many men as you can; we desire that 500 or 400 men at least should be sent to the fleet before Lisbon.

P.S.—We shall send the Constant Warwick, with as many men as she can carry, because we cannot get another vessel ready so soon,

but we intend to take up another here, and send as many men in her as we can, and what is wanting you are to supply there by pressing. [*I.* 123, *p.* 381.]

July 11. **110.** Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. We concur with you for hiring an English vessel to carry to Lisbon such provisions and so many of the 500 men as the Constant Warwick shall leave; we do not know whether the 200 hogsheads of beef will be so needful for the fleet as some other things. We have resolved that Capt. Moulton, upon receipt of the dispatches from the Council of State, should repair to Plymouth, and we will write Col. Deane to put 200 men, or 150 at the least, on board the Constant Warwick, to be supplied out of his squadron which is to go away for Lisbon with speed. You are to order the Mary flyboat to proceed on her voyage for Ireland.

There are divers ships bound for Malaga and St. Lucar, and Mr. Bushell has a lesser ship than the Trade's Increase, which he is sending that way; consider whether you may not contract with some of those merchants for transport of the men and provisions cheaper than hire a ship on purpose. [1¼ *pages; also I.* 123, *p.* 382.]

July 11. Admiralty Committee to [the Navy Commissioners.] By a former order you were required to stay a French vessel above the bridge, lately built by Lewis Marshal, a Frenchman. Upon the petition of Marshal, setting forth that he has lived 16 years in this commonwealth, and faithfully served under the late Earl of Essex, and that he has built the said vessel of 30 or 40 tons, for traffic between this country and France, for the subsistence of himself and family, and upon a survey of the vessel, and his promise that he will not set her forth to sea without leave, you are to discharge her. [*I.* 123, *p.* 384.]

July 11. Admiralty Committee to the Commissioners of the Great Seal. Complaints having been made to the Council of State of the multitude of maritime prisoners in several counties, to their great charge, we desire you to instruct Mr. Bould to issue commissions of Oyer and terminer for the trying of all maritime prisoners, the clerk to be careful to recite such statutes and late Acts of Parliament as are requisite to empower the judges to proceed to their trial; and let it receive all expedition, and not be retarded under pretence of fees, it being for the public service. [*I.* 123, *p.* 385.]

July 12. Order of the Admiralty Committee that Wm. Sandford, Arthur Burly, John Brett, and Thomas Reynolds, late of the company of the Hunter of Dover, and the widows of such of the company as are dead, attend on Wednesday next, to show what interest they have in the St. Augustine prize, when satisfaction will be ordered them. [*I.* 123, *p.* 387.]

July 13. Whitehall. **111.** Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. We have had much experience of great inconvenience every year, at the time of the change of the summer and winter guards, that the former coming

in before the other are ready to go forth, the sea is left without sufficient guard; and *that* at such time as the returns of our merchant ships are very frequent, whereby there has been both loss and discouragement. That it might not be so for the future, the State has been at the charge of building many new frigates, and six are now in hand; that they may be seasonably used for prevention of the said inconvenience, we desire you to take special care that nothing be wanting for getting them ready with all expedition, and to take account from the builders how they proceed, and see that all things else be ready for them by the time they are finished, and signify to us when you conceive they will be ready. [½ *page.*]

July 15. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. You state that the True Love frigate, now at Bristol, and the Hector and Peter are out of victuals; the purser offers to victual them for two months, by which time Mr. Wayth, with whom you have contracted to be be victualler at Kinsale, will be settled there; we desire you to contract with the purser accordingly, and hasten him away, he being appointed to transport money to our army in Munster, whereof they have great need. [*I.* 123, *p.* 387.]

July 16. Order in Parliament that the Council of State bring in the Act prohibiting all intelligence and correspondence with Scotland tomorrow the first business, and nothing to intervene, and that they take care that there be such a reserve of forces as shall be necessary for the safety of the commonwealth. [*I.* 88, *p.* 34.]

July 16. Order of the Admiralty Committee that—as Messrs. Chowne and Arthur Michelburne, ordered to attend to-day upon the petition of Capt. Haddock and others, concerning their trade to Tituan, are not in town—they attend and give an account of the business on Friday. [*I.* 123, *p.* 389.]

July 16. Godmanchester. **112.** Robt. Vinter to Wm. Leman, M.P., Great St. Bartholomew's, London. You request my signature to an acquittance, which would be to my great prejudice, not knowing how I shall be discharged, the parties all being gone that received the money of me. I will relate how I came to receive the 300*l.*; the Earl of Manchester sent me from Cambridge to Huntingdon, to muster two regiments of his foot, and also, if possible, to get them a fortnight's pay out of the treasury at Huntingdon, so that they might speedily march down northward. I enclose the names of all the chief officers which I then mustered. After two days' work about it, I returned to Cambridge, and meeting you in Trinity College, I told you what I had done, and said that the Committee of Huntingdon had paid them 300*l.*, which was all they then had, but that there wanted still 300*l.* to pay up the soldiers, whereupon you went with me to Dr. Staines, and desired him to pay me the 300*l.*, which he did. I gave him my acquittance, and carried the money to Huntingdon, and that night paid it out, and took acquittances in your name for it; the next morning the soldiers marched, and I returned to Cambridge. Dr. Staines had my acquittance for the 300*l.*; I repaid him, and gave

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him the acquittances which I had taken from the officers who received the money of me, and took back my own, which I gave him the day before. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

July 17. Order of the Admiralty Committee, on the petition referred by the Council of State, of persons claiming under the company of the Hunter of Dover the remainder of their thirds of the St. Augustine prize, that as the Earl of Warwick received of Mr. Laughorne, towards 2,400*l.* ordered him by the late House of Peers (in satisfaction for the said prize) 500*l.*, out of which, abating 100*l.* for charges, the third of the 400*l.* remaining amounts to 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, whereof the Earl has paid to the petitioners and others of the said ship's company, 105*l.*; and as the Earl is content to allow to the petitioners as his gift,—though he conceives he is not obliged thereto, they being but a part of a greater number—28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to complete the said 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, as also to give 10*l.* to Elizabeth Jenn, late wife of Richard Wright, one of the said ship's company, in respect of her poverty and attendance on this business; and whereas Wm. Sandford and the 14 other persons mentioned are the only survivors interested in the said thirds, it is thought fit that the said 28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* be paid by equal proportions to them, and that the said persons, on receipt of their proportions, sign a general release to the said Earl, for all that part of the 2,400*l.* payable by Mr. Laughorne. [*I.* 123, *p.* 390.]

July 18. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider of the person appointed to be provost marshal, and what number of men are fit to attend him for the service of Parliament, and how their allowances may be paid, and give orders accordingly. [*I.* 88, *p.* 34.]

July 19. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order, on reference by the Council of State of the petition of divers merchants trading to France, that Dr. Walker examine upon oath, the matter of the surprising the two Gribbons, as also the value of the merchants' ships and goods which is to be kept with all secrecy, and no abstracts made, as also get the collectors for prize goods to value the two Gribbons, and the goods therein and report.

Order, referring the petition of Capt. Haddock and others, against some merchants trading to Tituan, to Dr. Walker, to examine the breach of contract complained of, and certify what is fit to be done.

Order, referring to the Council of State the petition of Robert Guarland, and other proprietors of the Trade, *alias* Samaritan,—alleging that they having already paid one moiety of the value of the ship for salvage, and given bond to the collectors for prize goods for payment of the other moiety, and begging an order to the said collectors for delivery of the bond, Dr. Walker being of opinion that, in respect of the petitioner's poverty and great losses, such bond ought to be delivered up. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 391–393.]

July 19. Admiralty Committee to the Commander of the Falcon. You are to convoy Hugh Okenden's vessel, now in the Thames, laden

with merchants' goods, to the commander-in-chief in the Downs, who will appoint another convoy for her to Newhaven. [*I.* 123, *p.* 393.]

July 20. Whitehall. Protection by the Council of State for 25 mariners, transported by merchants of London in the Desire, to man the Culpepper, now at Kinsale, and bound for Malaga, the Act prohibiting the pressing of seamen from ships outward bound. [*I.* 123, *p.* 394.]

July 20. Admiralty Committee to Col. Deane. The Council of State hear that Cornet Castle, Guernsey, is in great straits, and that the number of the enemy within are very few and inconsiderable, and put to great exigencies for want of food, so that if there were but a shallop or two with oars, and a ship of force to countenance those shallops, the Castle might be brought to obedience very suddenly; Col. Willoughby has a shallop ready, with four guns and 20 oars, which would have been at Guernsey before now, if he had men to man her. We desire you hasten away the said shallop, and to order a ship of force thither, for encouragement of the men upon such shallop, in case the enemy should endeavour to relieve the said castle; likewise to cause some scaling ladders to be sent to Guernsey; if such ladders or the materials for making of them are not to be had at Plymouth, they may be had at Portsmouth or Cowes. [*I.* 123, *p.* 394.]

July 20. **113.** Ambrose Brunskell to Sir Hen. Vane. The bearer, my sister, not having received my letter, whereby she would have known our agreement with you, has taken a long and tedious journey hither; but now my brother and myself have acquainted her that you grant her a lease for 21 years of Wolhouse, from Lady-day last, at 40*l.* a year payable. This she considered too much by 10*l.*, but we have persuaded her to accept it, and hope you will remit the arrears of the old rent, considering the hardness of the times past, and the great losses she has sustained. She also states that there is no money to be had in that country before Whitsuntide, and therefore desires her rent days may be Martinmas and Whitsuntide. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

July 20. Newcastle. **114.** Declaration of the army of England upon their march into Scotland, directed "to all that are Saints and partakers of the Faith of God's Elect in Scotland." Although we have no doubt that the Declaration of Parliament of 26 June 1650, published to manifest the justice and necessity of sending their army into Scotland, may satisfy all impartial men (the matters of fact being true, and the conclusions agreeable to religion, nature, and nations), yet—out of tenderness towards you, whom we look upon as our brethren, and our desire to make a distinction of you from those who, through the practices of designing men, or for want of a true representation of the wonderful transactions wrought amongst us by the finger of God, may be scandalised at some late actions in England, and thereby involved in that cause so much from Heaven declared against, by blasting all persons and parties that in the least engaged therein, and so with them become partakers of their miseries,—we have thought fit to speak to some particulars.

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The Lord be witness against us if we utter these things in hypocrisy, and not out of love, to persuade the hearts of the godly in Scotland, that they may be withdrawn from partaking in the sin and punishment of evil doers.

As we believe many godly people in Scotland are not satisfied with the proceedings of this nation, concerning the death of the late King, the rejection of his issue, the change of Government, &c., although we cannot in this paper meet with all objections, yet we briefly say, that we were engaged in a war with the said King for the defence of our religion and liberties; that many times propositions for a safe peace were offered him, and he refused to consent to that which, according to human account, he might have closed with, had not God denied him a heart to answer thereto; by his refusal he made it appear that nothing less would satisfy him than to have it in his power to destroy religion and liberty. That he was a man guilty of more innocent blood in England, Ireland, and Scotland, even of those he ought to have preserved as a father his children, than any of his predecessors, or than any history mentions, the guilt whereof he brought upon his family by solemn appeals to God.

That the son did tread in his father's steps, and pursue his designs, destructive to religion and liberty.

That a party in Parliament endeavoured to betray the cause into the late King's hands. That a remaining party (out of integrity of heart and fearing the displeasure of God) did bring to justice, and cause the said King to be executed; did reject the person now with you (Charles II.); did lay aside the House of Lords (an estate not representing the people, nor trusted with their liberties, but forward to give up the people's rights and obstruct what might save them), and resolved the Government into a commonwealth. It is sufficient to say to you that they are not accountable to any other nation, except it be to excite you to rejoice in this wonderful work of God, and to be thankful to him for so much deliverance as you have thereby, and leave the rest to the State of England, to whom it properly belongs, and who have manifested their regular proceedings therein, according to the true intent of the constitution of England, and the representers of the people in Parliament, in their several declarations, to which we refer you. Besides it is worthy of consideration with how many providences their series of actions has been blest.

If treaties be urged against us, it is easy to say by whom they were broken, and how eminently, even by the then full authority of the Parliament of Scotland, and the invasion by Duke Hamilton, and yet that not the first breach neither. If it be said that it has been protested against and revoked since, we ask does that make up the breach so as to challenge England still upon agreements and articles? You know it does not, except you suppose that England made their bargain so that Scotland might break, and England remain bound; whereas it is a known law of nations that in the breach of the league by the one party, the other is no longer obliged.

If the Covenant be alleged against us, this may be said by us with honesty; religion has the first place, civil liberties the next, the King's interest and constitution of Parliament the last and these

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We therefore reckon it not a breach, but a religious keeping the Covenant thereof, when our Parliament removed the King and kingship. As also we assert ourselves keepers of the Covenant, when the competition has been between the form and substance, if we have altered some forms of the Government in part, for the substance's sake.

As for the Presbyteriate or any other form of church government, they are not by the Covenant to be imposed by force, yet we are ready to embrace so much as appears to us to be according to the

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As for the blasphemies and heresies wherewith some have laboured to brand us, we can say that we own those sound principles of the Christian religion, held by the generality of godly ministers and Christians of these latter times, abhorring the detestable blasphemies and heresies lately broken out amongst us. We have already punished some for blasphemy, and are further ready to do it, but we have been dealt with uningenuously by some amongst you, in heaping calumnies upon us, to render us odious to our brethren and the whole world. But were presbytery thus to be contested for, that in upholding it all religion would flourish, yet how improbable it is that the course taken by those in authority with you will produce the things you desire!

What pretenders were some lords and others in the north of Ireland, whilst they mingled the Presbyterian with the kingly interest, and the ministers, by their preaching, seduced the people from their obedience to England, under the same pretence; but no sooner had those persons got the power into their own hands, but they shook off the ministers, and by threatening, caused some of them to quit the country, and in general discouraged the exercise of that government there, plainly declaring by their actions that it was but a devise to draw on the royal interest; and those very persons that got power into their hands under those pretences immediately joined with Owen Roe, O'Neale, and those bloody Irish rebels upon the kingly interest.

We remind you also how the nobility and some ministers of Scotland, preaching and crying up a war against England, under pretence of the Covenant, laid the foundation to Duke Hamilton's getting the command of that army, and over-numbering them in Parliament, power, and friends, by the advantage of malignants, he thrust all that you could call the good party out of power, himself getting the command of that army into England, and leaving his brother and other kindred in power in Scotland.

Thus upon the same pretence to carry on the kingly interest, have you been twice deceived, and now he (Charles II.) is brought in among you, who has turned every stone, and tried all friends and allies in foreign parts, endeavoured commotions at home, by his malignant instruments commissioned Rupert, the French, and all that piratical generation, who spoil, take, plunder, and destroy our

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July 20. ships, and trade at sea, and all to destroy the people of God and the peace of the three nations. And now, being by his mother and the Popish interest abroad counselled thereto, he has made a compliance with you as his last refuge, though even while he was treating with you, he had his heart set upon Montrose and his accomplices, (writing letters and sending particular orders to him), and upon his Popish army in Ireland, to whom he had given commissions, and whom he still owned as his faithful subjects, notwithstanding all the innocent blood shed by them, and would never be induced to close with the Covenant or presbytery, till utterly disappointed of all those malignant and Popish hopes.

Is there not now just cause for all good men with you to fear that one so bred, so engaged and interested, and coming to you in such a way, only watches his opportunity till, by his influence upon your army, he may gain his ends? How the generality of the people of Scotland are affected is worthy your most serious consideration; but what most awakens us is that, notwithstanding all this, and all the wrongs done to England from Scotland, they refuse to do us right; so that whatsoever wrongs we have or shall sustain must be without remedy, and we without security for the future, and the seeds laid of a perpetual war by taking our grand enemy into your bosoms, and your engagement to him, in the late treaty, to restore him to the possession of England and Ireland.

We call heaven and earth to witness whether we have not cause to defend ourselves, by hindering the present power of Scotland from imposing thus upon us, and whether they have any just reason to wonder at the approach of our army, and the taking of some of their ships; yea whether our coming into Scotland with an army be other than a necessary defence of ourselves, unless the Parliament of England ought to sit still and be silent, while their ruin is contrived, and their friends and brethren destroyed by sea and land.

Now we come to speak to all those within the compass of the title of this declaration. We undertake this business in the fear of God, with bowels full of love and pity to the inhabitants of the country; and if it shall please God to make Scotland sensible of the wrongs done to us, and to give to the commonwealth a satisfactory security against future injuries, we shall rejoice; but if that may not be obtained, we desire such as fear God not to join with the authors and actors of so much evil against their neighbours. What moves us to this great undertaking is not any reliance upon the arm of flesh, but the full assurance that our cause is just in the sight of God. And we are confident that, as hitherto he has gloriously appeared, so he will still, bearing witness to the righteousness of this cause; and we humbly implore his Divine Majesty to give testimony whether the actings of divers men amongst you have not proceeded from worldly interests, and whether ours have not come from the simplicity of our hearts, desiring to follow him in integrity, through difficult paths, having nothing but danger and ruin appearing to the flesh, and little to encourage us save those signal manifestations of his presence, in those high acts of his providence; and the fear of his name, lest, he going before, we should not follow.

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Nothing is so predominant within us, next to our duty to God, as love towards those that fear God there, who may possibly suffer through their own mistakes, or our disability to distinguish in a common calamity, of which Christian love we gave proof when we were last in Scotland with this army, and were made instruments to break the power of those that then oppressed the godly party; we were ready to do everything which might put them into the seat of authority, for which this late act of engagement to their new King against England is no good requital, nor their heaping upon us the reproach of a sectarian army; but we do desire of God that the precious in Scotland may be separated from the vile, which is the end of this paper. To the truth of this let the God of Heaven judge of us, when we meet our enemies in the field, if, through the perverseness of any in authority with you, God shall please to order the decision of this controversy by the sword, which we beseech the Lord from our hearts to avert, and to give you the like Christian and brotherly affection towards us, which we bear towards you. Signed in the name and by the appointment of Lord General Cromwell and his council of officers, Jo. Rushworth, secretary. [*Copy, 6 pages.*]

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1. The houses of the Earl of Westmoreland and Lord Petre to be used for quartering some of Col. Berkstead's soldiers.

2. Tarthall House appointed to the same use.

3. Col. Berkstead to take care for securing the prisoners committed to Peterhouse, until further order.

4. Mr. Frost to consider what expense the keeper of Peterhouse has been at, in fitting up the house as a prison, and repairing it; also what damage he has sustained by the exchange of prisoners, whereby he lost the debts which they owed to him, and to report what is fit to be done for his reparation.

5. Cols. Berkstead and Hill to go to the Lord Mayor, and acquaint him that Council, understanding that the Lord General wanted a tent for his use upon this expedition, and that there is one in Gresham College fit for that purpose, desire it may be sent, and will undertake that it shall be either restored, or the value of it re-paid.

6. Major Robt. Beake to be desired to put Mr. Herring, a preacher, out of that garrison.

7. The Lord General to use such title as he thinks fit, although it was formerly ordered that he should call himself General of the forces of the commonwealth of England.

8. To write the Governor of Stafford, that the examinations sworn before him against Mr. Smart, minister of Womborne, have been read, and as the charge is general, it is referred to the committee for Plundered Ministers, and that, as the party is not convicted, the sequestration should for the present be taken off, he putting in security to be answerable for the value.

9. The charge against Mr. Smart referred to the committee for Plundered Ministers, and the engagement taken by him to be transmitted thither.

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10. The carpenters engaged about Whitehall to be employed in dispatching away the pins and poles for tents.

12. The letter from Mr. Robinson, from Scarborough, of the 18th inst., to be sent to the Attorney-General, that he and the rest of the Council may use it for proceeding against Browne Bushell.

14. To write Col. Wauton what Council has been informed concerning some design upon the peninsula of Lovingland, and to desire him to take care for preventing it.

15. Capt. Wm. Burrill, governor of Mersey Island, to have power to quarter his men in that Island as he shall find most convenient for the service, the alehouses not being sufficient or fit.

16. Order on the petition of Thos. Lambe, Nich. Skinner, and others trading to France, that if the French shall deliver and set free the petitioners' ships and goods, and their companies, the two Gribbons belonging to the French, shall be set free.

17. The petition of Michael Beomond and Rich. Ancient referred to the Admiralty Committee.

18. The tent in Gresham College belonging to the Lord Mayor, with which he is willing to accommodate the Lord General, to be sent for, and sent away with the rest of the tents.

19. The Act prepared for prohibiting intelligence and commerce with Scotland to be reported to the House by Mr. Challoner.

20. The Ordnance Committee to provide trophies for Cowes, Yarmouth, and Carisbrook Castles, and for Sandown Fort and Carey Sconce.

21. John Vaughan of Trowscoed, county Cardigan, to have leave to come to London, and continue there three months, for the recovery of his health, on certificate of Col. Jones that it is necessary.

22. The petition of John Ferrett and other Frenchmen referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to send for any one of the searchers complained of therein, and after examination, to report.

24. To write the Militia Committee of London, enclosing a copy of the petition of Antonio Fernandez, desiring he may not be charged with a horse for service, with Council's opinion that strangers ought not to be charged with arms here, in regard that the people of this nation in Spain are not so charged.

26. Mr. Frost to receive and charge to his account the money received by Mr. Pidcocke and Mr. Harrison, upon the sale of the colts from Tutbury race.

27. A warrant similar to that issued for 500*l.* for Oxford to be issued for 600*l.* out of the excise to Sir Wm. Constable, for repair of the garrison of Gloucester, with the platforms and carriages; 50*l.* formerly laid out by him for the said garrison to be allowed him. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 3–7.]

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July 22. To report to Council that 14 barrels of powder, 40 demi-culverin round shot, 40 sacker shot, 5 cwt. of small shot, a demi-culverin carriage, and three pairs of wheels and axle trees of 15 lbs. have been issued to the Governor of Mersey Island.

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That a warrant should be issued by Council to the ordnance officers to deliver 80 barrels of powder, 100 round shot for demi-cannon, 200 whole culverin shot, 200 demi-culverin shot, 15 cases of pistols, 50 half pikes, 40 pots, and 30 granado shells to Capt. John Clarke for Guernsey, and that 100*l.* upon account should be imprested for contingent charges, to be provided by the Army Committee. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 7–8.]

July 23. Order in Parliament that the Council of State take special care that the vote concerning delinquents be published and sent into all parts of the commonwealth. [*I.* 88, *p.* 35.]

July 23. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Upon considering the charge against Rich. Hollinworth and Wm. Walker, clerks, and their answer, also their petition promising to demean themselves as becomes ministers of the church, and members of the commonwealth, piously, prudently, peaceably, and inoffensively, seeking God's glory, and the public good, Council—being willing to believe well of their intentions of performance of their promises, and expecting that they will be careful for the future not to give any just cause of jealousy—discharge them from further attendance upon the charge brought against them; but they are to be further responsible as Council shall appoint, and they are to be at liberty to return to their own country without molestation.

2. To write the Marquis of Hertford that Council leaves it to him to make choice of any of the houses belonging to him in Wiltshire, or at Yelverton, near Hartford Bridge, there to remain, according to the direction of the Act for confinement.

3. To write the Earl of Southampton.

4. Letters of marque to be granted to Capt. Jno. Hoskins for the Convert of Liverpool, she being employed by the State between England and Ireland.

5. The petition of Capt. Smith referred to the committee that meets with the army officers.

6. To write the sequestrators of Staffordshire to forbear cutting down timber in Sir Jno. Pershall's woods.

8. To inform the watermen, in answer to their petition, that the business is not proper for Council, and that they must apply themselves [to Parliament ?].

9. Mrs. Pennell, prisoner in Peterhouse, and wife of Capt. Pennell, a pirate at sea, to be set at liberty, upon giving security.

10. The petition of Emanuel de Chaves sent to Dr. Walker, who is to move the Admiralty Judges for an order to bring the ship to London, without breaking bulk, or at least that it be not broken until sentence be past.

11. The names given in for Militia commissioners for Gloucestershire approved.

12. The petition of the officers and ministers employed by the Commissioners and trustees for the 50,000*l.* for Ireland referred to the Irish Committee. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 8–9.]

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July 23. Order of the Admiralty Committee—on the report of Dr. Walker, with the examinations of the two masters taken before Judge Clarke, and the report of the collectors for prize goods concerning the petition of the merchants trading for France, three of their ships being taken there, upon the capture of two Gribbons by the captain of the Ann and Joyce, the collectors certifying that the two Gribbons were value 1,500*l.*—that Sir Hen. Vane report the whole business to the Council of State. [*I.* 123, *p.* 395.]

July 24. Order in Parliament—upon report from the Council of State by Sir Hen. Mildmay that, in regard of the many designs now on foot, if any insurrections should happen, the public peace would be much the more endangered by occasion of the late King's children, who are remaining here, and may be made use of to the prejudice of the public—that Henry Stuart, third son of the late King, and the Lady Elizabeth, his daughter, be removed forthwith beyond seas, and that the Council consider of a fit place whither they may be removed, and the manner of sending them thither, and of a fit maintenance for them there, during the pleasure of Parliament. [*I.* 88, *p.* 35.]

July 24. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1, Lord Kerry to have the liberty of the Tower, and his lady to come to him, and his papers on domestic affairs to be looked over and given to him.

2. Major Browne to write the verbal information he gave to Council concerning Mr. Roswell, minister at Chatham.

3. Colonels Morley and Hutchinson to examine the miscarriage of the minister and others at Chatham.

4. The two petitions of Burr Troulsenn, of Hamelsandt, Norway, merchant, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

5. Also the petition of Borkerd Sallett, master of the Sun of Dantzic.

6. The petition of Chas. Bobasyn, mariner, of Bergen in Norway, referred to Dr. Walker.

7. The business concerning the late King's children to be taken up to-morrow.

8. To warn the Council [of the above ?].

9. The Admiralty Committee to consider what is to be done with the Scottish ships taken before the declaration of Parliament was printed.

10. Col. Purefoy to remind Parliament to perfect the Act concerning the fee-farm rents,

11. To move the House to finish the Bill forbidding commerce with Scotland.

12. The petition of the inhabitants of Burnham, Essex, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

14. John Bellasis to have a pass to go beyond seas, upon taking the engagement, and giving security in 2,000*l.* not to do anything prejudicial to the State, and to appear before Council within 20 days after his return.

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15. Sir Wm. Fenwick to have liberty to stay in town for three months, on certificate from his physician and surgeon that is necessary, he going under an operation for the stone.

16. To write Col. Sydney, approving what he has done with reference to Mr. Ewell, and to desire him to proceed with the examinations upon oath against him.

17. Mr. Frost to ascertain what judges are in town, who were appointed delegates in the case of the Santa Clara.

18. Mr. Scott to write the scout-master, and Mr. Downing to take care that daily notice be given to Council of what passes in the army, and to speak to Mr. Attorney, that the posts may be ready to carry the letters.

19. The Admiralty Committee to provide one or more ketches to go to the fleet at Lisbon, and to bring back the state of affairs there. [*Also Vol.* IX., *No.* **115.**]

20. To inquire what has been done for Nottingham Castle.

23. To request Mr. Cook to send the men who were here from him this afternoon to the Lord President to-morrow morning.

24. The petition of Rich. Bull and Thos. Mayhew referred to the committee for Examinations.

25. A commission to be prepared for Phineas Pett, to hire the horses of the well-affected officers of the navy who offer voluntarily, which he is to employ in the service, by order of Parliament, Council, or the Lord General.

26. The certificate from the Commissioners of Customs, as to stopping some of the Scots' goods in their power, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

29. Sir Rich. Ashfield referred to the committee for Examinations. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 9–13.]

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IRISH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

On consideration of that part of the proposals of Lieut.-Col. Barrow touching arms, ammunition, and provisions for the field and hospitals, to be sent to Ulster, the committee think that as 200 cases of pistols, and one half of the other arms and ammunition formerly shipped (for Ulster) are kept in Munster by the Lord Deputy, speedy provision ought to be made, not only of these but of the other particulars contained in a bill of parcels annexed; and that so many as cannot be conveniently spared out of the stores may be contracted for, upon the credit of the 10,000*l.* set apart for incident charges for Ireland, and due out of the 200,000*l.* upon the Excise.

As the treasurers of the ordinance of 20,000*l.* a month for the Irish service have returned an abstract of what remains due of those assessments, upon the several shires, cities, and county towns, which amounts to 23,000*l.*, and as these remains are arrears for the most part of greater sums, which, by the remissness of former agents, are not yet collected, or if collected, remain upon the high collector's hands without discovery, through the connivance of such agents, and as the trouble of collecting of such arrears will be so great that no

agent will undertake the bringing of them in upon the allowance in the pound formerly given, this Committee wish to be invested with the following powers:—

1st. To call the said agents and collectors to account, and to report their neglects and miscarriages to the Council of State, that such order may be given as shall be thought fit.

2nd. To displace such agents as they find faulty, and place others in their room.

3rd. To increase the salary already allowed to agents and assistants for bringing in the said arrears, to a proportion not exceeding 1*s.* in the pound more than is now allowed, and that order be given for such allowances. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 9–14.]

July 24. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order on the petition of John Ferrett and other Frenchmen, that Giles Barrow complained of therein, attend next Saturday morning, as also Mr. Berry.

Order on a reference from the Council of State as to what should be done with the Scottish ships taken before the printing of the declaration of Parliament, and also on reference of the petitions of John Hendrix of Amsterdam, of Burr Troulsenn, of Borkherd Sallett, of Hope Johnson, and of Vincent de la Barr, with the papers from the Commissioners of Customs, that the Judges of the Admiralty and Dr. Walker consider the cases, and send in their reports on Saturday. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 397, 399.]

July 24. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. As the victuals in the ships upon the Irish coast are well nigh spent, especially those of the Paragon, Dragon, and William, appointed to block up Limerick and Galloway, and as the Guinea frigate, which was likewise ordered upon that service, has since come to Portsmouth to re-victual, and the victuallers who were contracted with to victual the ships upon that coast are yet in town, say what care is taken for the supply of those ships, that the service may not suffer by neglect. You are to order the persons appointed for that employment to repair to their charge, and take other courses for this supply. It would be of ill consequence if those ships that are blocking up Limerick and Galloway should be forced to come over here to re-victual, and thereby cause relief to be given to the enemy, for want of shipping on that coast. [*I.* 123, *p.* 399.]

July 24. Admiralty Committee to the Commander in the Downs. The inhabitants of Burnham and other places in Essex have sustained great losses by having their boats taken out of the river, their goods plundered, and themselves carried away prisoners to France, and other places, by pirates and pilfering men of war of the enemy, and they pray that a man of war may be appointed for guarding those coasts. This petition being referred to us by the Council of State, and seeing, on perusal of the station of the usual fleet appointed by the Generals of the fleet, that there are three vessels

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ordered to attend convoys from Dover and Margate, and to ply in the river's mouth, and amongst the sands, we order that two or three of the nimblest of them constantly ply along the Essex coast, and that one of them look into Burnham once in three or four days, and the rest of them be employed as convoys to such vessels as come with provisions from Essex and Kent to London. [*I.* 123, *p.* 400.]

July 25. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Sir Rob. Tracy to have liberty to stay in town 14 days, Dr. Downton having certified that he is fallen into bloody flux, and cannot remove without danger of his life.

2. The petition of Robt. Jacob and Jno. Key referred to the committee for Examinations.

3. The 500 men of Col. Sexby's regiment to march into Hampshire.

4. To write the Lord General that Council have thought fit to employ Colonels Lidcot, Sexby, and Gill's regiments in England, in order to making up a reserve for the army gone into Scotland.

5. To write the Lord Deputy that the forces before mentioned, which were designed for Ireland, are now ordered to the service of England, which Council doubts not will prove effectual to the service there.

6. The Militia Commissioners for Sussex who are justices of the peace, to examine the condition of Raggat, prisoner in Horsham, and either continue him in prison, or discharge him, he taking the engagement and giving security for good behaviour and appearance before Council, within 10 days after warning left at his house in Sussex.

8. Mr. Owen, merchant of London, to appear before Council next Saturday at 9 a.m.

9. Mr. Fleetwood to have 30*l.* advanced to him on account, to enable him to accompany the prisoners now going to the army advanced into Scotland.

11. 8*l.* more, besides the former 100*l.* to be sent to Mr. Fisher at Madrid, to bring him home.

12. Col. Lidcot's regiment to be immediately ordered to march through Lancashire to Carlisle, and there receive further orders from the General, or in his absence, from the Governor of Carlisle.

13. To write to Col. Gill to send an account of how far he proceeded in raising his regiment, and to quicken him to complete it, and march to Carlisle, where order shall be taken for mustering and maintaining them.

14. To write Col. Sexby to give immediate account of the state his regiment is in, and to march five of his companies of 100 in each to Yarmouth, Lovingland, and Flegg, for securing those places.

15. 1,000 backs, brests, and potts, to be delivered to Major General Harrison, who is to distribute them as is most conducible to our present safety, and give an account thereof. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 14–16.]

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July 25. **116.** Commissioners for Charitable Uses for Ireland to the Committee of Accounts at the Duchy House. As Alderman Fouke has delivered in an account of moneys received by him from the officers of the Custom House in London that contributed towards the relief of the distressed Protestants of Ireland, and that such account, together with the roll he received the same by, is now in your custody, we desire you to permit the bearer, Mr. Tarleton, Clerk to the Commission, to peruse and copy it. [1 *page.*]

July 26. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Goring House to be used for quartering some of the soldiers appointed for the guard of Parliament.

2. To write Col. Willoughby, enclosing Sir H. Vane's letter, and desire him to put the matter into execution, with all care and diligence.

3. To write the Militia Commissioners for Kent and Sussex, to get their forces in readiness with all speed, for defence of their counties.

4. Mr. Scott to report Lord Newburgh's intercepted letter to the House, and inform them that his Lordship has an office in Chancery, and to desire them to declare their pleasure about it.

5. The letters to Colonels Lidcot, Gill, and Sexby, to be fairly copied, signed, and sent.

6. The letter of Lieut.-Col. Salmon from Hull, of the 23rd inst., referred to the Ordnance Committee.

7. The clerk of the parish of Mary, Milk Street, to be sent for and examined by the Committee for Examinations, as to his forbidding Mr. Case to read the Parliament's declaration upon the marching of their army into Scotland.

8. Sir H. Mildmay authorised to send for Mr. Leigh, to give his testimony in the business of Mr. Case.

9. To warn the Council to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

10. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Oxford, enclosing the information against Mr. Archer, minister of Summerton, and desire them to examine the charge against him, and if they find the matter proved, to prepare the charge, and send him up in safe custody.

11. Thomas Whitegreave, of Burton, and Fras. Comberford of Bradley, added to the Militia Commissioners for county Stafford. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 16–18.]

July 26. IRISH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

To report to Council that 400,000 lbs. of biscuit, 180 tons of cheese, and 2,000 quarters of oats, above the proportions already contracted for, should be immediately contracted for and sent to Berwick, for the army, and the treasurers-at-war be ordered to pay for them, as also for the freight, and that fit persons should be appointed by Council to contract for the said provisions, and to provide shipping for their transportation.

That it should be left to this committee to employ such as they think fit in making the contract. [*I.* 8, *p.* 18.]

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July 26. ORDNANCE COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

To report to Council that 320*l.* should be paid to the officers, clerks, and labourers of the Ordnance Office, as an extraordinary, in consideration of their great labours in the last year's service.

Also that two barrels of powder, with match and ball, should be allowed to the Lord General's regiment of foot, until they come up to the army. [*I.* 8, *p.* 19.]

July 27. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Capt. Moyse to have pay for a troop of 100 dragoons, he bringing to muster 40 troop horses and 40 dragoons.

2. The soldiers in the Tower to be a guard to the ports of the same, and the warders to be discharged from their attendance.

3. The children of the late King, now under the care of the Countess of Leicester, to be removed, in pursuance of the order of Parliament.

4. The committee for Examinations to consider of the manner of sending the late King's children to Carisbrook Castle, and report on Monday morning.

5. Sir Wm. Waller to be remanded to Windsor Castle, and there to remain prisoner as formerly, until further order, and Sir John Clotworthy to be sent prisoner to Wallingford Castle.

6. Major-Gen. Browne to be removed prisoner to Warwick Castle.

7. Twenty pounds to be paid to Capt. Bishop for the discharge.

[*I.* 8, *p.* 20.]

July 27. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Report of Wm. Clarke and John Exton, Admiralty Judges, and Dr. Wm. Walker, Judge Advocate, on the Scotch ships, and the petitions referred to them on 24 July, that unless the petitioners make the suggestions of their petitions upon oath in the Admiralty, the referees cannot give any opinion thereupon.

Order that the petitioners, John Hendrix and others, make the suggestions in their several petitions upon oath acccordingly. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 402–3.]

July 27. Admiralty Committee to Col. Deane. There was a petition preferred to the Council of State by John Webb, who has been much abused by the major part of the inhabitants of Barbadoes, by inflicting a most barbarous sentence upon him, for justifying the Parliament's proceedings; the Council specially recommend him to this committee for employment upon one of the State's ships. You are to take him into your care, and place him in such way as you shall find him capable. [*I.* 123, *p.* 403. *See Colonial Calendar,* 1650, *June* 29.]

July 29. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Col. Sydney to be sent for, to confer with him about some business of consequence.

2. Capt. Cannon to give a written relation of what he has discovered by word of mouth.

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3. Order to be given to Capt. Cannon to proceed to Dover, and command there as deputy governor, observing orders from Parliament, Council of State, the Lord General, and Major-Gen. Harrison.

4. To write Capt. Baskett, governor of Cowes Castle, to make enquiry whether the horses he mentions aboard the Dutch ships are Dutch horses, and bound for the Caribee Islands, and if so, then to let them pass.

5. To write him also that the perishable goods he speaks of be delivered, if they be such as will not endure until sentence is passed, and that care be taken that there is no embezzling.

6. The instructions for Anth. Mildmay, for carrying the late King's children from Pencester [Penshurst] to the Isle of Wight, approved.

7. Mr. Scott to report to Parliament the intelligence from Scotland, and move the House to pass the Act cutting off all commerce with Scotland.

8. The Ordnance Committee to give order for arming 500 men of Col. Sexby's regiment, which are to march to Yarmouth.

9. The Army Committee to give order for mustering Col. Sexby's regiment.

10. Sir Hen. Mildmay to report to Parliament that Council, having discovered a design against Parliament, have ordered a search and seizure of all the horses in the city and parts adjacent, so as to prevent use being made of them by those who were in the design, which, although nearly breaking out, may now be prevented.

11. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge that Council conceives the article of the Act he mentions is clear, that they may raise men proportionably, and has given order to have 2,000 muskets and 1,000 pikes sent down to the State's magazine; and if any are employed for the use of the country, they must be paid for, so that the magazine may be re-supplied.

12. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge what has been already sent him, in order to his drawing a party together for the defence of the northern parts about Carlisle, and to desire him to use expedition therein; also to say that Col. Lidcot, with 500 men, and Col. Gill's regiment of foot are ordered towards him, as also the regiment lately raised in Lancashire for the Lord General; with which, and the addition of such forces of the militia of the northern counties as he shall think fit, he is to draw towards Carlisle, for the defence of those parts.

13. The Ordnance Committee to consider and give order for arming the regiments of Colonels Lidcot, Gill, and Sexby.

14. Capt. Penn's business referred to the Admiralty Committee.

15. Lady Mabella Finch to have a pass for Holland, and to carry some trunks and household stuff for her use there, provided that, under covert thereof, she carries nothing prejudicial to the State.

16. Roswell to be committed to the Gatehouse, for seditious practices, both in the pulpit and elsewhere, and to remain there until he gives security for his future good abearance.

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17. John Bright and Mr. Heyward, employed in the Navy Office at Chatham, to be discharged, for countenancing Mr. Roswell, a seditious preacher.

18. Francis Owen of London, merchant Stranger, and his accusers, to be heard to-morrow.

19. Lieut.-Col. Jamut's petition referred to the committee for Examinations.

22. In order to the removing of the Duke of Gloucester and his sister to Carisbrook Castle, Anth. Mildmay and his wife are to take a coach and go to Penshurst, and thence attend the Duke and his sister, until they are transported.

23. To write the Earl and Countess of Leicester signifying the Parliament's pleasure as to the removal of the Duke and his sister out of this commonwealth, and to desire they may be furnished with all necessary and fit accommodation.

24. The charge of their removal, transportation, and maintenance, until further order of Parliament, to be paid out of the pensions assigned forth of the revenue.

25. The Duke and his sister to make choice which of their servants shall attend them, but not to exceed eight.

26. Major General Harrison to take care for fit convoy to bring them to such place at the sea side as he shall judge most fit for their transportation to the Isle of Wight; the port, way, manner, and convoy being wholly left to him.

27. The plate, hangings, bedding, and other stuff belonging to the commonwealth now at Penshurst to be brought back to London.

28. The Council being informed that Greenwich House, which is a place of strength, is filled with malignants and disaffected persons, by whom use may be made of it against the public peace, Sir Hen. Mildmay (to whom Parliament has committed the care and keeping of that house) is to remove all families and persons out of the same of whose fidelity there is not very good assurance, and especially Mr. Babington and his family; and none are to be suffered to lodge there for the future but such as he will answer for.

29. The following instructions to be given to Anth. Mildmay for removing Henry Stuart, third son of the late King, and the Lady Elizabeth, his daughter, from Penshurst to Carisbrook Castle :—

(1.) You are to repair to the Earl and Countess of Leicester at Penshurst in Kent, and deliver them the letters from the Council of State.

(2.) Upon consultation with Major Gen. Harrison, you are so to order your journey as to be there punctually to the time the Major-general shall appoint.

(3.) You are to receive the said Henry Stuart and Lady Elizabeth from the Earl and Countess, and attend them, under such convoy as shall be appointed by the Major General, to such port as he shall give directions, in order to their transportation to Carisbrook.

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(4.) You are to take with you from town two coaches, with six horses a piece, for their better accommodation, to the waterside.

(5.) You are to take care that fit and necessary provision be made for them, both in their journey and also at Carisbrook, until order is given for their transportation out of the limits of the commonwealth.

(6.) You are not to suffer any other ceremony to be used than what is fit for and due to a gentleman, neither at table, nor in the journey, nor otherwise.

(7.) When you arrive at Carisbrook, you are to take care they are safely kept under such guard as Colonel Sydenham, the Governor of that island, shall appoint, and certify the Council of your arrival there.

(8.) Upon consultation with the Earl and Countess, you are to see that such bedding, hangings, plate, &c., as they now have, and as you judge necessary, may be carried from Penshurst to Carisbrook, for their use while they continue there. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 22–27.]

July 30. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider of the declarations from Scotland, and report to the House what they think fit to be done.

July 30. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider what carriages are fit to be allowed to each regiment of horse. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 35, 36.]

July 30. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write the Lord General that the regiment to be raised in Lancashire is appointed to be part of the reserve, and to desire him to give order to Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to command in chief that reserve.

2. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to the like effect.

3. The Irish Committee to consider of the making of a second supply of provisions to the army, increasing the proportion of biscuit and horse corn.

4. The Irish Committee to prepare letters to be sent to the Lord Deputy of Ireland, Sir C. Coote, and Col. Venables, concerning the sending of a party from the North of Ireland to Scotland, for diverting the Scotch army.

5. To report to Parliament that the Lord General has thought fit, upon his marching into Scotland, to draw five companies out of the garrison of Newcastle, and five out of Berwick, and to put them under the command of Col. Monk, by reason of which the strength of those garrisons is very much lessened; and to move that Sir Arthur Hesilrigge and Col. Fenwick may be empowered to recruit their regiments to their former number, and that Col. Monk's regiment may be taken on to the establishment.

6. The Admiralty Committee to provide three vessels to be sent to the Frith, to ply up and down there, for the stopping the supplies of the Scotch army.

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7. The Ordnance Committee to provide 7,000 pioneers' tools for the army.

8. The order of Parliament concerning the allowing of carriages to the army referred to the committee which meets with the army officers.

9. To write Col. Deane that, if the condition of affairs in the West will permit his being spared, he is to come this way, in respect to the army in the north, and the hindering of trade between the Low Countries and Scotland; but in case he cannot come, he is to send such ships as he can spare, and as are most fit for the service.

10. To refer to Parliament that Council conceive it necessary, in regard of the many designs which are on foot in the adjacent counties, that the troop of horse commanded by Capt. Smith in Oxfordshire should be taken on to the establishment, for three months.

11. Capt. Fauconbridge to forbear making any further payment to the Earl or Countess of Leicester, on account of the allowance made to the late King's children, and to pay Capt. Anth. Mildmay 200*l.* upon account, for removing the said children from the Earl of Leicester's House to the Isle of Wight.

12. 20*s.* to be given to the two soldiers of Col. Berkstead's regiment who apprehended the man in Paternoster Row, who was preaching sedition.

13. William Hanmer, of the Fens, county Flint, and his apothecary, to have license to repair to the Bath, and remain there three months, he entering into recognizance of 1,000*l.*, with two sureties, that he will not act anything to the prejudice of the commonwealth.

14. Capt. Morgan to be set at liberty, on entering into recognizances of 500*l.* to leave town within five days, and not act anything prejudicial to the commonwealth. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 29–31.]

July 30. Warrant of the Council of State to the Treasurers-at-war, that—as by order of Parliament the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is allowed 10*l.* a day from the date of his patent, during the time he continued in England, and 2,000*l.* a quarter on his arrival in Ireland, which is not to be part of any salary or emolument he may receive as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and in order that the honour of the commonwealth may be upheld, in the supply of the Lord Lieutenant's place by Hen. Ireton, Lord Deputy, the said payment of 2,000*l.* is to be continued till further order:—they pay the said money on receipt of the Lord Lieutenant or Lord Deputy. [*I.* 100, *p.* 120.]

July 30. Order of the Admiralty Committee, on the petition of John Ferrett and other Frenchmen, that Lord Grey report to Council that the committee sent for and examined the searchers complained of in the said petition, and returns their answer, and the petitioners' examination. [*I.* 123, *p.* 407.]

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117. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. We concur in your proposal to supply the ships at Galloway and Limerick, by

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sending victuals from Plymouth for three months, by the end whereof the contract for Kinsale will commence; expedite the same accordingly, and provide some ship for transport of the victuals, which we would have sent into the Shannon River, where the said ships ride. We have written Col. Deane, to prevent the coming in of ships to victual at Bristol.

The Council of State have referred it to us to provide three vessels something bigger than shallops, to be sent down to the Frith, to ply up and down for stopping the supplies of the Scotch army; inquire where any such vessels are now to be had that will carry oars, and what rates, and when they will be ready to sail, for there is extraordinary occasion of them to be sent to the north with all speed. If there be none ready made, cause three vessels to be provided, and let us know when they will be ready, and their charge; they must be speedily provided, or it will be fruitless. You are likewise to give notice to the master builders of the six new frigates to attend us on Friday, to give an account of their forwardness. They were to be ready to sail by the end of this month; send to Mr. Pett to be here at the same time, and return us such certificates concerning them as are now with you.

In pursuance of an order of Council of the 24th inst., to provide one or more ketches to go to the fleet at or about Lisbon, to bring back the state of affairs there with all speed, provide one or more shallops accordingly. [1¼ *pages*. *Also I.* 123, *pp.* 404, 405.]

July 30. Admiralty Committee to Col. Deane. The Navy Commissioners intimate that the President frigate has arrived at Bristol to victual, by order of the Lord President of Munster; that they know not how to supply her without much expense of time in that harbour, and that, notwithstanding all their former desire to avoid victualling of ships in that harbour, they find that the captains are ambitious of bringing their ships thither, and refuse to go to Plymouth, where they know victuals are always ready for them. The Navy Commissioners having desired us to write you to prevent this expense for the future, you are to use your endeavours to do so. [*I.* 123, *p.* 405.]

July 31. Order in Parliament that the Council of State take speedy course for removing Major George Gill from his command, and that he be disabled ever after from further employment. [*I.* 88, *p.* 36.]

July 31. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Next Friday afternoon appointed for preparing the further instructions to be sent to the Generals of the fleet, now riding before Lisbon.

2. 10*l.* to be paid to Susan Bowen by Mr. Frost, for giving intelligence to the State.

3. 20*l.* to be paid to Col. Fox, by way of advance, for his present subsistence in his sickness.

4. The petition of Col. Fox, with the annexed certificate, to be reported to Parliament by Mr. Bond.

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5. None of the stones lying in Paul's churchyard to be removed, without order of Parliament or Council.

6. The statues of King James and the late King, standing at the west end of Paul's, to be thrown down and broken to pieces, and the inscription on the stone work under them deleted, and a letter written to the Lord Mayor and court of Aldermen to see this put in execution.

7. The statue of the late King standing at the Exchange, London, to be demolished, by having the head taken off, and the sceptre out of his hand, and this inscription to be written "*Exit tyrannus Regum ultimus, anno primo restitutæ libertatis Angliæ* 1648," and this to be done between this and Saturday next.

8. Arthur Trevor to have liberty to stay in town for 14 days, after the expiration of his former license.

9. To acquaint Sir Theodore Mayherne with what the Lady Elizabeth has written the Council, concerning her unfitness to remove, in regard of her ill health, and concerning which she refers to his certificate, and to desire him to certify his opinion thereon.

10. The power to displace any of the servants about the late King's children to be added to Capt. Mildmay's instructions.

11. The petition of Capt. John Greene referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to confer with the Admiralty Judges.

12. To write the Committee for Plundered ministers to send the examinations concerning Mr. Archer, of Summerton, county Oxford, which will be returned when perused.

13. Reference of the petitions of Peter Sartillion, and the merchants of the Hanse Towns in Germany, to the Militia Committee. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 32–34.]

July 31. COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL which meets with the OFFICERS of the ARMY. Day's Proceedings.

To report to Council that Capt. Smith's troop ought not to be limited to any time for their continuance upon the establishment, and that it should be added to the establishment, in relation to the garrisons of Windsor, Wallingford, and Oxford.

That Mr. Scott be authorised to pay money laid out by Major Gen. Harrison for scoutmasters, and intelligences, until order be taken for defraying that charge some other way. [*I.* 8, *p.* 34.]

July 31. **118.** Rob. Coytmor to the Navy Commissioners. The employment of the Samuel shallop for Guernsey will be fruitless, as two mariners taken by five men-of-war under Beachey report that those ships had put 18 months' provision into Guernsey Castle. The Falcon might do for the northern service, and these are two others likely at Deptford and Portsmouth. There is great need of them. [1 *page.*]

July ? **119.** Request to the Council of State that moneys payable for ordnance stores be made payable to Major Gen. Harrison, Lieutenant of Ordnance, and issued by him on debentures from the Ordnance Officers allowed by the Council, according to the duties of his office,

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as treasurer appointed by Parliament; the moneys to be entered by the Clerk of the Ordnance in debtor and creditor account, as formerly, according to the rule observed by the Navy Committee. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

July ? **120.** Victuallers of the Navy (Thos. Alderne, Wm. Beale, John Limber, Rich. Preice, and Denis Gauden) to the Admiralty Commissioners, Whitehall. We have taken up 23 ships, total 3,325 tons, to carry provisions to the fleet, on the following terms:—

1. The masters to have power to secure and press men for their ships to and from Newcastle.
2. Convoy to be allowed.
3. For extraordinary charge in taking in and delivering out provisions, and for wages and victuals, 7*l.* per tun allowed to Newcastle or to any place nearer.
4. To wait not more than 14 days to take in victuals, and six to deliver them.
5. If sent beyond Newcastle, freightage to be allowed accordingly, and convoy back thither.
6. Each master to give a receipt for his provisions, and deliver them out by receipt.

Other ships have offered themselves, but these suffice at present; we want directions how to lade them. We think five months' provisions should be put on the Essex, and what is lacking to be supplied by the victualling ships. [$1\frac{3}{4}$ *pages.*]

July ? **121.** Note of nine masters of vessels who agree or refuse to contract with the State by the ton. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

July ? **122.** Capt. Thos. Thompson to the Admiralty Commissioners. Riding near Newcastle, I received an order from Gen. Monk to depart with the George of Leith, leaving the other vessels if they did not come out (which they could not for the east wind) in Tynemouth, under care of Capt. Lilburne and the captain of the Sparrow. Monk also orders me to convoy to Inverness a vessel laden with provisions for the army. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

July ? **123.** Hen. Roach and Wm. Wood to the [Navy Commissioners]. We hope the ship bound for Scotland will be ready in five or six days. Please send an officer to procure an order from the Lord General to Col. Fitch at Inverness for 400*l.* or 500*l.*, to carry on the business there, to be paid by our appointment, for masts, land carriage, and workmen. If the country be not quiet, we shall need a guard. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

July ? **124.** Note of the cost of 100 tents for Scotland 100*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*, also of a tent for his excellency [Cromwell's] own use 46*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* [1 *page.*]

July. Book of warrants relating to provision of and payment for ordnance from August 1649 to July 1650. All calendared under their respective dates. [*I.* 117. *Small folio, parchment bound,* 61 *written and many blank pages.*]

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Aug. 1. Order in Parliament—upon report from the Council of State by Sir Hen. Mildmay, that they, having discovered a design of great danger to Parliament, gave order for a search and seizure of all the horses in the city and parts adjacent, to prevent their being used by those engaged in such design:—that the House approves of what the Council has done, and what has been done by the several militias, and other officers and persons employed in seizing and securing of horses. [*I.* 88, *p.* 36.]

Aug. 1. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Col. Matthew Alured to be colonel of the regiment of foot which was raised by Major Geo. Gill.

2. Mr. Bond to attend the Irish Committee, and take care that the provisions ordered for the army in Scotland are hastened.

3. The instructions to be sent to the Generals near Lisbon to be considered next Monday.

4. To write Col. Alured concerning his taking the command of a regiment, desiring him to pursue orders sent to Col. Gill.

5. The papers of Sir Thomas Wroth and others to be considered to-morrow.

6. Piccadilly House assigned to Col. Berkstead, for quartering as many of his soldiers as he thinks fit.

7. To write the Lord General of the resolution of Parliament concerning the removal of Col. Gill, and to desire him to give a commission to Col. Matthew Alured to command in his place.

8. All the doors opening into both the Spring Gardens, except the door out of the house of Lord Edward Howard, and that of Mynheer Schaeph, to be shut up, and the doing thereof referred to Major Gen. Harrison.

9. Major Gen. Harrison and Col. Berkstead to appoint guards to particular places in Whitehall which are of consequence, and may be easily forced.

10. Col. Wm. Eyre, prisoner in Warwick Castle, to be released, on recognizances in 1,000*l.* to appear before Council within 20 days after summons, take the engagement, and be of good behaviour.

11. Lord Grey to go to county Leicester, to forward the settling of the militia according to the late Act of Parliament.

13. To write the Countess of Leicester to repair to her own house at Penshurst, to receive the further order of Council concerning the removal of the late King's children, who are under her charge.

14. The committee for examinations or the Lord President to examine such prisoners as Col. Berkstead shall apprehend, and to dispose of them as they deserve.

15. The letter of the Lord Deputy of Ireland, from the leaguer before Waterford, referred to the Irish Committee.

16. The justices of peace for county Leicester to proceed in the desire of Sir Wolstan Dixie according to the Act of Parliament. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 34–36.]

Aug. 1. Whitehall. **125.** Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. Having occasion to use 600 or 700 tons more of shipping to carry provisions to

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Berwick, we desire you to freight, as formerly, so many ships as necessary. If they be ships that carry some force, it will be the better, in regard the ships for convoy may be sometimes otherwise employed. And as we shall frequently have occasion to send provisions as aforesaid, we desire you from time to time to freight such and so many vessels as you shall be desired by the Admiralty Committee, and to enter into charter party with them, and we will take care to see them satisfied here, upon conclusion of the voyage, and on returning certificates of the delivery of their lading. We also desire that the ships now to be freighted may be ready to take in their lading on Monday morning next, to which end we have appointed Thos. Hardingham, master of the Thomas of Yarmouth, and Peter Dudgeon, master of the Patience of Yarmouth to attend you. [1 *page.*]

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As there will be occasion for some time to freight vessels weekly, for carrying provisions to Berwick, the Committee think the annexed letter ought to be reported to the Council of State, to be sent to the Navy Commissioners.

The Council of State having, by the annexed warrant of 10th May last, ordered the Treasurers-at-War to pay 500*l.* to Benjamin Whitcombe (out of the 4,000*l.* upon the 105,000*l.* upon Goldsmiths' Hall, over and above the moneys appointed to be sent out of that Treasury into Ireland) according to a bill drawn upon Council by Mr. Walters and Capt. Cook, which the treasurers refuse to do, as there is only 3,500*l.* remaining of the said 105,000*l.*, and therefore desire that the warrant may run to pay the said 500*l.* out of the said 3,500*l.*, the Committee report that the first warrant should be taken in and cancelled, and a new warrant issued to the Treasurers to pay Whitcombe 500*l.* out of the 3,500*l.*

The Lord Deputy having contracted with Major George Walters to carry over 500 recruits to Ireland, he should give security for raising, marching, and transporting them to the waterside at his own charge, and without disorder or free-quartering; and thereupon he should have orders for beating drums to raise them, and 500*l.* out of the moneys to be sent the Lord Deputy.

Upon consideration of the statement of Major or Lieut.-Col. Westmorland, referred to this Committee by the Council of State,—that in March 1647, he contracted with the Committee then sitting at Derby House, to carry over 600 recruits to Ireland, and for performance entered into a bond; that in June 1648, he sent 120 men, and at several other times brought to the waterside the said number of 600 men, in order to their transportation, but by reason of the disturbances then in those parts, they ran away to other employments, to his great loss and expense: that in May 1649, he raised nearly 300 men, and brought them to the waterside in three companies, and was endeavouring to complete his said number, but was commanded by Council and the Lord Lieutenant to go with such three companies to Derry, then besieged by the Scots, lest a place of such importance

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should be lost, which he accordingly did, to the great encouragement of the besieged forces, which three companies and 120 men formerly transported, made 400 men.—In regard whereof, and as the Major continued to raise and did transport the full number of 600 recruits, and as the money ordered him for raising them, was placed upon the Excise in course, which he was necessitated to sell at half the value, to carry on the service, and for the encouragement of others to obey all commands cheerfully, this Committee thinks that order ought to be given by Council for cancelling and delivering up his said bond.

The Lord Deputy of Ireland having signified that the forces in Ireland are in great want of medicaments, whereby many of them have perished, and desiring 30 surgeons' chests to be provided, and sent for the army there; and it being lately reported from this Committee, and approved by Council, that 10 surgeons' chests should be sent to Ulster, for the forces under Sir Charles Coote, this Committee thinks that 20 more chests should be provided and sent over, and that order should be given to Thomas Laxton, apothecary, to furnish the 10 for Ulster, and 20 more to be sent to the Lord Deputy, to be distributed as he shall think fit, at 15*l.* per chest, to be paid out of the 10,000*l.* for incident charges for Ireland, due upon the 2,000,000*l.* (?). Ordinance on the Excise, and that order be sent to Surgeons' Hall for viewing the said chests, and judging of the goodness of the medicines and their price. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 37–41.]

Aug. 1. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that the letter of Mr. Holland, one of the Navy Commissioners, concerning Messrs. Bright and Heyward be reported to the Council of State.

Order that the petition of Capt. Wm. Penn, late Vice Admiral of the Irish [coast], desiring the pay of Admiral during the time of that service, as others have had before, be referred to the Navy Commissioners, to certify what precedent they have for allowance of an Admiral's pay to the Vice-Admiral or Commander-in-Chief on the Irish coast.

Order that Wm. Dunkley and Thomas Dower, seamen belonging to the Mary of London, attend to-morrow afternoon, concerning the information given in by them against Capt. Philip Holland and John Williams, gunner, for embezzling two barrels of powder, and that Holland and Williams also attend.

Order that the collectors for prize goods attend to-morrow afternoon. [*I.* 123, *p.* 408.]

Aug $\frac{1}{11}$. Middleburgh. **126.** Jonsonus [Jo. Ayton] to Sec. Nicholas, Utrecht. Having received a letter from an honest fellow at Falkland, where His Majesty's present residence is, I communicate the particulars, being the latest and most certain that I can hear, though it may be that Major Boswell, who was sent thither by Lord Percy, and is lately returned, may have brought more mystical, whereof you or my Lord Hopton will hardly be made participant.

His Majesty was 22 days at sea, by contrary winds, and by a very great providence, escaped the Parliament ships; for as he came to

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land, four of them had only gone out of the same bay three or four hours before, a Scotch mist (sometimes profitable) falling down, and taking away their view, but both being visible at one time to those on shore; the one going away southward, and the other coming in from the North, made their distance larger. The Scots' history observes the like providence in his great grandmother's escape upon her return from France, after her first husband's death. I pray God he prove more fortunate, and some of these that profess for him more loyal, the scene being much altered for the worse in all the three kingdoms, and all who are truly loyal borne down with an usurped tyrannical force, and made unable to perform their allegiance, further than by prayers and wishes.

The people's demonstrations of joy were generally great upon his landing, but none of the better sort permitted access by the Commissioners, but such as were of Argyle's faction. He stayed three days in the bog of Gicht, three miles from his landing, a house belonging to the Marquis of Huntley, now garrisoned by Argyle, until Argyle was advertised (or the Estates as they speak) and then a messenger was sent to discharge [the] D[uke of] Hamilton, Lauderdale, Brainford, and Sinclair the kingdom; notwithstanding they remained thereabouts, relinquishing His Majesty, who went the fourth day to Strathbogie, another house of the Marquis of Huntley, now also by them garrisoned. The fifth day he came to Dunnotar, belonging to the Earl Marshall, who, being of the new engagement, was advertised by the Commissioners to remove himself, and not to come near the King. The sixth day, being Saturday, he lay two nights at Kinnaird, belonging to the Earl of Southesk, where King James lay a fortnight when he was last in that kingdom, his son, the Lord Carnegy, being taken prisoner at Preston, and by an English order ("which corresponded then with the argathelien faction") banished both kingdoms for a time, and now prorogated by a Scots' order. The seventh day he was lodged at Dundee, the second town of that kingdom. The eighth day he lay at St. Andrews, the *olim* chief metropolitan city, and first university; and from thence on the ninth day, he arrived at night at his own house at Falkland, where he stays, having a little park with deer and fair hills about it for hunting. It was from thence King James hunted to the Earl of Gowrie's house at Perth, 10 miles distant, where the conspiracy was laid, and God grant His Majesty may be as fortunate.

The next day after, the Marquis of Argyle and some of the committee of Estates and kirk, came and saluted His Majesty, and after some conference, declared an order which they had from the Estates, to remove such as are contained in the list, which troubled His Majesty, and much lessened the hopes they conceived from their good entertainment till then. Some you will think are well served for their juggling complying, and they may haply now judge others to be, if not wiser, honester than themselves.

The King has signed the Covenants, national and solemn, and I believe all that are with him, and is proclaimed to the admission of the execution of his kingly office, a new form of their own making,

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Aug. 1. never heard of before, except in their first proclamation, debarring him from it, and he is to be crowned at Edinburgh, in the beginning of their next session of Parliament, 15th August, if Cromwell does not prevent it with his army, as is by some apprehended. They are raising forces to encounter him, as the poor people are made to believe, excluding still both old and new malignants, and I pray God there be fair dealing, that it come not to another Preston business.

The ministers, like John of Leyden and Knapperdolint, tell the infatuated people that it is God who must do his own work, and it is not the strength of man that can carry it. Cromwell has written to Sir Archibald Johnston, Sir John Chieslie, and Sir James Stewart, Mayor of Edinburgh, with "grace, peace, and mercy to all the saints of Scotland," whereby he conceives himself sure of a party there, and I believe will not be deceived; D[uke] Hamilton and Lauderdale have sent a petition to the Estates' committee and kirk, offering all satisfaction, provided they may be permitted to live privately in their own houses in the country. Some write that Lauderdale will be admitted, and D. Hamilton confined for a time to the Isle of Arran, which is in the West, near Dumbarton, where he may live like a prince. This session of Parliament, it is thought, will modify some of their banishments, wherein Argyle will not be seen to be the sole actor, and seems to His Majesty to be much against the rigour of it, though he be the only author of it. The furious instrumental ministers are made to bear the envy of all. Brainford is at Edinburgh, drinking as fast as ever, until he sees what Parliament determines to do with him.

It is certain the Irish are totally routed by Sir Chas. Coote, and this they have gained by the throwing off Ormond and Inchiquin, and making diversions in His Majesty's party for their own ends. You have seen before this the printed articles between Amsterdam and the Independents of England, which, if true, may produce great alterations.

The House will be more regulated by the session in Parliament about the end of August, and before then, or soon after, it will be known whether there be a real difference between Argyle's party and Cromwell. The Scottish mist cannot long be undissipated.

With a list of 12 English and 7 Scotch noblemen and gentlemen banished from Scotland; of four who are to stay in the kingdom, but not at Court, and of five to stay at Court. [3 *pages.*]

Aug. 1. **127.** Indenture of assignment by Arthur Stock, of Chancery Lane, county Middlesex, and Joan, wife of Symon Corneck, Virginia planter, to Geo. Haycock, citizen and comb maker of London, for 43*l.* of the residue of the term of a lease for eight years, at 8*l.* a year, of the shop, rooms, cellar, &c., of Leicester or Essex House, St. Clement Danes, without Temple Bar, which lease was granted by Thomas and Ann Weedon, of Ashridge, and Elizabeth Bentley, of Beconsfield, county Bucks, widow, to Symon Corneck, of St. Clement Danes, tailor, in 1645, for 9¾ years, two months and two weeks. [1 *sheet.*]

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Aug. 2. Order in Parliament that the Act inhibiting trade and traffic with Scotland be referred to the Council of State, to see the same published with beat of drum and sound of trumpet. [*I.* 88, *p.* 37.]

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1. Lord Kerry to have liberty to go to Bath for two months, on security and recognizances in 2,000*l.*, to be of good behaviour, and to appear within 20 days after summons by Council.

2. The petition of Arnoll Wintell and other mariners formerly employed in the service referred to the Irish Committee.

3. The petition of Ambrose Rock to be returned to him, and he referred to Parliament as the proper place to make his address.

4. The petition of Capt. John Greene, referred to the Admiralty judges.

5. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge that 3,000 arms are to be sent to him with speed, and that order is given for getting ready 2,000 more.

6. The Ordnance Committee to provide 2,000 more arms to be sent to Newcastle.

7. Sir Wm. Masham added to the Ordnance Committee.

8. The Committee for Examinations to search after parcels of arms in the hands of several persons in and about the city, as they may employ them to the prejudice of the State, and if they find any, they are to report to Council how to prevent the making of more, and the using of these.

9. The Irish Committee to consider as to procuring pay for another regiment of foot to be taken on to the establishment; Capt. Blackwell be sent for to attend that Committee at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

11. The names offered by Col. Heane to have Militia commissions for Dorsetshire.

12. Also those offered from the Militia Commissioners for Essex.

13. Dionysius Wakerin and W. Harlakenden added to the Militia Commissioners for Essex.

15. Report that—as the ship Patience was freighted by Col. Wm. Willoughby, on 18th December, for two or six months, at 90*l.* a month, and employed to transport treasure from Chester to Dublin, and did not return to the river by 17th July, Jas. Ansdell, master and part owner, should only receive freight for six months, one half being 270*l.* out of moneys on the ordinance for Ireland, the other half respited till it appears whether Walley paid him anything on a Council warrant for furnishing him with 100*l.* if needful. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 42–44.]

Aug. 2. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that as, upon an information of misdemeanor against Philip Holland, commander, and Jno. Williams, gunner of the Falcon, they are suspended, Capt. Samuel Howett go on board the Falcon at Gravesend, and bring her up to Deptford; the commander of Tilbury Fort to give him all necessary assistance.

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Order on reference by the Council of State to this Committee and the Admiralty Judges of the petition of James Corbett,—who pleads that he discovered the Philip of Topsham trading to and holding correspondence with the rebels at Scilly, and other places in rebellion; that by his industry, the ship is adjudged lawful prize, and that he has been at great charge in the prosecution, and begs a moiety thereof,—that the Admiralty Judges grant him the moiety, or such part of the said ship and goods, when they are condemned, as is customary; and if they have no power to give petitioner relief as to his charges, they are to report what is fit to be done.

Order on reference by the Council of State of the petition of Capt. Wm. Penn, late Vice-admiral and commander-in-chief on the Irish coast,—stating that he was commanded by the committee at Derby House to receive on board the Assurance, then under his command, Lord Inchiquin's son, Lieut.-Col. Beecher, and divers others, and transport them to Ireland, which he accordingly did, and also received on board Sir Wm. Fenton, Col. Phaire, and several colonels, captains, and others; and that by reason of their long stay on board, he is out of purse nearly 100*l.* for provisions, &c., for which he has not received any satisfaction;—that in consideration of the above, as also of petitioner's good service, and great charges as Vice-admiral and commander-in-chief on the Irish coast for nine months, as also of the letter of the Lord Deputy of Ireland, certifying his eminent and faithful service, he well deserves 200*l.* recompence, which is to be speedily paid by the collectors for prize goods, out of the moneys formerly ordered to be given as rewards in medals, &c. to commanders and mariners who have done good service at sea; Col. Purefoy to report this to Council.

Order that the Ordnance officers attend on Monday to give an account in what readiness the guns and carriages are for the six new frigates. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 410, 411.]

Aug. 2. Admiralty Committee to Col. Deane. Having received informations of the frequent concourse of the enemies' ships in the Channel, from the Downs to the Land's End, and of the many losses the English have sustained thereby, we desire you to order some of the nimblest frigates under your command to ply along the Channel, and keep a constant correspondence with the governors of the Isle of Wight, Weymouth, Portland, Dartmouth, Plymouth, and Pendennis, whereby the commanders of those ships that ply that way may receive better information for their more exact proceedings; the said commanders, as they pass, to send in to the governors of the Isle of Wight, as pirates and pickeroons frequently lurk and shelter about that island. [*I.* 123, *p.* 411.]

Aug. 3. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The letter directed to the Lord General to be sent to the Irish Committee to be opened by them, and they to do therein as they shall see cause.

2. Essex House to be used for quartering such soldiers as Col. Berkstead shall appoint, and a warrant to be issued, and notice given to the housekeeper that the house may be fitted up.

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3. The warrant formerly given for quartering soldiers in Piccadilly House to be taken off.

4. The Committee for Examinations to examine prisoners brought before them, and to commit or set them at liberty as they shall see cause, and consider what fees ought to be allowed to the serjeant.

5. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Oxford.

6. The keeper of the Bull Tavern to be ordered to make up the passage out of his house into Spring Garden.

7. Major General Harrison to have power to shut up all the doors opening into St. James' Park, of which he cannot have assurance that they shall not be made use of to the prejudice of the peace, and to report to Council who they are that he allows to have doors.

8. The surveyor of works to observe Major-General Harrison's directions concerning the making up of doors opening into Spring Garden and the Park.

10. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Salop, approving of what has been done by them in settling their militia, and desire them to proceed according to the direction of the late Act in raising the money.

11. Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to continue the stay of the French ship until further order, and send up the matter of fact concerning her to Council.

12. The business concerning the removal of the late King's children to be considered next Monday, and Council to be specially summoned to meet.

13. Col. Sydenham to send the names of persons fit to be commissioners of the militia for that place; to write him that Council approves of what he has done in commissionating some gentlemen there to command; as to the horses in the Dutch ship, he is to stay them unless he can receive satisfaction that they are not intended for any place where they may be prejudicial to the commonwealth.

14. Sir Wm. Howard to have license for 10 days to attend the assizes in Essex, as witness in a suit at law.

16. Order to be given to the Militia Commissioners for Lancashire to march one regiment of their militia to Carlisle, for securing the northern parts from invasion by the Scots, as they shall receive orders from the Lord General, Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, and Col. Fitch; and also to provide one month's pay for the same, and Council will provide pay for that regiment, for the residue of the time they shall be in actual service. A like order to be sent to Yorkshire, for one regiment of horse and one of foot.

17. Capt. Andrew Ellis to secure Hawarden Castle, Flintshire, and have an allowance of 18 private soldiers, one serjeant, and two corporals for securing it, to be part of the establishment under command of Col. Carter at Conway, and Col. Carter to discharge the like number of those under his command, so that the establishment may not be increased; Capt. Ellis to secure all the arms and ammunition in the said Castle, and return a speedy account. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 45–7.]

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Aug. $\frac{3}{13}$. Jersey. **128.** Nicholson, *alias* Dean Stuart, to Secretary Nicholas. Thanks for yours from Utrecht of $\frac{9}{19}$ July, and especially for your counsel to me for my stay about the Duke of York, because it has confirmed me in what I was before resolved on, having been for some weeks received into His Highness' favour, upon his special command, and oft receiving favours which I cannot deserve. I showed to him your enclosed paper, but to very few else.

Our news here from Scotland and the foreign parts is so good that, if I could believe it, I might be much eased of some heavy thoughts which, I find by your letter, do not trouble me alone. We hear the King is well received by all orders of his people; that he is crowned; that he has an army of 15,000 upon the Borders; and that it is so strong that Cromwell does not dare to advance any further than Newcastle; nay, that Cromwell, having received either a blow or a good brush, has retired back to York.

Mr. Hollis, who lies upon the French coast near us, offers to wager the King will be crowned in England before Michaelmas. But all this notwithstanding, I shall remain much perplexed, not only until I know these to be certain truths, but until I see arms in honest men's hands, though all these relations were well confirmed.

The Duke has not had any motion made to him concerning his going into Scotland, for ought I can learn, and if any such motion should be made, it would be long thought on before it would take. Lord Byron is come to us, and I conceive we shall shortly go to Paris, and thence to the Low Countries, where I hope to have the happiness of waiting on you, and discoursing of some things that are not so safe in letters. [1 *page.*]

Aug. 3. Berwick. **129.** Col. G. Fenwick to Jno. Webb, of Newcastle. Thos. Harris, of the Hope of London, has come into Berwick Road, and would have come into the port to deliver his lading, but it being provision for the army, I ordered him to repair to Rear-Admiral Hall, now about Musselborough, attending the General's commands with the army; I desire he may be paid his freight. [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]

Aug. 3. Berwick. **130.** Like note for William Bigsby, master of the Mary Ann of Aldborough. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

Aug. 5. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write the bailiffs of Yarmouth to take the personal recognizance of Gresham Page, and discharge him.

3. The committee that meets with the army officers to consider the offer made by Capt. Rippon, late governor of Lancaster, for raising a regiment of horse, and also what other means can be found for keeping open the passage between the borders of England and the English army in Scotland, and to report to-morrow.

4. Sir Gilbert Pickering added to the above committee.

5. The said committee to consider the present condition of Dunster Castle, and whether they think fit to repair it, or make it untenable.

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6. Major Blackmore's proposals referred to a committee consisting of Lord Lisle, Mr. Bond, the Lord President, Sir Gilbert Pickering, and Sir Wm. Masham.

7. The preparation of the instructions for the Generals of the Fleet riding before Lisbon, to be considered next Wednesday.

10. The petition of certain Dutch women, on behalf of their husbands, now prisoners at Yarmouth, to be sent to the bailiffs there, with directions that if they are satisfied the matter is true, they are to set them at liberty, and let them return to their own country.

11. The petition of William Davison referred to Col. Purefoy, Col. Jones, and Mr. Scott, appointed a committee thereon.

12. To write the Militia Commissioners for Surrey to proceed to the raising of such forces as are appointed by the Act, and to send names for officers, such as are faithful, and have already been well approved of in the service.

13. To send Col. Gill the order of Parliament concerning his discharge from the command of the regiment of foot, and tell him that Col. Allured is appointed colonel of that regiment, which he is to give up to him, and also all such orders as have been sent to him from Council.

14. Mr. Symball to be admitted as one of the messengers of the Council under Mr. Frost, provided that in case of the defect of any of those already allowed, it be not a means of increasing the number of 12 messengers.

15. Mr. Frost to inform himself concerning the assessments laid upon Peterhouse, while a prison, and report the same for further consideration.

16. Mr. Pont, a Scotchman, to have leave to remain here for one month, on security for his good behaviour.

17. Sir Oliver Fleming, master of the ceremonies, to have liberty to abide in the commonwealth.

18. John Durie to have the like liberty.

19. David Fermor to have the like liberty. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 48–51.]

Aug. 5. Order of the Admiralty Committee,—on information of William Dunkley and Thomas Dower against Capt. Philip Holland, commander of the Falcon frigate, and John Williams, his gunner, as to handing two barrels of powder out of the said ship,—that the charge is true except as to the sale of the powder, which could not be proved; that the gunner be discharged from his place; that the Navy Commissioners present to the Council of State a fit man to succeed him, and that the behaviour of the Captain be reported to the Council of State. [*I.* 123, *p.* 412.]

Aug. 5. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. The Irish Committee has represented to us the great want of a ship of force for transporting treasure, men, horses, &c., into Ireland, from Chester and Liverpool, and for plying about the Isle of Man, where pirates and pickeroons lurk, to the great prejudice of trade and passengers

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that go for Ireland. They informed us of a very fit vessel now at Liverpool, called the Convert, of Liverpool. Confer with her captain as to the terms upon which she may be hired, and whether she is fit for one of the winter guard. [*I.* 123, *p.* 413.]

Aug. $\frac{5}{15}$. Utrecht. Sec. Nicholas to Jos. Jane, at the Hague. Lady Inchiquin came here last night; those with her report that the plague will devour what the sword has not in Ireland. The Kirk in Scotland has put forth a declaration that they will not join with any of the prelatical, which is the royal party. By the time they have exchanged a few blows with Cromwell, they will wish they had joined with all the King's party, and the Irish Catholics also. Fairfax is said to be under restraint. I do not believe that Cromwell has been beaten by the Scots into Newcastle, as the Presbyterians here brag. Mr. Samborne has sent me the King's engagement. He is importunate for the 50 pistoles; I wish you would pay him. Lord Stafford is gone for England, God send him well thence. [*Ext. Holland Corresp.*]

Aug. 6. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Lord President, Mr. Martin, Sir Gilbert Pickering, Sir James Harrington, Col. Jones, Mr. Holland, Sir William Masham, Col. Purefoy, and Mr. Scott, to be a committee to draw up instructions for better ordering the staying in town of the Scots now here, and considering their petitions for stay.

2. The petition of John Bright and Edw. Hayward deferred till Thursday.

3. The petition of John Barnard and Edw. Pitt referred to the Committee which meets with the Army Officers.

4. The petition of — Webb referred to the Committee for Examinations.

5. The Irish Committee to consider as to providing 500,000 weight of biscuit, either at London or other towns lying upon the eastern coast, according to the desire of the Lord General's letter, and to take care that the other provisions formerly ordered, as cheese and horse corn, may be provided and sent away with all speed.

6. To write the Lord General that care is taken for making the provisions required; that Col. Gill is removed from his command by order of Parliament, and that Col. Matthew Alured has been appointed to succeed him, and to desire him to send his commission.

7. The latter part of the Lord General's letter, concerning recruits, referred to the committee which meets with the Army Officers.

8. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, desiring him to do his best endeavours to open the passage between Edinburgh and Berwick, and if he wants forces, care will be taken for sending him a supply.

9. Sir H. Vane to report to Parliament that Council, considering the letter of the Lord General desiring timely provision of money for the army in Scotland, thinks present and effectual order should

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be taken for that supply, lest the army should be disabled to carry on the work they are engaged in; and that therefore Parliament should consider it with all speed.

10. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Derby that in raising the horse for their militia, they are to serve the same proportions as to estates lying under sequestration as they do to others that are not.

13. The words "to the use of the Commonwealth" to be left out in the warrant to the Serjeant of the Admiralty, for seizing some Portuguese goods on behalf of Mr. Gould.

14. The mares of Sir Thomas Sandys, seized in the general seizure, to be restored to him, he giving security to the Militia Commissioners for Westminster that they shall be forthcoming when called for, and that meantime they shall not be made use to the prejudice of the commonwealth.

15. The Militia Commissioners for Westminster to restore the horse taken from Mr. Gape, apothecary, in the general seizure, Council being satisfied concerning his taking the engagement.

16. Mr. Stevens, clerk of the works, to have 6*s.* 8*d.* a day, out of such moneys, and in such manner as the other workmen.

17. Mr. Offley to have liberty to go to Hampton in Middlesex, or elsewhere, within 30 miles of London.

18. The Ordnance Committee to make a speedy supply of arms and ammunition to Poole garrison, and to consider what is further to be done for strengthening it, the condition of it having been represented in a letter from the Governor to Mr. Dove.

19. The former resolutions for removing the late King's children from Penshurst to the Isle of Wight to be pursued, and Anth. Mildmay to follow the instructions given him for performing that service.

20. Sir Thomas Sandys to have liberty to remain in town until further order, on security for his good behaviour in the meantime.

21. The proposition concerning the supply of a magazine to be considered to-morrow.

22. The desire of Mons. Pierre de Beauvoir, for a convoy for a ship of wheat laden at Portsmouth, and designed for Guernsey, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

23. The 320*l.* ordered as a gratuity for extraordinary service last year to the officers, clerks, messengers, and labourers in the Ordnance Office, to be made up to 400*l.* and charged on the first 50,000*l.* of the 200,000*l.* on the Excise. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 51–55.]

Aug. 6. Admiralty Committee. Day's Proceedings.

Order that the articles against Edw. Hayward be heard next Wednesday; that the witnesses, Mr. Palmer, clerk to the Committee for Regulation, Phineas Pett, Jno. Harrison, Wm. Thomson, Major Jno. Browne, Thomas Gardner, and Mr. Scovell, late purser of the Liberty, attend; and that Mr. Hayward be furnished with a copy of the said articles, so as to be able to give in his answer.

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Order that the letters from the Ordnance Officers be reported to the Council of State, who are requested to recommend them to the Navy Commissioners, that care may be taken to supply the wants therein mentioned. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 413–416.]

Aug. 6. Admiralty Committee to Col. Deane. We find, that the master builders of the six new frigates have not only exceeded their contracts in point of time (by which they were all to have been ready to launch by the end of July) but are much backwarder than we expected; Mr. Pett's, of Ratcliffe, will be ready the last of September, Mr. Johnson's the last of this month, and another the same time; Mr. Pett, of Chatham, having to build two, says he will be ready to launch one the latter end of September, and the other the end of October. We desire you to return the names of commanders and officers fit to be placed upon these frigates, and especially carpenters and boatswains, for the better furthering and fitting of them forth by the time aforesaid. We send the petition and certificates of Wm. Crispin, for a purser's place in one of these frigates. If you find them true, return him as fit to be employed, but remember we thought Thomas Phillips should be purser of the first of these frigates. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 416, 417.]

Aug. 6. Whitehall. **131.** Robert Coytmor to the Navy Commissioners. Mr. Pett senior's frigate will be ready to launch 30 September, Capt. Tayler's the beginning of September, Mr. Shish's the 15th inst., Mr. Johnson's the latter end of this month, Mr. Pett's of Chatham, one the latter end of September, and the other of October. The Admiralty Committee desire that nothing wanting to fit them for launching may be withheld by you. The Merehonor is ready to sink, which would be very prejudicial to the river, besides a loss to the State; but she might be made serviceable, if her bottom was built upon; you are to certify thereon, as also your progress in the sale of unserviceable ships. [1 *page.*]

Aug. 7. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write Col. Whetham, Governor of Portsmouth, to certify the quality of the prisoners sent to him from Col. Deane, and of what nation, that further order may be given.

2. Mr. Holland to report to Parliament that Council, considering the present condition of affairs, find it necessary, for the supply and repair of the necessary garrisons, and for furnishing the magazines with provisions, that 100,000*l.* be provided, and to desire Parliament so to settle the same that a seasonable supply of provisions may be made thereupon.

3. Mr. Frost to pay for 300 of the books entitled the picture of the English Kings.

5. The business of Portugal to be the first business considered to-morrow afternoon.

6. The report of the Guinea Company to be considered next Friday. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 57, 58.]

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Aug. 7. COMMITTEE FOR MARTIAL AFFAIRS. Day's Proceedings.

Major Gen. Harrison being informed by Lieut.-Col. Salmon, Deputy Governor of Hull, that there are 3,000 unfixed muskets in Clifford's Tower at York, and divers unserviceable pieces of ordnance in the castle yard, and at the several ports of York, the Council of State to be moved to refer it to the Ordnance Committee to issue orders and warrants to bring such muskets and ordnance to Hull, and to empower Col. Salmon to fix the muskets, and lay them up in the magazine there, and convey the unserviceable pieces of ordnance to the Tower, to be recast.

That Major Thos. Rippon be authorised to raise four troops of dragoons, of 100 in each, and be commissioned to command them, and that the officers be named by him, and approved by Major-General Harrison, before presentation to Council. The troop to be admitted into pay for three months, and the major allowed pay for a chaplain, marshal, and surgeon. The troops to be employed in keeping open the passages between Berwick and the head quarters of the army. Capt. Bernard's troop, which is raised by commission from the Lord General, to be mustered and admitted into pay for three months, if Council think fit, and employed upon the same service. The Ordnance Committee to provide dragoon arms for such four troops, and the Army Committee to take care that the said four troops and one troop of horse be duly mustered and paid.

That the number of militia to be formed in North Wales be two troops of horse of 100 each; one troop of dragoons of 100, besides officers, and four companies of foot, of 150 in each company. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 58–60.]

Aug. 8. Order in Parliament that 50,000*l.* be appointed to the use of the army, out of the first money that shall come in by way of doubling on delinquents' lands appointed to be sold.

That such 50,000*l.* be charged upon the moneys to be raised by the sale of delinquents' estates, for ammunition and such other necessaries in that kind as the Council of State shall think fit. [*I.* 88, *p.* 37. *Also Vol. IX., No.* **132.**]

Aug. 8. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Irish Committee to provide 8,000 pairs of shoes, to be sent forthwith to the army in Scotland.

2. The Ordnance Committee to take care that 2,500 backs, breasts, and potts are forthwith sent to Newcastle, if in store; if not, they are to provide them.

3. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge what has been done for furnishing 2,500 horsemen's arms, and to desire him to raise a regiment of horse, and two of foot, and to do his best endeavour with them, for opening the passage between the army and Berwick, and preventing any irruptions of the Scottish army.

4. The desire of Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, concerning the assigning of the pay due to the force under his command upon the northern counties, recommended to the Army Committee.

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5. Sir Hen. Vane to report to Parliament Capt. Wyard's letter, containing a relation of the fight which he maintained at sea, with several of the enemies' ships.

6. The Admiralty Committee to consider the good service of Capt. Wyard and his company, and to order such rewards to them as are allowed by Act of Parliament, and care is to be taken of the wounded.

7. To write Col. Deane, enclosing the letter from the bailiffs of Yarmouth, concerning Capt. Wyard maintaining a fight at sea with his own ship, while Butler and Jones lay still within ken, and came not to his assistance, and to desire him to call those captains to account, before a council of war.

8. The house newly built upon the verge of Tilbury fort to be pulled down.

9. The committee which meets with the army officers to receive Col. Berkstead's account of the defects of Tilbury Fort, and consider as to fortifying thereof, and of a fit person as governor.

10. The Ordnance Committee to take care that Tilbury Fort is supplied with the necessary arms and ammunition for its defence.

11. The petition of Simon Bayley referred to the Admiralty Judges.

12. Col. Reed's paper, representing the condition of Poole Garrison, referred to the Ordnance Committee. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 61–63.]

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Upon considering the letter from the Lord Deputy of Ireland, of the 21st ult., proposing means for supplying vacancies of inferior officers in the several regiments there, according to order of Council of the 1st inst.,—as his Lordship has sent hither Major Shepard, for finding out and entertaining honest and fit officers for vacant places—this committee think that the Major should present a list of such officers as he has instructions for, that if approved, some progress may be made for their transportation, with such numbers of men as are competent to recruit the several regiments they are to serve in.

And as Major Shepard is specially recommended to raise a company of firelocks of 100 or 120 men, besides officers, at 13*d.* a day each, a major's pay for himself, with some increase of pay for his lieutenant, ensign, and non-commissioned officers, his Lordship being confident that if such an allowance be given, the Major will raise and uphold a company of men of such a condition as will be a nursery of honest and faithful men to be made officers of foot in future vacancies;—to recommend to Council that orders be given as is desired for raising and marching the said company of firelocks, and that all the said charges be defrayed out of the moneys appointed to be sent to the Lord Deputy for the pay of the forces in Ireland; the Lord Deputy to allow Major Shephard, and the other officers and soldiers of the said company of firelocks, such entertainment, upon their landing, as he shall think fit. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 63, 64.]

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Aug. 9. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

2. The horses stayed in the Isle of Wight, belonging to some Dutch merchants, to be released, and a letter written to the governor there to that purpose.

3. Lord Vaux, giving security in 2,000*l.* for his good behaviour, to have license to leave England, and to take John Handson, and Wm. Johnson, Englishmen, and Hubert Beller and Jno. Briton, Frenchmen, with him.

4. Mr. Jackson to have power to take up at interest the 550*l.* ordered for Colonel Heane.

5. Mr. Browne to speak to Mr. Prideaux as to continuing the post from Preston to Kendall.

6. In the militia instructions for Westmoreland, the name of Robert Bateman to be mended for Roger Bateman, and sent down thither.

7. Col. Crompton's propositions for raising 400 horse in Staffordshire referred to the committee that meets with the Army officers.

8. Pass to be given to the wife of Thomas Ratcliffe to go to Jersey, to procure the release of John Wood, master of the Hopewell, and now a prisoner in Jersey, in exchange for her husband.

9. If John Wood is set at liberty, Thos. Ratcliffe, who was taken by Capt. King, and is now a prisoner at North Yarmouth, is to be set at liberty in exchange for Wood.

10. To write Col. Deane of the intelligence concerning the appearance of some of the enemies' ships upon the coast of Norfolk, and desire him either to go himself, or send some ships to those coasts, which are not to go further northward than the Yarmouth roads, unless in pursuit of the enemy.

11. Major General Harrison to write by express to the governor of Yarmouth, informing him of the designs on those parts, and to desire him to have a care thereof.

12. The Earl and Countess of Cork, and servants, to have a pass to the Earl's house in Yorkshire, with a coach and four horses, and 12 horses for their servants and necessaries, the Earl giving recognizances in 10,000*l.* to be of good behaviour, and to appear before Council within 20 days after summoned, if in England. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 64–66.]

Aug. 9. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order of the Committee,—on reference to them and the Admiralty Judges by the Council of State of the petition of Capt. John Greene and Company, of the Fortune, setting forth that upon letters of marque granted him for recovery of his losses against the French, he took two prizes, which have been condemned by the Admiralty Court, and praying that they may be given to him towards the redressment of his losses and sufferings—that the Admiralty Judges certify the true state of the case, and how the petitioners may be relieved according to justice.

To report to the Council of State the examinations on the articles exhibited against Edw. Hayward, viz. :—

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Mr. Palmer, who stated that upon Edw. Boake presenting a charge to the Committee of Regulators [of Navy and Customs] against Thomas Cooke, late boatswain of Chatham yard, for embezzling and selling cable and cordage to the value of 40*l.*, Cooke, to vindicate himself, produced a certificate from Mr. Hayward, that he found no such thing in his account.

John Harrison, Wm. Thomson, and Phineas Pett stated that Mr. Hayward went to hear Mr. Roswell, when he preached against the engagement, and that when Mr. Aderly preached every Lord's day, in the sail loft at Chatham, they never saw Hayward there; to this as to the former, Hayward refers to his answer in writing.

Thomas Scovell stated that seven years ago, he saw some piles of rope hid in the bottom of the ship Charles, now called the Liberty, under 30,000 billets. Thomas Gardiner said that his grandfather gave Hayward 20*l.* to procure him a mastmaker's place by warrant from the Earl of Warwick, then Lord Admiral; Hayward confessed that he received the money, but said he gave 10*l.* to the Earl's secretary, and 30*s.* among their clerks, and the residue, after riding charges and other expenses deducted, he tendered back to Scovell's grandfather, who refused it, and prayed he would accept it for his pains. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 427, 428.]

Aug. 9. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. Touching the three small vessels that are to go for the Frith, the two shallops are to be doubly fitted with oars, and you are to place a man or more on each to take charge, as also all necessaries; the shallops are to be manned by the Rear Admiral, Capt. Hall, to whom you are to give an account, that he may see that nothing is embezzled, but that they come to him as equipped here. We shall order the ship which convoys ships laden with provisions for the army in the North, and the Falcon frigate, to take the said ships with them. [*I.* 123, *p.* 425.]

Aug. 9. **133.** Note that John Wood of London, merchant, in October, 1649, set out a ship with a cargo of goods, at the expense of 3,299*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* for making a new discovery on the coast of Africa for treasure. The ship went as far as the Canary Isles, when she was met by Capt. Plunkett, and after a long and tedious fight, and the slaying of many men on both sides, she was fired, the whole ship and goods lost, and Wood's design frustrated. Nevertheless if he may receive encouragement by a grant for 21 years of the sole enjoyment of the said discovery, without interruption of any of this nation, he will endeavour to bring it to a successful issue. [½ *page. Endorsed:* Mr. John Wood's proposition concerning the Guinea trade; he desires to have from 3 degrees northerly latitude to 14½.]

Aug. 9. George Edwards, *alias* T. Coke to Rich. Smith, *alias* Col. Thornhill, Rotterdam. All people in London are so awed with the present power, and possessed with fears and distrusts, that our trade goes very slowly, and nothing can be done but with extreme hazard. I cannot yet see any probability of bringing it to a desired effect, so

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much as to desire your further present adventure upon that stock. Most of my partners have left me, and some I believe come to you again.

Notwithstanding the relation in the book, you may be assured the army has received a sound rap from the Scots, and is in great distress for want of provisions, and you will hear of new actions daily; I doubt you will think the book worth the postage. Since writing the above, I have received news of another fight between the Scots and Cromwell last Sunday, wherein the army has received great loss. It is printed in their news book, but I cannot relate the particulars as yet. [*Copy, ¾ page. See Vol. IX., No.* 102.]

Aug. 10. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write the Militia Commissioners of Oxford approving their commitment of the two ministers, and to desire them to send up their examinations upon oath; and if they find the matter amounts to treason, to send them to the High Court; also to name some one to be major in their militia.

2. The petition of Thomas Alderne and Isaac Legay to be complied with, and warrant issued to the Commissioners of Customs accordingly.

3. To write Capt. Gilson to more particularly examine the business of the Dutch ship stayed by him, and of what place she is, and by whom the horses are sent, and where the persons dwell that sent them.

4. When any members of Parliament come to Council upon any business, chairs are to be set for them, and they desired to sit down; and when they are set, then all the Council to put on their hats.

5. The proposition given in by Major Gen. Harrison from the congregational churches, concerning the raising of some forces for defence of the public, approved.

6. Twelve blank commissions desired by them to be given to Major Gen. Harrison, to be filled up with names according as he shall be satisfied concerning the persons nominated to those commands.

7. The putting of this proposition into effectual execution referred to the committee which meets with the Army Officers and to the Ordnance Committee, who are to take care that necessary arms may be supplied.

8. Commissions to be issued for Herefordshire, according to the letter of the Militia Commissioners from Hereford, of the 3rd inst.

9. To write Col. Heane thanking him for seeing the Gentleman, and desiring him to continue it until further order.

10. The Committee for Examinations to have power, upon information concerning any persons designing or acting anything prejudicial to the State, to secure them, in such places and for such time as they shall judge fit.

11. John Cooke, of Motcombe, county Dorset, to have liberty to come to London, and continue there until the 1st of September, he

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appearing before Council, and entering into recognizance to be of good behaviour.

12. Mr. Frost to have license to print 500 copies of the treatise concerning exchange, and to take care they are given to the members of Parliament, and of the Council.

13. The rooms known as the old council Chamber, and the outward rooms belonging thereto, assigned to the Committee of Trade; the surveyor of works to finish them for that use.

15. The petition of Maurice Gardner, and the papers annexed, referred to Dr. Walker, who is to certify what part of the value of the ship mentioned therein belongs to the commonwealth, and how it may be given to the petitioner, and prepare an order by whom it may be done.

16. The desire of Col. Huson's letter for recruits referred to the Irish Committee.

17. Col. Thos. Cook of Chissell, and Christ Muschamp, added to the [Militia] Commissioners for Essex.

18. Memorandum that Wm. Harlackenden of Yeldham was added before.

19. The names desired in the letter from Maidstone of the 7th inst., to be added to the Commissioners for Kent, and instructions sent down with the addition of those names.

20. The list of names sent from the Militia Commissioners for Kent to have commissions granted to them for taking command of the militia forces of that county.

21. Mr. Frost to pay 50*l.* to Major Philip Stevens, as a reward for his sufferings in Virginia. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 66–69.]

Aug. 10. COMMITTEE FOR MARTIAL AFFAIRS. Day's Proceedings.

Having considered the state of the garrison at Dunster Castle, and finding the making it tenable will require a great sum, which this committee conceive the Council cannot spare, they think the garrison should be drawn to Taunton, and the castle so far slighted as that it may not be suddenly made tenable by an enemy; Major General Desborow and the Militia Commissioners for the county [Somerset] to see this done, and to send an account to Council.

That letters be sent from Council to the Militia Commissioners in Derbyshire, to advance one month's pay to the officers of the two troops ordered to be raised out of the militia there and to march to Carlisle, the Commissioners questioning their power in that particular, and they are to give an account to Council of the march of such forces. [*I.* 8, *p.* 70.]

Aug. 10. IRISH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Report on Sir Charles Cootes' letter in behalf of Col. Robert Sanderson,—finding him to be of the Scottish nation, and that his business cannot well be brought to an issue by the time limited for him to depart this city,—that the Council of State should grant him license to stay, until he is ordered by them to depart for Ireland.

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To report to Council that an offer has been made to this committee to sell 500*l.* worth of butter, 300*l.* worth of salt beef, and 200*l.* worth of oatmeal, which may be of use to the army, as they now are quartered.

The Council of State, in regard that Rich. Hooke, a poor soldier who had lost both his eyes in the service, by the shot of a cannon in Ireland, had 40*l.* 4*s.* 8*d* due for service, sent a letter to the Army Committee, recommending him for compensation out of the contributions of North Wales appointed to answer charges of that kind; but as it appears by certificate of Capt. Deane, that these monies are only disposable to maimed soldiers and widows of such as served under Lord Fairfax, without special order of Parliament, this committee think that order ought to be given by Council to Sir Adam Loftus to pay Hooke 12*l.* for the present relief of himself and his children, out of the remains of the 2,000*l.* for emergencies due of the 50,000*l.* ordinance upon delinquents' estates for Ireland; and that for his future preservation from perishing, the governor of the Savoy Hospital should give him such weekly allowance as other maimed soldiers have. [*I* 8, *pp.* 71, 72.]

Aug. 12. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Thomas Cooke to have liberty to come to town for one month, to bury his brother and prosecute his composition, on recognizances in 2,000*l.* to be of good behaviour.

2. Mr. Chambers, late alderman of London, summoned to attend the Ordnance Committee, to give an account of goods belonging to the State formerly committed to his custody.

4. The petition of Mr. Pullin referred to the Ordnance Committee.

5. The Admiralty Committee to take care that the two small vessels at Liverpool, with one already employed, are taken on for service, and speedily set out to sea, in the company of one or two of the State's men-of-war now there, so as to prevent the piracies made by the Earl of Derby.

6. The Army Committee to issue warrants to the treasurers-at-war, to pay Major Thomas Rippon a month's pay for four troops of dragoons, each troop to consist of 100 men, and also the like to Capt. Bernard, for his troop of 100 men.

7. To write Col. Birch to stay the children of the Earl of Derby, still in his garrison, until further order, and to say that, as Council approves the employment of the vessels mentioned in his letter, it is referred to the Admiralty Committee to see it effected.

8. To write the Militia Commissioners for Yorkshire that commissions will be sent, and that they must procure arms according to the Act; that the horse regiments are to consist of 600 and the dragoons 1,000, which they are to raise with all possible speed, and put them upon their march towards Sir Arth. Hesilrigge, the Scotch having sent a party from their army to invade England; that Col. Alured has been appointed to command Major Gill's regiment, and the Lord General is to send him a commission.

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9. To write Col. Hutchinson of the design of the Scots to send a party to England, and desire him to quicken the raising of the forces.

10. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Hants that Council approves of John Filbrigg as commander of their horse and dragoons, and will send him a commission; but the arms insisted upon cannot be given, and he must observe the directions of the Act; also to let him know that Council expects an account of what foot they intend to raise, because of the fewness of their horse.

11. Lord Beaumont, and the other gentlemen secured by order of Council in Leicestershire, to be discharged, upon renewing their engagement, by entering into recognizances in double the sum they formerly stood bound in, to be of good behaviour, and to appear before Council within five days after notice.

12. The Militia Commissioners for all the English counties to have power to issue out a moiety of the month's pay which they have power to levy, for discharge of the charge of raising their men and other incidental charges, the counties beyond Trent having this already.

13. The names brought in by Sir Wm. Armyne, of gentlemen to be added to the Militia Commissioners for Lincolnshire, approved, and instructions to be filled up accordingly.

14. Lord Grey to report to Parliament Council's opinion that the fifth article of the Act for the militia should be altered, so as to have all estates charged with horse and foot in the counties where they lie, according to the propositions mentioned in the Act. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 72–74.]

Aug. 12. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

The Thomas and Patience of Yarmouth, the Wolf of London, and the Prosperous of Newcastle, being now freighted for carrying biscuit, cheese, and oats to Berwick, order should be given by the Council to the customs' officers at the port of London, to suffer the said ships to pass free of custom, and without any let or detention.

Thomas Hardingham, master of the Thomas, Roger Dudgeon, master of the Patience, both of Yarmouth, Thomas Curle of the Wolf of London, George Erington of the Prosperous of Newcastle, and John Winspeare of the Susan of Hull, being freighted with their ships for carrying provisions to Berwick, Council are requested to give order to the said masters that, immediately after their ships are laden, they fall down to their convoy, and sail for their port with the first convenient wind, so that no unnecessary delay may be made therein. [*I.* 8, *p.* 75.]

Aug. 13. Order in Parliament that Sir Arthur Hesilrigge and Col. Fenwick recruit their regiments to their former number, and that Col. Monk's regiment be taken on to the establishment, and the Army Committee give warrant to the Army treasurers for their pay.

That the troop of horse commanded by Capt. Smith in Bedfordshire be also taken on the establishment, in relation to the garrisons

of Windsor, Wallingford, and Oxford, and that the Army Committee also give warrant for their pay.

That the Council of State prepare letters to be sent to the northern counties, concerning the raising of a reserve to be upon the Borders for the safety of the commonwealth, and for any further forces to be sent into Scotland as they shall find necessary; Mr. Speaker to sign the letter so prepared. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 37, 38.]

Aug. 13. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The letter now read to be sent to the northern counties, fairly written, and signed by the Speaker.

2. Capt. Cannon to bring in writing the report he formerly made verbally concerning Dover Castle, within five days after receipt of the order.

3. A copy of the instructions given to the Generals at sea, concerning French ships, to be brought to Council to-morrow, to be reported to the House, and to let the House know that, in pursuance thereof, several ships have been taken belonging to the French, and that the judges cannot proceed thereupon, unless the House passes the Act depending before them, or some other Act for that purpose.

4. The letter from the commissioners of Kent, concerning the keeping of Leeds Castle, referred to the committee which meets with the Army officers.

5. The Ordnance Committee to provide colours and ammunition for Col. Gibbon's regiment.

8. Lieut. Lazenby to have his commission granted.

9. To write Lieut.-Col. Salmon that if any letter has been written to the Militia Commissioners of Hull, it ought to have been directed to himself, and that he must so look upon it, for there is no militia now in force which has been constituted by former ordinances of Parliament, and that he is to take special care of the town, as Council is informed that there is some new design upon it; to that end he is to turn out of the town such disaffected persons as have lately got in, or any of whom he can have no good assurance. Also to give him notice of a complaint made by the town of the taking away of some part of the market place, and to desire him to give an account of what he has done therein.

10. The letter from Guernsey referred to the committee that meets with the Army officers. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 76, 77.]

Aug. 13. Council of State to the Commander of the Ann and Joyce. You are to convoy four vessels laden with provisions for the army in the north to such port as Lord Gen. Cromwell shall appoint; also six in the Thames laden with merchant goods and ammunition, bound for Yarmouth, Hull, and Boston, taking those for the latter port as far as you go, and delivering them to a ship of the northern guard. Also to convoy the Ann of London and three other small vessels appointed for the service of the army, the Falcon frigate being one of them, and the Long barge another. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 431, 432.]

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Aug. 13. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that the Navy Commissioners be desired to attend tomorrow, to confer as to what ships must be set forth for the ensuing winter guard, and what provisions will be requisite for them, and that they come prepared to answer the said particulars.

Order that Dr. Walker attend and give his opinion concerning the power to be given to the Generals of the fleet before Lisbon, for condemning such prizes as they shall take.

Order on debate that 20 ships be continued out at Portugal until December, at which time eight are to be called home.

That 10 ships, &c. attend the motion of the army, and four the convoys.

That 10 ships be appointed for the Irish coast, and victualled there.

That 15 ships be appointed for these parts, whereof six to ply from the Land's End to Yarmouth, and for the Downs. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 429, 430. *Also Vol. IX., No.* **134.**]

Aug. 13. Admiralty Committee to Nich. Prigg. We hear that the Elizabeth of Dartmouth, lately employed to carry corn for the relief of Ireland, in her return to Dartmouth, stopped at Wales for a loading of culme, and was taken by a Scilly man-of-war; whereupon the master, for saving her and procuring their liberty, agreed to give him 40*l.*, upon which she was discharged. Then she, with her company, endeavoured to go for Dartmouth, but was met by Capt. Bradley, commander of the Portsmouth frigate, who seized and carried her into St. Ives, Cornwall, where she remains in your custody. If this be true, you are forthwith to set her at liberty, and permit her to go to Dartmouth; but if otherwise, you are to take security of her owners to be answerable in the Admiralty Court, upon all demands touching the taking of her, and to satisfy all interested parties therein. Certify the true state of this business to the Admiralty judges, that upon their certificate to the Council of State, order may be given, before any further proceedings be had therein. [*I.* 123, *p.* 430.]

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2. The horses of William Lord Sandys, taken from him by order of the governor of Portsmouth, to be redelivered to him.

3. The petition of Thomas Cooke, late boatswain of Chatham yard, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

4. Order upon the petition of Judith, widow of John Baynham, that the business is not proper for Council, but in regard of the loss of her husband in the Parliament Service, they think fit that she attend Col. Birch, governor of Liverpool, who is desired to confer with Mr. Williamson, and mediate such a conclusion between them as is agreeable to good conscience and equity, for preventing further trouble and charge.

6. The Council to be warned to attend on Friday afternoon, about the instructions.

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7. The door of Mr. Jolly's house, leading into St. James' Park, to be continued, but the back door into the street to be shut up.

10. John Knapp to be released, upon entering into recognizances in 200*l.* and finding four sureties in 100*l.* each, to be of good behaviour, and to appear when summoned.

11. The propositions of Mr. Rowe, scout master general, from the Lord General, on behalf of the army, referred to the Irish Committee.

12. Thomas Goodwin, Mr. Bifield, Mr. Bond, Mr. Nye, Mr. Sterry, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Milton appointed to view and inventory all the records, writings, and papers belonging to the assembly of the Synod, so that they may not be embezzled, and may be forthcoming for the use of the commonwealth.

14. The letter to Lisbon to be considered to-morrow, and then dispatched.

15. Mr. Holland and Mr. Bond to consider where 1,000*l.* ordered to be paid to Mr. Carter on account, towards the repair of the State's houses, shall be charged.

16. Major General Harrison to consider whether the doors of Lady Nanton and Francis Pierrepont, which open into Spring Gardens, may be kept open or not.

17. Adrian May to have liberty to come to town for three days.

18. The statue of the late King, which was defaced by taking off the head and breaking the sceptre out of his hand, to be now wholly taken down, and the inscription which was formerly ordered to be written to be placed in the room of the statue; the Lord Mayor and aldermen to be requested to put this into execution. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 78–80.]

Aug. 14. ORDNANCE COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

That the contract for 2,000 arms at 17*s.* a suit, to be paid for at two and two months after delivery, be completed.

That a warrant be issued to the ordnance officers to deliver a close waggon and harness for four horses to Col. Sexby, for his regiment of foot.

That a warrant be issued to John Jackson, to pay Col. Edw. Sexby, 20*l.* for buying colours for his regiment.

To write the Army Committee to furnish Col. Sexby with a surgeon's chest for his regiment.

Upon considering Lieut.-Col. Barrow's proposals, as to raising, marching, and transporting 500 recruits to Ireland, for Col. Venables' regiment, the committee present the following conditions to Council for their approbation, and orders thereupon to be given to Lieut.-Col. Barrow and his officers, and to Mr. Walley.

(1.) That he give security that no free quarter shall be taken, or other misdemeanors committed by any of the recruits, during their stay here.

(2.) That thereupon order shall be given by the Council of State for beating-drums, raising, marching, and transporting such men,

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and pay for the officers of two complete companies shall be allowed, as also for two extra serjeants to each company.

(3.) That when any of the officers bring 50 men to the waterside, they are to be mustered, and their quarters discharged by Mr. Walley, after the accustomed rates.

(4.) Upon shipping the said recruits, the officers shall have a month's pay for themselves, and for every man they shall raise, march, and ship; and if Col. Barrow, before the soldiers are shipped, shall desire any part of such month's pay for such officers and recruits, to enable him to carry on the service, Mr. Walley is to furnish him, but not exceeding one moiety of the month's pay, he giving security to restore upon shipping such part thereof as shall remain in his hands, above half the month's pay of such officers and men so shipped by him.

(5.) The shipping and victuals for the transportation of such men shall be provided by Mr. Walley, at the State's charge. [*I.* 8, *pp.* 83–85.]

Aug. 14. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order, after debate in presence of Col. Deane and the Navy Commissioners, that 20 ships be continued before Lisbon to Christmas, and then eight called in, and the other 12 continued till the following April, and that the Navy Commissioners draw up an estimate of the charge of the 3,000 men for the 20 ships, and of the men for the 12 ships, and certify their opinions on the list of the winter guard presented by Col. Deane.

That the Navy Commissioners certify what ships have become unserviceable and fit to be sold, as also the original certificates of the surveys of the said ships, and tender the form of an order to be issued by the Council of State, for sale thereof to the best advantage.

Order on information of Peter Rowley, boatswain of the Falcon frigate, that Sander Lucas, Wm. Smyth, and John Lumley, mariners of the Vapour of Ipswich, of which Jno. Dod is master, refuse to obey an order of the Council of State, that the said John Dod stop their wages, and cause them to attend the Committee next Friday.

Order that the Navy Commissioners be written to, to keep the dock at Woolwich free for docking the great ships when they come in, there being no other dock fit for it.

Order that Capt. Jones tow the vessel bound for the Frith, and the other vessel, and the Falcon to go with him.

Order that the Commissioners desire the ketch which is to go for Lisbon to repair forthwith to Plymouth, and stay there until further order, and that they send the name of her commander. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 432–434. *Also Vol. IX., Nos.* **135, 136.**]

Aug. 15. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Committee for Examinations to give power to Col. Birch to execute something which has to be done upon an information given in to Council.

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2. The letter to the Militia Commissioners for county Lancaster approved.

3. Sir Rich. Pigott and Mr. Serjeant added to the Militia Commissioners for Buckinghamshire, and instructions to be sent down.

5. Capts. Wm. Crowne, Wm. Jinks, and Mr. Whitchcoat, a justice of peace for county Salop, added to the Militia Commissioners for the county.

7. Major Gen. Harrison to order Col. Tomlinson to march to Lancashire, with such four troops as the Major General thinks fit, and also with Capt. Barnard's troop, and continue there until further order.

8. The Militia Commissioners who have not received commissions for command of their forces from Council shall have power to give commissions to such persons as they shall think fit, and return their names to Council for approbation, but they are to act upon them in the meantime; and they shall have power to commissionate such foot as are willing to serve as dragoons.

9. The battering cannon and demi-cannon with their carriages now ready, to be sent by sea with all expedition to the army.

11. The letter now read to the Navy Committee to be fairly written and sent.

12. The letter desired to the Bucks Militia to be sent to Mr. Holland, Somerset House, and another to Lord Grey's lodgings, for Leicestershire.

13. The letter to the Generals of the Fleet before Lisbon approved.

14. The petition of the Portuguese merchants referred to the said Generals.

15. To write the Lord General what has been done in order to a reserve, and likewise for making a supply of provisions to his army.

16. John and Edmond Chamberlain, of Malgosbury, county Gloucester, and Wm. Hill, of Foxton, and Robt. Hill, of Newton, co. Cambridge, to have liberty to come to town, upon the desire of the Sequestration Commissioners, and remain for one month, appearing before Council meantime.

17. The papers given in concerning the encouragement to English ships, masters, and mariners, referred to the Council of Trade. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 1–3.]

Aug. 15. Admiralty Committee to Capt. Butler. Understanding that you met with a vessel wherein were some Frenchmen who live in Holland, whose clothes and money you seized, and have now in your custody, upon examination we hold fit that you restore these, and such other things as were taken by you or your company, and permit them to pass on their way. [*I.* 123, *p.* 435.]

Aug. $\frac{15}{25}$. Utrecht. **137.** Chr. Ledison [Secretary Nicholas] to Mr. Jane, at Mr. Brown's, English bookseller, the Hague. Do me the favour to deliver the enclosed to Sir Wm. Fleming or to Mr. Boswell, to be carried into Scotland with the first, it being of importance to His Majesty's service. I should be glad to hear from you the particulars of the

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agreement and conclusion of the great business concerning the cessation, the settling of a state of war for the future, and for what time, and what becomes of the six persons that were sent prisoners to Leveson Castle; have they been brought to a public hearing, or shall any of them have a public trial? if not, I believe they will be more popular than ever they were, and more malicious and furious against the Prince, and there is no jesting with such tools. I assure you all the Papists and Armenians in these and other parts hereabouts (and especially at Amsterdam), as well as the Brownists and Anabaptists, are very much exasperated against His Highness, and the latter are underhand much encouraged by those in England.

We have various reports here of the success of a fight between Cromwell and the Scots; what have you thereof for certain? The Duke of York will shortly be at Jersey, and I suppose will carry Sir Jno. Berkley and Sir Geo. Radcliffe thither. Is Mr. Attorney still with you, or where is he? and when does he go for France?

Our Spanish Ambassadors are strangely mute, and I doubt their business goes ill, that they talk no more of it. It was written to me from Germany on $\frac{11}{21}$ Aug. that the Tuesday before, a party of the Prince elector's followers surprised the Castle of Alzay, which was held by a captain belonging to Marshall Turenne, who was to meet some of his fellow soldiers at Erfurd.

It is in expectation how those in Frankenthal will take this act, but it is said the estates of the empire avow that it is conformable to the instrument of peace and the edict of the Emperor. Let me know whether the Queen of Bohemia has had any part of this news.

We have heard no news of late from Ireland, but Lady Inchiquin says the Irish Catholics are still very disobedient to Lord Ormond, which in time will be their ruin, and they absolutely refuse to receive into Limerick any garrison by his Lordship's appointment. [2 *pages.*]

Aug. 16. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The petition of Lady Dorothy Stanhope referred to Major-General Harrison.

5. Col. Hill to have leave to pay 20*l.* to Major-Gen. Monroe.

6. Alex. Taylor, attending on Major-Gen. Monroe, prisoner in the Tower, to have liberty to remain in London, to attend upon his master.

8. Thomas Leigh to have liberty to come to town, and remain with Lady Elizabeth Pile, on recognizances in 2,000*l.* and two sureties in 1,000*l.* each, to be of good behaviour and appear in 24 hours' warning.

9. Thomas Laurey, a Scotchman, minister at Harboro, county Leicester, to have liberty to stay in England, on entering into his recognizance in 500*l.*, and two sureties in 250*l.* each, to appear before Council at five days' notice, and to be of good behaviour. The recognizances to be taken in the country.

10. A letter to be sent to the Militia Commissioners in all the counties, to certify who of the Commissioners named in the instruc-

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tions have acted in pursuance of those instructions, and who have not.

12. The petition of Sir Cheney Culpeper referred to the Committee which meets with the officers of the Army.

13. Mr. Martin, Mr. Challoner, Sir H. Vane, Mr. Wallop, Sir Peter Wentworth, and Mr. Bond to be a committee to consider the papers, petitions, and propositions concerning the business of Barbadoes, and advise with the merchants and others come from thence, or any trading thither.

14. To write the Militia Commissioners for Hampshire to raise 60 horse, to be commanded by the Governor of Portsmouth.

15. To write the Governor of Salop to turn out of his garrison all such persons as, either in the pulpit or elsewhere, by seditious words endeavour to stir up sedition and uproar among the people.

16. The letter from the Governor of Bristol referred to the Ordnance Committee.

17. The Navy Committee's letter, concerning money due to Major Browne, referred to the Ordnance Committee, to take care that he is paid.

18. The business of Holland to be considered next Friday; Mr. Strickland to attend.

19. Gabriel Becke added to the Militia Commissioners of Oxfordshire.

20. The business of Mr. Harley, prisoner at Bristol, to be considered next Wednesday.

22. Commissions for Militia officers in Lancashire to be granted according to the list brought in.

24. To send Lord Grey two of the long and two of the short letters to the Militia Commissioners, for counties Bedford and Leicester.

27. That part of Col. Birch's letter from Liverpool, relating to setting out ships for preventing piracy from the Isle of Man, referred to the Admiralty Committee, with Council's opinion that what is therein offered should be put in execution. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 3–7.]

Aug. 16. [IRISH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.]

Upon consideration of the particulars presented by Scoutmaster-General Rowe, on behalf of the Army, the Committee think that, for the present only, the several proportions hereafter mentioned be reported to Council to be contracted for, and sent in the next ships to the Army, and that letters should be sent to the Lord General, to know whether any provision of the like kind shall be made, and when sent, so that further progress may be made therein, viz.:

4,000 pairs of shoes besides the 4,000 already sent, 5,000 cassocks and as many pairs of breeches, 3,000 pairs of boots, 7,500 shirts, 3,000 pairs of stockings for horse and 5,000 for foot regiments, 200 iron gridells, 1,500 kettels, 200 beds with blankets and sheets.

That the two battering guns already provided be sent with the first ships.

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That 40 tons of cheese be bought and sent to the nearest port to Carlisle.

There being several sorts of drugs and compositions provided by Thomas Laxton, apothecary (which have been viewed and approved of by Dr. Waidson), for the use of the garrison at Kilkenny, and are packed in six cases and two runletts, ready to be sent away, the committee request an order to Wm. Dobbins, commissary, to send them by land carriage to Jas. Powell at Bristol, to be sent away to Ireland.

That warrants be issued to Mr. Jackson, to pay Anth. Webster 80*l.*, for 400 halberts delivered into the stores.

That 100*l.* be paid to Jno. Jones and Wm. Bowles, on account, for tents made by them.

That Mr. Jackson pay 1,000*l.* to Rich. Thorowgood for tent cloth, out of the first 50,000*l.* on the 200,000*l.* excise. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 7, 8.]

Aug. 16. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order upon conference with Col. Deane, as to rewarding Captain Wyard and his company,—that Captain Wyard should have a gold medal of 50*l.*, with his service against five ships engraved on the one side, and the arms of the commonwealth on the other, and 100*l.* towards the repairing of his ship; the master, a medal of 5*l.*, the mates, medals of 4*l.* each, the boatswain, gunner, and carpenter of 3*l.* a piece, the inferior officers, medals of 10*s.* each, and the common men of 5*s.* a piece, with the arms and inscription aforesaid, and that this be reported to the Council of State, as the opinion of the committee.

Order that the letter from the Navy Commissioners of the 14th inst., representing the names of ships unserviceable, and fit to be sold, with a certificate of the master shipwrights concerning them, and form of a warrant for their sale, with an estimate of the charge of 20 ships, manned with 3,000*l.* men for three months on the coast of Portugal, and of the charge of 12 ships manned with 2,000 men for four months on the said coast, be reported to Council.

Order on information of Col. Deane, that there are divers prisoners at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Weymouth, who were taken pirates at sea, and that they lie there to the great charge of the State, that those prisoners now at Portsmouth, or hereafter sent thither, be sent to Winchester gaol, those from Plymouth to Somerset gaol, and those from Weymouth to Salisbury gaol; that 14 days be henceforth allotted for sending such prisoners to the gaols, after they are brought from sea, and that the collectors of prize goods pay the moneys disbursed by the governors of the said towns, or others to whose custody they shall be sent, for the keeping of such prisoners, until they shall be sent to the said gaols; and request to the Council of State to issue warrants occordingly. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 436–8.]

Aug. 16. Dumfermline. **138.** Substance of the King's declaration. He desires to be humbled for his father's opposition to the solemn league and covenant, by which so much blood has been shed in this kingdom. For the

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idolatry of his mother, and the toleration of it in the King's house. He acknowledges his own sins, and the sins of his father's house. He has not subscribed the Covenant with any sinister intent, and cross design for attaining his own ends. He will have no enemies but the enemies of the Covenant. He abhors popery, superstition, idolatry, and prelacy. Requiring such as have opposed the Covenant upon pretence of kingly interest, not to prefer the interest of man to the interest of God.

He is convinced in conscience of his sinfulness in the treaty of peace with the Irish rebels. He will employ or give commission to none but such as take the Covenant, and will recall all other commissions. He will sign the propositions agreed to by both kingdoms, and will confirm the church government agreed by the Synod at Westminster. He will govern England by Lords and Commons, and in matters of religion, prefer the council of ministers before any other. He will pass an act of oblivion to all, except some that had a hand in the death of his father. Whatever has been his guilt before God, and his bad success, yet the state of the question being now altered, he hopes for success against all enemies whatsoever. [*Copy* 1 *page.*]

Aug. 17. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Sir Hen. Vane and Mr. Challoner to confer with Mr. Boone, and receive such propositions concerning trade as shall be made to them by Mr. Violett, and Mr. Johnson.

2. 50*l.* to be paid by Mr. Frost to Theodore Haak, and 50*l.* to Samuel Hartlib, for many good services in their correspondence beyond seas, and to enable them to continue it.

4. To write the Revenue Committee to sign a warrant for payment of 2,000*l.* to Mr. Frost, for the necessary and exigent services of Council, and to forbear issuing any more warrants, or to pay monies unless to the poor servants' pensions, until this 2,000*l.* be paid, in regard of the necessity of that money at the Council.

5. The Queen's guard chamber to be used by the Council of Trade, until the rooms formerly appointed for them can be got ready.

7. The Committee for Examinations to examine the prisoners in Peterhouse, and how they may be removed thence, and to what prisons, that it may be done with all possible speed.

8. The business of the winter guard to be considered next Monday.

9. Major Downes at Tutbury race to make sale to Major General Harrison of as many horses as he shall think fit to have, at reasonable rates. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 9, 10.]

Aug. 17. COMMITTEE FOR MARTIAL AFFAIRS. Day's Proceedings.

To move the Council of State to write the Army Committee to order the pay out of the Treasury of certain army officers, whose duty it is to remain in these parts, that they be not put to expect their pay out of Scotland.

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That a comptroller of ordnance, one clerk and one gunner be admitted into pay, to take care of the artillery train appointed for the safety of Parliament and parts adjacent, and that the treasurers-at-war be ordered to pay them; viz., the comptroller, 5*s.* per diem; clerk, 2*s.* 6*d.*, and gunner, 2*s.* 6*d.*, and that Major General Harrison appoint fit persons. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 10, 11.]

Aug. 19. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

2. Major Rich. Browne added to the Militia Commissioners for county Norfolk.

3. The five petitions for the Scots; viz., Gordon, Andrew Hayes, Geo. Lindsey, Alex. Grey, and Jno. Anderson, granted, they taking the engagement, and entering into recognizances before such of the Militia Commissioners as are justices of the peace to be of good behaviour, whereupon they are to have liberty to stay in England, until further order from Parliament or Council.

4. The Irish Committee to provide necessaries for a surgeon, according to a list given to Council.

5. To answer the petition of Eusebius Andrews, that Council, having transmitted his examinations and confessions to the High Court of Justice, and referred the whole matter to them, according to law, does not think fit to interfere further.

6. The petition of Jacob Willet referred to the Irish Committee.

7. Col. Duckenfield to have the desired commission sent to him at Chester.

8. To write Col. Duckenfield that he is to have such commissions as he desires, and for his exceptions to the allotment of places for raising the militia forces, Council formerly gave their approbation thereto, in a letter to the Militia Commissioners for that county, and therefore cannot recede from it.

9. The desires of Lieut.-Col. Joyce, for money and 50 timber trees for repairing Portland Castle, referred to the committee which meets with the Army officers.

10. The Ordnance Committee to consider the desires of Lieut.-Col. Joyce, in behalf of Col. Heane, for completing his regiment with swords, belts, bandoleers, and snaphance muskets.

12. The Admiralty Committee to consider as to disposing of the prisoners taken at sea and sent to Portsmouth, the governor being at great weekly charge for keeping them.

13. To answer the desire of Lieut.-Col. Joyce for horses taken in Hampshire for the use of the garrison of Portsmouth, that Council leaves it to the Militia Commissioners to dispose of them according to their instructions. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 11–13.]

Aug. 19. Hague. **139.** Jos. Jane to Sec. Nicholas, Utrecht. I received yours of $\frac{13}{23}$ August, by Sir J. Lucas. Our Scotch news is much believed at Rotterdam, especially since the arrival of the ship to Amsterdam, which enlarges the news; they say the northern letters were all intercepted, and the parties to whom they were written committed, and told for what reason. This I heard by Mr. Ford at Rotterdam

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was written from London, and their prints boast not. Col. Blague is returned, but not the others. Mr. Poingdexter told me what you wrote, and that Jo. Seymour, that went with him, was not discovered, but went through to Scotland, if he were not after hindered. Mr. Trelawney was dismissed with Mr. Poingdexter, but went for London, and said he overheard that the governor of Scarborough was not ill inclined to the King. Sir R. Brewer wrote Mr. Simpson of the render of Port Longoser. Mr. Murray and the rest are yet here. Sir Lewis Dives told us, at his coming hither from Ireland, that Limerick had received a garrison from Lord Ormond.

There is a report the Duke of York is coming here. There is no certainty of Prince Rupert, but there are letters from France which say that the English fleet is gone from before Lisbon. Sir G. Radcliffe has not yet received any answer from Paris touching me, but expects it. Sir John Berkley assures me, if he gets money as he hopes, I shall not fail of his undertaking, but as yet I have not received any; I shall continue my importunity for payment of Mr. Samborne. I shall write to my cousin at Jersey, and am confident there wants no diligence on his part.

I hear the prisoners are to be released, but not to bear office, and the late accord is a mystery to me. I find their humours are as malignant, though apparently not so active as before. [2 *pages.*]

Aug. 20. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write Major Robinson that Dunster Castle be continued in its present condition until further order, and that 20 or 30 choice men be placed there for its defence.

2. The proposition of Col. Willoughby, for defence of Portsmouth, approved, and referred to the committee which meets with Army officers, to execute.

3. To write the Militia Commissioners for Somerset of the receipt of their charge against some persons, and to desire them to take examinations on oath, and return the depositions within 20 days, and to secure all persons, whether ministers or others, that endeavour to promote new troubles, and dissettle the people.

4. Col. Deane either to send the money for the army in Scotland by Capt. Lawson, or carry it in his own ship, as he thinks fit.

5. The list of ships and commanders for the new winter guard, with the estimate of the charge thereof when perfected, to be reported to Parliament by Sir H. Vane.

6. The perfecting of the business of the winter guard to be considered to-morrow afternoon.

7. Capt. Moyse's propositions referred to the committee which meets with the Army officers.

8. The Admiralty Committee to examine the petition of Mr. Clements and others.

9. The petition of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers in Guernsey referred to the committee which meets with the Army officers.

10. W. Cole of Downton, Anth. Trotman, and W. Blissett added to the Militia Commissioners for county Wilts.

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11. Mr. Mildmay's letter to be sent to the Revenue Committee, and they desired to examine the inventory of the things delivered by the Earl of Northumberland to the Countess of Leicester, and to see that all have been delivered, and that they (the late King's children) be supplied with things necessary, provided all be included in the sum of 3,000*l.* a year.

12. The petition of Philip de Grachy transmitted to the Admiralty judges, who are to proceed therein according to law and justice.

13. Sir Henry Mildmay to write his brother Anthony to move the late King's children privately to such place as they are most willing to go to, they being appointed by Parliament to be transported out of the limits of the commonwealth.

14. Sir Wm. Masham to confer with Mr. Leman as to whether a greater number of horse may not be raised in county Hertford, and whether he is satisfied with the officers who have been returned.

15. The letter of Jas. Harrison from Guernsey referred to the committee which meets with the Army officers, who are to consider with speed what may be done therein; Col. Jones to take special care of this matter.

17. Major Jas. Affleck, a Scotchman, to have liberty to stay in England until further order, upon taking the engagement, and to be recommended to Major-Generals Skippon and Harrison for employment.

20. The petition of John Langley and others referred to the Admiralty Committee.

21. To reply to the letter of the Lord Mayor and aldermen, that the business of reprieves, being a particular business, Council cannot interpose therein to hand it to the House, but leaves it to them to present it to Parliament by the City members. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 13–16.]

Aug. 20. [IRISH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.]

Report on Sir Charles Coote's letters in behalf of Col. Robert Sanderson, who merited well in the last fight against the bishop of Clogher and the rebellious Ulster army, as the colonel's business will require some time to give him necessary dispatch, that order be given by the Council of State to the Commissioners of Goldsmiths' Hall, to grant their warrant to the treasurers there to pay him 100*l.* towards his support here, out of the revenues of the lands settled upon trustees for Irish affairs.

Order on Colonel Hewson's letter,—desiring that Capt. Henchman, and such officers as he shall employ, may be enabled to raise, march, and transport 300 men to Ireland, for recruiting his regiment,—that the annexed conditions by Capt. Henchman be reported to Council, and that order be given him and such officers as he shall appoint as conductors, for beating drums, and raising and transporting the men, and that blank orders be given to Capt. Henchman, to take down with him and fill up, requiring the persons whose

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names are inserted to observe directions from Capt. Henchman, and that orders be also sent to Mr. Walley for fulfilling the several particulars mentioned to be performed by him, at the State's charge.

Capt. Rich. Weston, one of the captains lately sent to Ireland in Col. William Ryves' regiment, having acknowledged a recognizance with sureties for raising, marching, and shipping a foot company of 100, besides officers for Ireland, without taking free quarter, or committing any disorder in the country, and having landed 102 men at Cork, and neither he nor his company particularly complained of for misdemeanors :—order should be given by Council to Gualter Frost, their secretary, for vacating his recognizance.

Ralph King having stated that all the great shot for ordnance in the north of Ireland has been spent at Charlemont Fort, which is not yet taken, and that Sir Chas. Coote has ordered him to move that great shot for demi-cannon, and whole and demi-culverins may be speedily sent to Carrickfergus, lest through the want thereof, the taking of such fort should be retarded, and as the great shot ordered to be sent from hence for that service in Ulster cannot be there in time to supply their wants :—order should be given by Council to the governors of Chester and Liverpool, to deliver to Charles Walley what they can spare of great shot, and to Walley to ship the same for Carrickfergus, in the Hind frigate, now at Chester to carry money for pay of the forces in Ulster.

Report on a letter from the Revenue Commissioners at Cork, to the Lord General, referred to this Committee by the Council of State, that the Peter frigate and Peter pink prizes were brought into Cork by Capt. Wood, and the proceeds, 2,654*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*, received by the said commissioners at Cork. That the commissioners paid Capt. Wood 200*l.*, and request the Lord General to order payment of the rest, deducting 951*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*, the State's share, and leaving 1,703*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* due ;—that the treasurers-at-war should pay this to the commissioners of prize goods, placing 592*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* on the account of the soldiers in Munster, the rest, viz. 1,111*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.*, being due for arms and ammunition. That the same should be paid by Mr. Jackson out of the 10,000*l.* for incident charges for Ireland. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 17–22.]

Aug. 20. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order [to the Collectors for Prize Goods] to pay Col. Willoughby, out of the 10ths of prizes, 12*l.* 10*s.*, disbursed by him in maintaining prisoners at Portsmouth.

Like order to pay Ann Brooks 40*s.*, making 10*l.* given to her as a gratuity for the loss of her husband in the Mary Rose. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 440, 441.]

Aug. 20. Whitehall. **140.** Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. The provisions of Capt. Sherwin of the Hind frigate are well nigh spent; as the ship is appointed one of the winter guard, and is to be immediately employed in the north of Ireland, give order forthwith for her supply at Chester. There is a very serviceable frigate at Liverpool, the Convert, lately bought at Wexford, which may be hired or bought. Order her survey, and if she be fit for use, ascer-

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tain the lowest price, and at what rates she may be hired, and certify Mr. Walley at Chester, or whom else you think fit to employ herein.

We understand by yours of the 16th, that the First whelp may be reduced to a serviceable careening hulk, and Col. Deane informs us she would be very useful at Harwich; order her reducement accordingly, and let three men, one of them a boatswain, be borne upon her, to take charge of her, and order her speedy dispatch to Harwich. [1½ *pages. Also I.* 123, *p.* 441.]

Aug. 20. Admiralty Committee to [the Commissioners of Chatham Chest]. We recommend to you the petition for relief of Margaret, widow of Arthur Fetherstone, one of the mariners of the George, who was, by an accident with powder, so much injured in his face, that he lay blind for several days, and has since died, leaving her with three children in a poor condition; the committee of the Trinity House certify the truth of her statement; settle a yearly pension upon her out of the chest of Chatham, and certify us what pension you conceive fit for her. [*I.* 123, *p.* 442.]

Aug. 21. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The list of ships and commanders for the next winter guard, with the estimates of the charge of setting forth the same, and of 20 ships for attending Rupert's fleet, according to the Navy officers' certificate, to be reported to Parliament by Sir Hen. Vane.

3. To write Col. Tomlinson to hasten his march towards the north, and to acquaint Sir Arthur Hesilrigge thereof, and receive his orders.

4. To write the Militia Commissioners for Sussex that, as Council knows nothing of the abilities of the two gentlemen named by them to command two troops, they have sent down blank commissions to be filled in by them, to have them in readiness, only upon occasion of service, and not in constant pay; the pay is left to them.

5. The petition of Col. Sexby referred to the Irish Committee.

6. The lops and tops of trees ordered for repairing the works at Portsmouth to be disposed of by Col. Whetham, towards the charge for the carriage of the trees to Portsmouth.

7. Mr. Bond to report the bill for Mariners' Hall to Parliament.

8. Sir Hen. Vane to move Parliament that the bill brought in for mending the highways about the Tower, which are much used in carrying necessaries to the fleet and other public services, may be speedily considered.

9. Commissions to be granted to persons certified from the Commissioners of county Bucks, as fit for commands in the Militia.

14. Du Quin, prisoner at Portsmouth, not to be removed thence without order of Council, and notice thereof to be given to the governor.

15. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Bucks, that the commissions desired by them are granted, and that their forces are not to be kept in constant pay, at the public charge, but only to be in readiness upon occasion. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 23–5.]

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Aug. 21. Berwick.

141. Col. G. Fenwick to Jno. Webb at Newcastle. Jno. Paine, master of the Comfort of Yarmouth, having delivered his loading according to his charter, by which, for freight from London to Berwick, he is to have 65*l.*;—as I ordered him to go into the Firth for the service of the army, for which I allowed him 25*l.*, I desire you to pay him both sums accordingly. With note that Mr. Ledgard was appointed by the treasurers instead of Webb to pay this money. [½ *page.*]

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142. Like note for Jacob Jezzard, master of the Mathew and Joan of London, for 14*l.*, in addition to 37*l.* 10*s.* [½ *page.*]

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1. The 200*l.* ordered for Col. Reed, upon account for the repair of Poole, to be paid with interest out of the 50,000*l.* upon the 200,000*l.* [excise], and the warrant formerly signed to be amended with the addition of interest.

2. Col. Heane's letter, with his receipt for 50 barrels of powder, referred to the Ordnance Committee, to examine the contract and report.

3. To signify to the Admiralty judges that Council approves what is offered in the paper signed by them and Dr. Walker, as to the proceedings against the Scottish ships, and as to the additional Act to be passed, prohibiting strangers to carry contraband goods, and the judges and Dr. Walker are to prepare an Act to be presented to Council next Monday.

4. Lord Grey, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Challoner, to confer with Peregrine Pelham, concerning his going to Hull.

5. The officers presented to council from the Militia Commissioners for Kent to command the horse approved, and commissions to be given.

6. Also the officers presented from the commissioners of county Herts.

8. The Irish Committee to consider the petition of Col. Robert Haynes.

9. Also to consider of a fit person to be commissary of the victuals for the marching army.

10. To write the commissioners of Kent that Council have referred the guard of their coast to the Admiralty Committee, and that they approve of the securing Sandwich by a company of Col. Gibbons', as likewise of the persons nominated to be officers; but for the pay of the soldiers, they can give no order, the Act having appointed what is to be done therein. For the officers, in some places half-pay is allowed upon musters, and they are to do according to the Act for encouragement of officers; they are to appoint a commissary of musters, and pay him out of the emergencies. For the increase of carriage hire, it is settled by the Act, and cannot be altered.

11. Dr. Walker to attend the Admiralty Committee to-morrow.

12. Direction to be given to the Commissioners of Customs to release and deliver to the owners the goods stayed by them as Scotch goods.

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13. The report from the Irish Committee, concerning Lord Moore and others, referred back to them, to state the matter, and report.

14. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge that he shall receive four instructions concerning the sending away those of the Scottish nation, and one particularly, leaving it to him and the rest of the commissioners to give license to such of that nation as are not within the instructions, and are employed about the mines and salt pans, to stay in England, they subscribing the engagement, and giving recognizance to be of good behaviour.

15. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge and Col. Fenwick to take notice of the stragglers from the army.

16. To send the instructions concerning the Scots to Sir James Harrington to-morrow.

24. That 300 muskets, 50 being firelocks, be delivered to Capt. Cannon, to remain in store in Dover castle.

26. Capt. Cannet to take the command of the foot company, late Major Gibbons', of which Mat. Bagg is lieutenant. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 25–30.]

Aug. 22. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

To report to the Council of State the letter from the Navy Commissioners, representing the names of ships unserviceable and fit to be sold, with a certificate of several master shipwrights concerning the same; also the form of a warrant to be issued to the commissioners for the sale of the said ships, with an estimate of the charge of 20 ships, manned with 3,000 men, for three months, on the coast of Portugal; also an estimate of the charge of 12 ships, manned with 2,000 men, for four months, on the said coast. [*I.* 9, *p.* 29.]

Aug. 22. [IRISH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.]

The Council of State having ordered the buying certain provisions for the army, viz., kettles, rugs, and beds for the maimed soldiers, hand mills, &c., the payment for which cannot be placed upon the soldiers' entertainment, that Council be moved to appoint where the payment of 1,300*l.* for such provisions shall be placed, most of them being not to be had without ready money; and also to lay aside sums fit for defraying the like incident charges in future.

Having reviewed their former report in behalf of Sir Robert Hanna, Bart., they find that last November, Sir Robert discovered certain sums due to the State, and this committee thereupon made a report to Council that 297*l.* 2*s.* of the said sums should be ordered to him, in part payment of his arrears, to enable him to defray the expense of his long attendance here, as agent to Sir Charles Coote; but notwithstanding this report, such sum was otherwise disposed of. In regard thereof, and as the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has desired that the like sum should be granted to Sir Robert, on account of his sufferings and hard condition, order should be given by Council to the commissioners of Goldsmiths' Hall to pay Sir Robert, out of the revenues of land settled

upon trustees for Irish affairs, 150*l.*, in part of his arrears, and to enable him to defray the charge of his attendance, and to return to Ireland. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 29–31.]

Aug. 22. **143.** Irish Committee to the Navy Commissioners. The enclosed charge exhibited to us by Thos. Offley contains an account of fraudulent abuses and misdemeanor, in embezzling goods and ammunition sent on board the Deliverance, George Phillips, master, for the service of Ireland. It properly lies before you to examine such misdemeanors, Phillips being freighted by you for the service. Report what you find, that further order may be given. [1 *p.*] *Enclosing,*

143. I. *Charge by Thomas Offley against Geo. Phillips, commander of the Deliverance, John Mace, mate, and Thos. Whittaker, gunner, that, being employed by the Irish Committee to transport arms, ammunition, &c. to Ireland, Phillips received* 200 *bags of biscuit, weight,* 20,000 *lbs. for Ireland, but he consumed and wasted* 1,000 *lbs., and never used his own for three months. He also kept six canvas tents, and employed Whittaker, the gunner, to change three or four barrels of powder for dirt and damaged powder, and detained three full ones, which are still on board the ship, and sold one or two barrels before leaving the Thames. Mace also broke open packages, and took six or eight pairs of shoes, belts and swivels, hatchets and axes, and certain bundles of clothes.*

As informant knew of these frauds, they conspired how to get rid of him, and accomplished it by leaving him behind at Wexford, where he had to remain six months, at a charge of 25*l.*, *to his complete ruin, as he would otherwise have been at sea and in the service. Begs to have some allowance out of those goods, and a warrant for apprehending the offenders, seizing the powder, &c., and to be assisted therein by Wm. Prouse, messenger of the Navy Office on Tower Hill; as the offenders are now in the river, and will speedily be going to sea, the warrants ought to be granted at once.* [3 *sheets,*]

143. II. *Abstract of the above charge.* [½ *page.*]

Aug. 23. **144.** Order in Parliament that 10,000*l.* be forthwith provided for a magazine of victuals, and laid in store at Berwick, Carlisle, and such other places northward as the Council of State shall think fit, to answer all emergencies, over and above the provisions usually made, and paid for out of the pay of the army. Also that 6,000*l.*, part of such 10,000*l.*, be charged upon the receipt of Haberdashers' Hall, and that the commissioners for compounding be required to issue their warrants to their treasurers to make payment thereof; the acquittances of such persons as the Council of State shall appoint to receive the same to be a sufficient discharge. [*Copy.* ¾ *page.*]

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5. To inform John Housten, in reply to his petition, that as he is a delinquent, Council cannot give him license to stay in England.

7. The names sent in by Major General Harrison, for a troop of horse and a company of foot for Berkshire, approved, and commissions issued.

9. To write the Army Committee to make an assignment of one month's pay to Col. Tomlinson, in advance.

10. To write the governor of Salop to secure — Tong, until he gives security to leave England within 20 days after being set at liberty, and to be of good behaviour.

11. To write him to secure Mr. Blake and Mr. Fisher, ministers, and examine them as to their former and late offences, and send up the examinations to Council.

12. To write the Militia Commissioners for Chester city to raise two companies as part of the regiment of Col. Duckenfield.

13. To write Col. Crompton to expedite the raising of two troops of horse and 100 dragoons, and that the Act has directed what has to be done with regard to their pay, when they shall be called out by Council for actual service.

14. Commissions to be given to the officers recommended by the Militia Commissioners for Cheshire, if they are not entered in any other list.

15. The resolutions of Parliament of this day, concerning the making provision for the army in Scotland, referred to the Irish Committee, who are to proportion the provisions of the several kinds which are to be made with the money allowed for that purpose, and report progress.

16. To write to several gentlemen to stir up the several Militias to expedite the raising of their militia, according to the letter formerly sent them, and return an account of progress.

17. The Ordnance Committee to agree with Capt. Roberts as to the salary for himself and two men, upon his employment to Guernsey, but not to exceed 10*s.* a day for himself, and 2*s.* 6*d.* for each of his men.

18. To write Major Harrison to continue his care for the Island of Guernsey.

19. The Ordnance Committee to consider how the arms appointed for Capt. Tomlinson's regiment may best be carried to him, and to assist Major Knight in such way as they think fit. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 32–34.]

Aug. 23. COMMITTEE FOR MARTIAL AFFAIRS. Day's Proceedings.

Two demi-cannons, three whole culverins, two demi-culverins, five tons of match, 50 barrels of small shot, and one large mortar-piece, with other requisite materials, to be speedily sent to Guernsey.

The ladders provided by Col. Willoughby for this service in Guernsey to be speedily sent thither, and the Ordnance Committee to pay for them.

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The Treasurers-at-war to advance two months' pay for the five companies at Guernsey.

The Admiralty Committee to consider of one or two ships of importance, and two or three smaller ones, to ride at Guernsey, until Council otherwise orders.

Report on the petition of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers at Guernsey, that the Committee thinks Major Harrison, who now commands in Guernsey, should have 250*l.* for incident charges, and allow out of that sum, to the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the five companies at Guernsey, 1*d.* a day for three months, as an addition to their present pay, for their encouragement, in respect of the scarcity of provisions there; the other demand in the petition, for seven weeks' pay alleged to be due to the soldiers, to be recommended to the Army Committee.

Report on the letter from the Militia Commissioners of Kent, and the petition of Sir Cheney Culpeper concerning Leeds castle, that —finding the use which the Commissioners propound to be made of the castle, for securing the magazine and prisoners belonging to that county—this committee does not think the charge of keeping a garrison in that castle ought to be borne out of the public treasuries, and as Sir Cheney is a well-affected gentleman, Council should write the Militia Commissioners that, if they think fit so to use Leeds castle, they are to treat with him, and recompense him for the time the castle shall be so used. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 35, 36.]

Aug. 23. Admiralty Committee to Col. Deane. Captains Purvis, Cheney, and Hosier, commanders of the ships ordered to attend the Iceland fishery, have arrived with the whole fleet at Yarmouth, having made good voyages, and being full of fish; they ask whether they shall be continued out the full eight months, and how they shall be employed until the expiration of their contracts for six months. Say whether it be needful they should be continued out for eight months, so that they may have speedy orders for their further employment, either by sending them over to Ostend, or with respect to the herring fishery. [*I.* 123, *p.* 444.]

Aug. 23. Admiralty Committee to Dr. Walker. We refer to you the enclosed petition and papers of Capt. Wm. Haddock, Joseph Pyke, and Edw. Peach, complaining of some merchants trading to Tituan, referred to us by the Council of State, and desire you to summon the parties before you, and receive such proofs upon oath as may clear the matter, and certify your opinion next Tuesday. As there is a ship shortly going to the port of Tituan, we request all expedition, for the matter concerns the honour of the State as well as the relief of the petitioners. [*I.* 123, 444.]

Aug. 23. Berwick. **145.** Col. G. Fenwick to Jno. Webb, of Newcastle, merchant, Thos. Harris, of the Hope of London, having delivered his loading, by which he is to have 27*l.* 10*s.* for freight from London to Berwick, as I ordered him to go into the Firth for the service of the army, for

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which he was to have 11*l.* for his voyage and demurrage, I desire you to pay him. [½ *page.*]

Aug. 24. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Lord Grey added to the Militia Commissioners for counties Bedford, Northampton, and Notts.

2. Mr. Holland added to the Militia Commissioners for county Leicester.

3. To write the Navy Commissioners to send two months' victuals to the squadron of the fleet in the North, so that they may not be necessitated to return from that service, whence they cannot be spared.

4. The letters received from Scotland, and such others as may come in on Monday, to be reported to Parliament by Mr. Scott.

5. To send Mr. Bond the report concerning the estimate of the winter guard.

6. To write Col. Deane that the treasure for the army has been promised to be sent, and to be at Yarmouth the middle of next week, and to desire him to send a guard ship there, to convoy it to the army.

7. Sir Hen. Vane, Col. Jones, Mr. Scott, Sir Jas. Harrington, and Col Purefoy, to be a committee to consider the present charge of the army and navy, and the state of the treasure, in order to its discharge, and what money will be necessary, and in what time; also also to confer with the army and navy committees, and settle a statement and report; also to consider the propositions now in debate before Council, and what else they think fit for the supply of those necessities, and report thereon.

8. To write thanking Col. Fenwick for continuing his intelligence with the army, and sending it to Council, and for his care of his garrison [Berwick], in getting trusty men for it, in lieu of the five companies taken away by order of the Lord General, in which Council can only assist him by furnishing such officers as he shall send out with trophies for raising those companies.

9. To write Capt. Thos. Norris, approving his seizure of Loop's arms, and to desire him to keep them until further inquiry has been made.

11. Mr. Scott to pay Capt. Johnston 20*l.* [*I.* 9, *pp.* 37, 38.]

Aug. 24. London. Levant Company to [Sir Thomas Bendish]. We send exceptions to Mr. Gough's second account, and queries wherein we desire satisfaction. We wonder that Mr. Abney should be so negligent in the dispatch of his account, and shall not remit the fine imposed on him by you, without good reason. We are glad that our great leviations so long continued are drawing to an end; your providence will contribute much thereto; but we may not allow of the resolution there made for returning our bills of exchange hither unsatisfied, and marvel that a court of our factory there should take upon them to vote against our express and reiterated orders herein, as has also been done at Smyrna, in their remission of 2,800 dollars received for leviation money of factors, which is ordered to them again; by these means unfree men, and they who have least interest in our trade, are eased of their burdens, which we are fain to undergo, of

which injustice we now reprove the factors of Smyrna. Pray command them to see that our bills of exchange, charged thither for moneys taken up here for urgent occasions, be employed according to our former directions, although with the continuance of a leviation, whereof we, who bear it, should be loath to be oppressed, if we knew how, or could discover fairer means to extinguish our debts. They would be the sooner cleared were there but unity amongst you, and those occasions of animosity taken away which we perceive are still fomented, and some of the factors have retired, and their goods are conveyed away. By these means a way has been made for Sir Hen. Hyde, who has come thither to promote designs against you or us; for resisting whom, or any other who may injure that trade, we leave you to the power you have, and your own discretion. We desire you to order the treasurer to send us a list of all the bills of exchange charged hither from Constantinople, both in the time of Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Gough. With particulars of the exceptions and queries to Gough's account before mentioned. [*Levant Papers, vol. iv., pp.* 141, 142.]

Aug. 24. London. Levant Company to Samuel Barnardiston. We observe your pains in the collection of our consulage, and are sorry of the abatement therein, through the disesteem of our shipping among strangers, and the declining of the Leghorn trade; yet we hope our debts will be extinguished by degrees, and those great leviations eased. We expect speedy satisfaction to our bills of exchange, charged on you from hence, which they at Constantinople dispute. Not having yet observed any trouble about your fruit lately laden upon the Employment and Bendish, as we much feared, we will content ourselves with our ordinary duties upon the same, viz., our consulage there, and impositions here. We have received the entries of the Mary Rose and Levant merchant, and that we may be the better satisfied in the due payment of our duties, we desire a particular account of all the consulage paid upon every ship, both in and out; so that comparing it with our invoices, we may see who are deficient, either in short payment or in not paying at all. We have perused your accounts, and enclose our exceptions thereto, and expect the several sums mentioned to be brought to our credit. With the exceptions alluded to. [*Levant Papers, vol. iv., pp.* 143, 144.]

Aug. 24. London. Levant Company to the Consul and Factory at Smyrna. We hear from Constantinople that his Lordship and that factory have resolved to return our bills of exchange unpaid, contrary to our frequent orders. We do not more wonder at this than at as great an absurdity of the factory at Smyrna, in voting away a great part of our duties, viz., 2,800 dollars due for leviation money, upon the goods belonging to themselves; which presumption we may not endure, and do hereby enjoin you that the 2,800 dollars, and any other sum due to us, be reduced to our account; and that in future, all leviations, &c. be equally made good by factors and masters of ships as by us, who have as much reason to be free of such burdens as you, if any other way could be found out for clearing of our

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debts. For better affecting thereof, we expect your joint endeavours, without putting in practice such courses as most of you are guilty of, in entering great bales of silk of 400 lbs. as coals, thereby defrauding the company of their consulage and duties, and your principals also of their dues, when you charge to their account double the custom, or at least much more than is really paid by you there, of which extravagances we shall hereafter take a more exact observance, and severely punish offenders. Meantime let our consulage for the fruit laden upon the Employment be put to our account, and we will satisfy other duties upon the same. [*Levant Papers, vol. iv., p.* 145.]

Aug. 24. London. Levant Company to Jno. Bromhall. Divers of our company here have renewed their complaints of that heavy burden of 2 dollars per mille on currants, which has been so long continued upon that trade, for an unjust pretence of the Greeks of that island, which we have always disclaimed, as not relating to us; we are confident the pretence has been long since extinguished, and therefore, as we are resolved not to give any further allowance to this unjust tax, we desire you to send us an exact account of all the said leviation of 2 dollars per cent., that we may understand how much has been collected. [*Levant papers, vol.* 4, *p.* 146.]

Aug. 24. London. Levant Company to Hen. Bowyer. We have received your letter of the 15th ult., with a copy of John Lancelot's bond for 2,000*l.* sent you for us from Constantinople. [*Levant papers, vol.* 4, *p.* 146.]

Aug. 26. **146.** Certificate by Jno. Rushworth that Wm. Bigsby, master &c. of the Mary Ann of Aldborough, was to have unladen his goods at Berwick, but was sent to the army at Musselburgh in Scotland, where he delivered them, except a few parcels which he was ordered to keep in his ship, of which an account has been taken, and having been again taken up by the month for the service of the State, John Webb, of Newcastle, merchant, is to pay him the money due, according to charter party. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

Aug. 26. **147.** Power of attorney from Bigsby to Hen. Danke, master of the Indifferent, to receive the money. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

Aug. 26. **148.** Geo. Phillips to the Navy Commissioners. Understanding that the false information given against me by Offley is referred to you, I hope that you will not suffer me to be so much abused, but that, if you find the information false, I shall be vindicated. As for those articles he brings against me, I utterly deny them, and having spent much time at Whitehall in attending the hearing, and my ship and men lying at great charge, and now gone down, I entreat you not to think amiss of my not being before you; on my return, I will present myself. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

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Aug. 26. **149.** John Mace and Thomas Whittaker to the Navy Commissioners. A false information having been given against us by Thomas Offley, of embezzling the State's goods, we attended at Whitehall to disprove it. We never intended nor did any such unjust acts, but Offley enticed us to have purloined some of the goods. We are bound now to go on our voyage, but at our return, we shall be ready to appear before you. [1 *page.*]

Aug. 27. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mr. Harley, a prisoner at Bristol, and lately a scholar at Oxford, to be released.

3. Sir Robert King and Mr. Herbert to put in writing their propositions, which are to be referred to the Irish Committee.

4. Mr. Frost to pay Major Knight 5*l.* for carrying down the arms provided for Col. Tomlinson's troops upon their march.

5. Sir Hen. Vane, Col. Jones, Mr. Scott, and Col. Purefoy to be a committee to examine the state of the treasury at Haberdashers' Hall.

6. The Post Committee to send for ———, and examine him, and either suppress or tolerate him, as they see cause.

13. The gentlemen named in the petition from Norfolk added to the Militia Commissioners.

14. Jas. Palmer added to the Militia Commissioners for Suffolk.

15. To look to Mr. Sparke's report.

16. To write Col. Mackworth to let Mr. Newport stay in Shropshire for three months longer, upon his recognizance in 5,000*l.* to be of good behaviour.

19. The instructions to the four militias about this town, concerning the licensing of the stay of Scotchmen, renewed, and their power continued until further order. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 38–41.]

Aug. 27. Report [of the Irish Committee]—on a reference to it to consider of a fit person as commissary of victuals for the marching army in Scotland —that a letter be written from Council to the Army Committee, to enter Nath. Eldred in the establishment, at 15*s.* a day for himself, 6*s.* 8*d.* for his assistant, and 2*s.* 6*d.* for each of his two clerks; and that he, with collateral security, acknowledge a recognizance of 2,000*l.* before Mr. Frost, to discharge the trust, and render an account of such provisions as he shall receive, according to the instructions given by Council to Col. Potter. [*I.* 9, *p.* 41.]

Aug. 27. ORDNANCE COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

To report to Council that 20 barrels of powder should be added to the 40 formerly allowed for Bristol, as also a proportionable quantity of match and ball for the whole 60 barrels.

As the provisions already sent to the army are not so orderly issued that they may be placed to the account of the several regiments that receive them, so that defalcation may be made thereof out

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of the pay of the army, to request Council that Col. Vincent Potter, now going to the Lord General, be empowered to take care of the orderly receiving and issuing such provisions, in order that Council may receive a due account. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 42–43.]

Aug. 27. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order on the petition of Margaret, widow of Arthur Fetherstone—stating that her husband lost his life from an explosion of gunpowder on board the George at Portsmouth in December last, and left her with three small children in a poor condition—that the collectors for prize goods pay her 10*l.*

Order on the petition of John Langley and others—stating that by the assistance of the Nonsuch frigate, their ship ———, which they set forth as a private man-of-war, after a long fight with five French ships of war (amongst which was the Rear-Admiral), took her, and praying that it may be bestowed upon them for future encouragement—that this matter be resumed to-morrow morning, and that John Langley, Samuel Moyer, and James Wych, in the petition mentioned, have notice to be present. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 447–448.]

Aug. 27. **150.** Committee for sale of the late King's goods to the Treasurers for receiving the money therefrom. Upon examination of the complaint of Rich. Barret, touching an old salt and cover of gold, valued at 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* per ounce, we are satisfied that there was within it, of dross viij. drams and 13 dwts., and of silver 16 dwts., the abatement for all which comes to 28*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* We likewise find that six crystal cups, sold at the same time, computed at 36 dwts., and valued at 3*s.* per oz., are miscast in the duplicate 10*l.* 16*s.* in the total, which is to be made good by being deducted from the 28*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*; the net money 17*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to be allowed Mr. Barret, in satisfaction for the dross. [¾ *page.*]

Aug. 27. **151.** Certificate by Jno. Rushworth that Hen. Danke, master &c. of the Indifferent of Aldborough, was to have unladen some cheese, &c. brought from London, at Berwick, but was directed by Col. Geo. Fenwick, Governor of Berwick, to carry them to the army at Musselburgh, and attend the order of the Generals there. That he set sail on the 3rd of August, and after several days' endurance of storms, arrived there, and has remained ever since unlading the cheese, and has delivered the cheeses within eight of his number, and in good condition. Mr. Webb is therefore to pay him his money, as also 11*l.* 15*s.* for his voyage from Berwick to Musselburgh. He also delivered 278 tents, and the tent staves, mallets, &c., for which he is entitled to additional compensation. With receipt by Hen. Danke for 34*l.* 10*s.* [1½ *pages.*] *Enclosing,*

151. I. *Certificate by Col. G. Fenwick that he sent Danke to Musselburgh, and that he is to be paid his freight, primage, and demurrage.* 3 *August* 1650. [¾ *page.*]

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Aug. 28. Order in Parliament—upon the report by Major Salwey of an Act and declaration of the Parliament of England, touching a pamphlet entitled, "A Declaration by the King to his Subjects of Scotland, England, and Ireland," printed at Edinburgh 1650—that the same having been read and passed, be printed and published.

That the Council of State consider of an answer to the said declaration, and present it to the House.

Also that they see the before-mentioned Act put in execution, and recommend the same to the several militias and justices of the peace in the several counties, to take care it be duly observed. [*I.* 88, *p.* 38.]

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1. The petition of Sir Adam Loftus referred to the Irish Committee.

7. Sir John Pettus, entering into recognizance with two sureties to appear before Council when called for, and to be of good behaviour, and offering his sureties' names on Monday morning next to Council, will then receive further order.

8. To write General Deane, enclosing a copy of the letter from Ostend, and desire him to use his endeavours to prevent the evil that may come thereby; duplicates to be sent to the Downs and to Yarmouth.

9. To write Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, commander of the regiment of foot raised in Lancashire, to march according to Sir Arthur Hesilrigge's orders, and to tell him that money has been ordered for them.

10. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge of the above letter, and desire him to order all the foot he can possibly make, and send them to the Lord General, by such way as he shall think fit, with all speed; also that 10,000*l.* has been ordered him by bills of exchange, for pay of such forces as are appointed to him, and are not on the establishment, and that 8,000*l.* more will be speedily sent; also to desire him to furnish Alured's men with money and arms.

11. Lord Chief Justice St. John, Sir H. Vane, and Mr. Scott to prepare the heads of an answer to the late declaration of the Scots, and to think of some fit person to pen the same.

12. Hen. Stephens to prove upon oath the allegations in his petition, and bring it to Council. [*Struck out.*]

13. The proposition made by Col. Reynolds, in his letter now before Parliament, concerning the raising of a troop of horse, to be moved in Parliament by Col. Purefoy, that some answer may be given.

14. To write the Commissioners of Yorkshire to send some foot out of their county, besides those under the command of Col. Alured.

15. The Admiralty judges to receive the oaths of Nathan Wright, Robt. Burdett, and Rich. Hounsell, as to the matters in their petition, in order to granting them letters of marque

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16. To write the High Court of Justice to proceed to the trial of Sir John Gell, and the rest of those engaged in that conspiracy.

17. Lawrence Blomelly to be committed to Newgate, upon suspicion of treason.

18. The execution of the above order respited, Blomelly giving security to be forthcoming when Council shall appoint, and to be of good behaviour.

19. The Treasurers at war to transmit 10,000*l.* to Newcastle, by bills of exchange, for Sir Arth. Hesilrigge, and what cannot be had by bills here, they are to write Mr. Ledgard to draw bills for from thence, upon the treasurers-at-war, and pay the money to Sir Arthur.

21. Mr. Clerke to have a copy of his charge, and to be desired to give in his answer to it by Monday next.

22. To inform Bernard Sparkes, in answer to his petition, that the sentence of the Admiralty against the Philip of Topsham was passed upon good grounds, that Council cannot dispose of the ship by law, and that by that sentence, she belongs to the takers.

23. The Admiralty judges to examine the matters of fact suggested in the petition of Henry Stephens, and certify, in order to granting him letters of marque and reprisal. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 45–8.]

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COMMITTEE FOR MARTIAL AFFAIRS. Day's Proceedings.

To move the Council of State to write the Militia Commissioners for Essex to appoint a squadron of horse and 50 foot, under able commanders, to be drawn to Mersey Island, for its better security, to continue for one month, and receive orders from Capt. Burrell, the governor there.

That 1,000 matchlock muskets, 500 snaphance muskets, 500 pikes, 1,500 collars of bandoleers, and 2,000 swords be delivered to Major-General Harrison, for the arming of such of the London volunteer regiments as want arms and are ready for service, on security for their restoration, unless lost in actual service. [*I.* 9, *p.* 48.]

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152. Sir Geo. Radcliffe to [Sec. Nicholas]. Thos. Weston, and D. O'Neale came from the King nine days ago. Our glorious news of Cromwell's total defeat is nothing to what we hoped; yet he has had a knock, and may probably be worsted, if the Scots do their best, that is sit still; but the ministers press their men to fight, contrary to their commander's opinion; if they fight, they hazard a beating.

The ministers have lately purged their army of 5,000 profane persons, and Loudoun went about the camp to tell them it was the cause of God, and not to be maintained by wicked men; such they account all Cavaliers, Montrosians, and such as engaged with Hamilton, that is to say, their best soldiers. Whether this be madness or treachery, time may discover.

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The King must not go to the army, for fear he may gain too much upon the soldier. He was pressed to a declaration, putting the late bloodshed and miseries to his mother's popery and his father's following bad counsel, and opposing the Covenant, but he refused to the death; whereupon the Kirk instantly declare against him, and offer to treat with Cromwell. To prevent this, the King sends to the Kirk again, by Argyle's advice, and satisfies them, modifying only some words in the declaration, so that he now says in it that his father's ill counsel, &c., was the occasion, not the cause, of the troubles. Argyle has given him great professions of fidelity, seems to be overpowered by the clergy, and says when the King comes to England, he may be more free, but for the present, it is necessary to please these madmen. The votes for removing from the King the company that came with him from hence are fully confirmed by Parliament. They make no laws which are of force until the Assembly of the kirk allows them.

Lord Finch desires to be remembered to you. [1 *page.*]

Aug. 29. Order in Parliament that Col. Reynolds' proposition touching the raising of a troop of horse be referred to the Council of State, and if they shall think fit to admit him, the Army Committee be required to receive him into pay, observing the directions of Council. [*I.* 88, *p.* 39.]

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3. The commissions desired by Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to be sent with all expedition.

5. To write the governor of Weymouth, enclosing the petition of several prisoners in that garrison, and to desire him to certify their quality and condition, that further order may be given.

8. Wednesday next appointed for considering what is to be done with the letters of such as call themselves public ministers, and have not delivered any credentials to Parliament.

9. The surveyor and clerk of the works to use all expedition in finishing the rooms appointed for the use of the Council of Trade.

11. The petition and papers of Capt. Mildmay referred to the Admiralty Committee.

12. The petition of Lieut.-Col. Jno. Rathborne referred to the Irish Committee.

13. Col. Reynolds to have power to raise a troop of horse, and have one month's pay advanced, to be deducted on his growing entertainment; the Army Committee to take care the advance is made, and to provide his pay for the future.

14. Col. Purefoy, Mr. Challoner, and Col. Jones to be a committee to consider Sir David Hastevile's business, and see if they can mediate an agreement between him and his adversary.

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15. It appears by the petition of Maurice Gardner, that in 1641, the Green Knight arrived at Plymouth with goods from the West Indies, and was to have returned with other goods, but in regard of the extremity that the town then stood in, the ship was pressed for the service of Parliament, for defence of Plymouth, being then furnished with 18 pieces of ordnance and 62 men, at the charge of the petitioner, who was himself the owner of two-thirds of the said ship, and was to have had a monthly allowance for the said ship from Parliament, according to an agreement made by Moses Goodier and others. The Parliament put as her commander Capt. Tate, who so continued a year, but subsequently made defection, and went over with his ship to the enemy; after which, she was reseized near Cornwall on behalf of Parliament. Such seizure ought to have been tried in the Admiralty, as the Committee there had nothing to do with it; but under colour that a third part of the ship belonged to Sir Thomas Bassett, a delinquent, the committee then in Cornwall took upon themselves *de facto* to take the ship from the Vice-Admiral of Cornwall, John St. Aubin, and make a pretended sale thereof to Nicholas Opie of Plymouth. Since then the Council of State have referred the whole matter to the Admiralty court, and that court, after a full hearing, awarded that two thirds of the said ship belonged to the petitioner, and gave judgment for restitution. It likewise appears, by an order of the Admiralty Court of 7th June 1646, that bail was put in on behalf of Opie, who was then sending the ship upon a voyage for his own profit, to bring her back as soon as the voyage was ended, and submit two thirds thereof, which the petitioner Gardner claimed as his, to an arrest at Gardner's suit, and also pay Gardner two thirds of the freight for the ship, in case it should appear in the court that the interest in the two thirds belonged to him, which has since been so adjudged.

The said court, upon another order from the Council of State, gave sentence of confiscation against the third part of the said ship that belonged to Sir Thomas Bassett; since then Gardner has again petitioned, representing his good affection to Parliament and his many sufferings,—having been arrested and imprisoned by the Dutch merchants for breach of charter party, as the ship did not go the second voyage to the West Indies, being employed by Parliament as aforesaid, and not having received from Parliament for the ship, during the time she was so employed, a penny of freight, which amounts to a great sum,—and praying that towards the same, Council will allow him the third part of the ship formerly belonging to Sir Thos. Bassett, and now sentenced to be confiscated, with all the freight due from Opie for the third part, during the time Opie employed her. Council thinking this reasonable, order that Opie not only satisfy Gardner for the said two thirds of the ship and freight due to Gardner himself, but also for the said third part of the said ship now sentenced to be confiscated, and for all the freight due for the same; and if Opie does not obey and make payment, Gardner

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is to have free liberty to sue him for the same in the Admiralty, and the judges are to afford him such relief as the rules of justice will allow.

16. Note that William Hill of Foxton, and Robert Hill of Newton, both county Cambridge, appeared this day before Council, according to their license to come to town of the 15th instant, as also John Chamberlain of Malgosbury, county Gloucester. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 49–52.]

Aug. 30. Order in Parliament that 12,000 declarations for a thanksgiving for Ireland be forthwith printed, and that the Council of State see that they are dispersed to the ministers in the several counties and cities. [*I.* 88, *p.* 39.]

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5. Mr. Strickland's business to be considered next Wednesday.

7. That part of Col. Willoughby's petition relating to 10*l.* a year desired by him referred to the Admiralty Committee.

8. Col. Heane's letter concerning some design upon the west referred to the committee for examinations, to consider what is to be done for further discovery thereof, and to prepare a letter to Col. Heane.

11. The same deputation which was made to Capt. Cannon, to be Deputy Governor of Dover Castle, to be made to Quarter-Master General Hugh Courtney, to be Deputy Governor of Beaumaris castle, and a letter to be written Major-General Mitton, to put him into that place.

12. To write the High Court of Justice to proceed to the trial of Sir John Gell. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 53–54.]

Aug. 30. Order in the Ordnance Committee to request the Council of State that Edward Ansley, storekeeper and master workman in the Armoury Office, may have the use of the house in the Tower now in the possession of Mr. Pidgeon, late keeper of the wardrobe, and that a warrant be issued to the Lieutenant of the Tower for putting him in possession thereof. [*I.* 9, *p.* 56.]

Aug. 31. Report of the Admiralty Committee on the petition of John Langley, Jas. Wych, and other merchants and owners of the ship ———, Capt. Henley, commander; as also on the petition of Capt. John Mildmay, commander of the Nonsuch frigate, both of whom claim interest in the taking of the rear-admiral of the French fleet, called the Charity of Havre de Grace, off Cape de Hogue, on the 12th inst. We find that Capt. Mildmay, with the Nonsuch, behaved very gallantly in fight, and that Capt. Henley assisted at a distance; that the aspersions cast upon Capt. Mildmay, tending to his discredit in that action, are unjust, for he fought with the admiral and fleet seven hours together, and came up seven times with the admiral,

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and upon his coming up the eighth time, the rear-admiral falling between him and the admiral, called for quarter, and yielded to Capt. Mildmay, as appears by depositions of the captain and master of the said ship, the Charity, taken at Portsmouth on the 9th inst., before surrogates of the Vice-Admiralty there; also that Capt. Mildmay used his endeavours to pursue the rest of the fleet, who made all the sail they could, and ran away, but as his rigging, sails, and masts were much torn and shot in the fight, and the Nonsuch had a dangerous shot, which she received in her hull (whereby she took much water), they could not make her fit to sail until it was 7 o'clock, and the fleet had a stiff gale before the wind. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 449, 450.]

Aug. 31. The Speaker, Downs.

153. Col. Rich. Deane to the Navy Commissioners. You desire me to appoint a convoy for provisions shipped at Plymouth for the squadron on the coast of Ireland, and also a convoy to go northward with provision for the ships there; if you had given me notice of it when I was last at London, and when I knew whereabouts the ships were that lay to the westward, I could have provided a timely convoy, which now will be difficult, unless yon can hasten out from Portsmouth the Concord, Fellowship, or Guinea frigate, all ordered for Ireland. I inclose a warrant for convoy to the first of them that shall be ready, and a like order for Plymouth for any ship that may come thither, except the Rainbow, Fairfax, Swiftsure, and Nonsuch, which take provisions for Ireland.

As for a convoy to the North with your provisions from Harwich, I send an order for the Thomas, which went thither two days since, to take care of them as far as Yarmouth roads, and then either Capts. Purvis, Cherney, Hosier, or Wyard, who all ride about there, will see them over to the fleet. Pray send down to Harwich the hulk which was to be made out of the Second Whelp; I am going there suddenly to take in provisions, and want the hulk there to careen this ship. I have taken a spare anchor out of the Lion for a sheet anchor. Send down another to the Lion in the Downs, by Copping's hoy. [1½ *pages.*]

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154. Account of 52 Irish prizes taken by captains sailing in the service of the King of England, and carried to Ostend, between 3rd March 1648–9, and 16th August 1650, with particulars of their lading. [5 *pages.*]

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155. List of the nobility of Scotland, giving the surnames and titles; two dukes, four marquises, 57 earls, seven viscounts, and 47 barons. [*Endorsed by Sec. Nicholas.* 2 *pages.*]

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156. Articles of misdemeanor presented to the Excise Committee against Nicholas Kennard of Rye, husbandman. That on 27th July, there were silks landed out of a French shallop, at an

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unlawful place, 10 miles from any port, without the knowledge of any of the Customs' officers, and given to —— Hannikin, living near the sea, a mile beyond Leeds.

Kennard, by direction of Lewis Gilliard, a French merchant, and the supposed owner of the goods, received the goods from Hannikin to carry them to London, and defraud the commonwealth of the duties, and was to have had 30*s.* for his trouble, had he not been stopped by several men, who took the goods from him. Kennard was the chief agent in combining with the merchants in their intended fraud, the damage arising wherefrom must be very great. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

156. I. *Information of Samuel Love, collector, and Thos. Marshal, Surveyor for the Customs in the port of Rye, to the Commissioners of Customs on the above case. John Wigan, Wm. Allesbury, and —— Kedwell, a smith of Lydd, private men, were the seizers of the said goods, which were received from them by Edw. Martin of Lydd. With an abstract of the above, 8th Aug.* 1650. [$1\frac{1}{2}$ *pages.*]

156. II. *Deposition of Lewis Gillart, of Rye, merchant, that he gave Hannikin* 5*s. for taking care of his friend's goods, and paid Martin* 30*l.* (*sic*) *for redelivering* 12 *packets of goods belonging to his friends, which were in his custody, and which were carried from Hannikin's house by Nicholas Kennard, whom he persuaded his friend to make use of. As he was carrying them to London, they were seized upon by three persons, and taken to Martin's House. Does not know to whom Martin was to have delivered the goods in London, but his friend gave him a letter with them, which was afterwards returned. Promised to save Martin harmless upon delivery of the goods, and knows that two packets were silk, as he saw them open, but did not see the rest. The goods were delivered to his friend by his procuration.* 17*th August* 1650. [1 *page.*]

156. III. *Deposition of Edw. Bourne, of Rye, sadler. Mr. Gillart desired him to go to Lydd, and bring him John Wigan and Edw. Martin, so as to enable him to procure the goods in their hands; does not know what money Martin or Wigan had, although he heard there was* 30*l.* (*sic*) *given to three of them.* 19*th Aug.* 1650. [$\frac{1}{4}$ *page.*]

Imperfect series of Accounts from the Commissioners of Customs to the Navy Commissioners, of receipts of customs and subsidies, and of payments therefrom. The Customs' receipts are abstracted in the following table. The sums received from the several outports are given separately in another table.

London.	No.	Subsidy, inwards, English.	Subsidy, inwards, strangers.	Sweet Wine.	French and Rhenish Wines.	Currants.	Subsidy, outwards.	Cloth.	Petty Customs, inwards.	Petty Customs, outwards.	Arrears Duty, London.	Total for London.	Outports.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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Colchester	—	150 0 0	—	—	100 0 0	—
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Dover -	—	50 0 0	—	—	50 0 0	—
Exeter - -	100 0 0	—	—	—	200 0 0	—
Gloucester	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hull	200 0 0	—	—	—	220 0 0	—
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Rye	—	—	—	—	100 0 0	—
Southampton	255 12 8	—	—	—	—	—
South Wales	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weymouth	—	150 0 0	—	—	—	—
Yarmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Berwick -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bristol - -	—	385 10 0	400 0 0	—	450 0 0	—
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Chichester -	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Boston - -	—	80 0 0	40 0 0	—	—	—
Bristol	—	300 0 0	100 0 0	294 7 6	445 0 0	700 0 0
Carlisle -	—	—	—	50 0 0	—	—
Chester -	—	44 0 0	—	—	—	—
Chichester	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colchester	—	—	—	—	—	—
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1. Certificate by William Ryley, Norry king-at-arms, that Edw. Bysshe, Garter principal King-at-Arms of Englishmen, having by patent of 16 August 1650, assigned to Lady Alicia Dudley, daughter of Sir Thomas Legh, of Stoneley, county Warwick, Bart., the crest therein mentioned, and depicted,—viz., on a wreath argent and gules, two hands coupled at the wrist, proper, supporting a ducal coronet,—and finding also by an Act of Parliament, 21 James I., that Lady Dudley is declared to be a femme sole, he, at her request, ratifies the said arms. [*Draft*, 1 *page*.]

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2. Sir Geo. Radcliffe to [Sec. Nicholas]. Sir John Berkley has gone to Paris, notwithstanding he met some of the Duke's servants, who told him of the Duke's intentions to come hither; but perhaps he may think the Duke reckons without his host. I believe there will be a strange endeavour to keep his Highness there, and want of money will be a powerful argument to persuade him. Meantime Lord Jermyn writes me in the Queen's name, desiring me very civilly to stay in these parts; for though I cannot do anything of moment for want of money, yet the Queen thinks it not decent that the jewels should be wholly abandoned; and to persuade me, they have written Mr. Webster to furnish me with some money. My Lord Jermyn says that other occasions may require my being here, but I do not know what he means. When I consider what conceits there are of a great person here, how he stands affected to our nation, what he persuaded the King in order to his going to Scotland, what he did to help or hinder Montrose, it staggers me a little whether I should wish my master here or not. I purpose waiting on you and Lord Hopton shortly, to ask your counsel in that and another particular concerning the Duke.

We have a Scotch resident here who knows the laws and people of this country (a very great advantage), but he seems not much versed in political affairs; time must bring on that. The printing of two papers of Scotch news which do not hold true makes men believe that the resident is one of those *qui cito credunt*. But he is to be pardoned for his zeal to the honour of his country. Mr. Rainsford is here still, and reserved enough for the time of his going for Scotland. W. Murray and Sir W. Fleming are not yet gone, yet seem to be ready; I cannot imagine what stays them. Fleming seems to be free with me, but I have little conversation with Murray.

Lady Anne Douglas got a good passage, and was landed at Montrose, and the ship has returned and brought no news. Lieut.-Col. Henderson says he stayed 20 hours, and reports that Cromwell lost 60 of his life guards (his brazen wall, as he calls them), whom Lesley refused to exchange, but put them to the sword. Mr. Attorney stays here yet, expecting to hear more out of Scotland. I was told that he was writing the Scotch news to you last week, which made

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me think that I should needlessly trouble you therewith. Mr. Weston promises to write all fully, yet because I know not what he writes, I shall tell you a word or two I had from Mr. O'Neale.

All the business in Scotland depends on Argyle; he fences to keep off Duke Hamilton. From thence comes that ill-favoured declaration which they forced on the King to sign; from thence also the disbanding of Hamilton's engagers, and other malignants. Hamilton petitioned the Kirk to be admitted to his penance, so humbly as the King said the meanest of his servants would not have made so low a petition to him, yet it was rejected; only the Duke has leave to go to his Isle of Arran. Lauderdale and others have done penance, and are reconciled to the Kirk, but they must also stay at home. Cleveland and Wentworth stay with my Lord Tilebarne [Tullibardine], expecting some money which was promised the King for his servants. Wilmot applies himself to Argyle, and hopes to be restored. Long is not likely to be admitted, as Argyle will not trust him. The King hopes to get Harding, but others doubt it.

Seymour was lately voted from the King, because he spoke against that part of the declaration which he thought touched the honour of the late King. He was several times examined by a committee about it, and he gave for his justification a message which he brought from the late King to this, when he, the King, went to his murder. Progers and Walker are amongst the banished. There were no new men actually placed near the King, but four were voted to be of his bedchamber, Titus, Greaves, Cambell, and another Scotchman. Rhodes and those about the stable stay still in their places, and so does Dr. Fraser, but he is watched, and dares not speak a word to the King. If the King can carry it so as to make Argyle confident of him, and if Argyle may believe he shall hold his power, the business may yet do well.

Cromwell must fight or be gone. His men eat nothing but bread and cheese, drink ill water, and lie on the ground without huts, which they will not long endure. He has probably lost 2,000 men in killed, wounded, and run away; 400 of his men came over to the Scots; they would not suffer them to stay in the army, but sent them into good quarters, under the command of Weldon. They are thinking of a model for an army to wait on the King into England, but Cromwell must be beaten or retire first. So much for Scotland.

Lord Strafford stayed at Calais, but two or three weeks ago, he went for England, and I have not heard from him since. Col. Blague is here, but I can tell you nothing of Sir Rich. Page or Mr. Coke.

All I hear out of Ireland is that the plague has made a horrid desolation there; 1,100 a week died in Dublin; Connaught is clear, and kept by Lord Clanricarde, who has a pretty army, and so has Castlehaven; but they have no means to hold them in a body three weeks together, but must quarter them abroad. Hugh O'Neile, (nephew of Owen, who defended Clonmel so gallantly), has gathered up 2,000 or 3,000 men, the relics of the Bishop of Clogher's army in Ulster, and is considerable to the enemy. On the other side, Ireton is weak in foot; only the Scots have now recruited him in Ulster,

but he has 6,000 horse in several places. There was a talk that three regiments of the horse would be sent to England.

Mr. Barrow's wife lives at Feversham in Kent; he offered me, for my wife, to get a fisherman there that would bring her over without a pass. I have no means to keep my wife here, so I shall not make use of his courtesy; but if you please to command his service for your lady, he shall be at your disposal, as he is a very honest man. [2¾ *pages.*]

Sept. 2. Whitehall. **3.** Robt. Coytmor to the Navy Commissioners. I wrote you a week since that Capt. Hosier, then in the river, should stay to convoy some provision vessels for the North; did you give him notice, and if he is not in the river, is there any ship of the State or merchant ship that can convoy those vessels? I believe Capt. Pury is ready to go to sea; write him to attend the committee. I enclose a letter from Capt. Hall about his want of provisions, and how the purser complains. [1 *page.*]

Sept. 3. Order in Parliament,—on report of the Council of State by Col. Jones, of a letter from the General, dated from the Leaguer at Collington, near Edinburgh, and another from John Rushworth from Mussleburgh Harbour,—that the said letters be referred to the Council of State, to take care of their desires and proposals, and do what they think fit, or report to the House. [*I.* 88, *p.* 39.]

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3. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to take care that the rules laid down in the Act for charging horses upon the lands of any person be observed, there having been some disproportion used towards Mr. Heveningham in Cumberland, who is assessed two horses for 230*l.* a year.

4. The officers of the several militias to have some allowance for their days' muster and appearance.

6. The list of physic, surgery, clothing, &c., desired by the Lord General referred to the Irish Committee, who are to expedite the contracts.

7. The Irish Committee to send to the treasurers at Gurney House, to confer with them to-morrow 7 a.m. concerning the state of their cash.

10. The Admiralty Committee to discharge the Frenchmen taken prisoners by Capt. Mildmay.

11. Du Cane, taken by Capt. Mildmay, to be exchanged for Mr. Scutt, and the Generals of the fleet to be written to that effect.

12. To write the Commissioners of Customs to take care that fullers' earth and tobacco-pipe clay be not exported.

13. The answer to the Scotch paper to be considered to-morrow, and the other business put off until Friday. Mr. Strickland to have notice hereof.

14. The Council to be specially summoned to meet to-morrow.

15. To write Col. Desborow to give all encouragement to Mr Venning, who, by his ministry, has done much good in those parts.

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16. Next Thursday appointed for receiving the report of the Committee of examinations, concerning Dr. Fleetwood, Mr. Sherborne, and others.

17. The letter concerning Portland Castle, from Lieut.-Col. Joyce, referred to the Ordnance Committee.

18. The business concerning the parts beyond sea to be considered next Friday.

19. To look out Barking's petition.

20. The collectors for prize goods to certify the matter of fact contained in the petition of John Johnson Bloem, and whether there be any cause for detention of the seamen.

21. To write the Governor of Hurst Castle, enclosing the paper of Mynheer Schaeph, and desire him to state whether the matter of fact therein is correct.

22. To write the Governor of Portsmouth that if the men taken out of the Dutch ship are Scotchmen, he is to discharge them.

23. The keeper of Newgate to certify the quality of W. Dodson, prisoner there, and the cause of his committal.

24. Mr. Cann to give such information as he can concerning the Gottenburg ships, to the collectors for prize goods.

25. To write the mayor and corporation of Hull that the salary due to Mr. Shaw is to be paid to him.

26. To write Col. Alured, thanking him for filling up his regiment, and to desire him to march with all expedition towards Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, who has both money and arms for him. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 57–60.]

Sept. 3. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

That order be given by the Council of State to Robert Ginn, master of the Hope of London, Robert Mackie, of the Love's Increase, and Timothy Sweetman, of the Charles of Ipswich, ships freighted for carrying provisions to the Firth of Leith ;—immediately after they are laden, to fall down to their convoy, and sail for their port with the first wind.

Also that order be given to the customs' officers to permit the said ships to pass free of customs.

That as it is desired that such as are willing to go and live in Ireland may transport from Bristol butter, cheese, malt, &c. for the subsistence of themselves and their families, paying the usual customs, order be given by Council to the officers of the custom house at Bristol to permit them to transport such commodities, they paying the usual duties. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 61–63.]

Sept. 3. ORDNANCE COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

To request a Council warrant to the ordnance officers, to deliver 16 barrels of powder with match, to Col. Gibbon, for his foot regiment.

To request an imprest of 20*l.* to him, to provide 10 colours for his regiment. [*I.* 9, *p.* 65.]

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Sept. 3. **4.** Particulars of the proceedings at the funeral of Sir Paul Pindar, on 3 September 1650, giving the order of the procession from his house in Bishopsgate Street, to the parish church of St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, and the names of the followers. [3 *pages.*]

Sept. $\frac{3}{13}$. **5.** [Name erased to Secretary Nicholas]. I was not suffered to go into Ireland, as being a great malignant, and so a person whom they could not confide in. All the letters, both yours and everybody else's, I thought it safer to burn than keep, lest by any sinister accident, some might have been lost, and so prove prejudicial to the writer. The first act the Scots did to welcome the King into their country was to vote away all the English from him, but the Duke of Buckingham and Harry Seymour; but at the same time, they voted money to carry the King's servants out of the kingdom, which not being provided at my coming away, many of them took that opportunity to stay still at court; but all the lords, secretary, and Dick Harding were dispersed in several parts of the country.

Upon Cromwell's advancing into Scotland, they raised an army considerable enough for numbers, being 17,000, and entrenched between Edinburgh and Leith. Upon Cromwell's near approaching, there were some few skirmishes of horse, without considerable loss of either side, except it be the death of Lambert, whom we believe to be killed; certainly he was very much hurt. Cromwell drew his whole army to the Scots' trenches, but did not think fit to assault them, and retreated to Mussleburgh, and there I left them.

The King was invited to the army, and received with great applause, but not suffered to stay there, for fear his power should grow too great; and therefore the godly divines thought fit to purge their army, and send away the wicked and profane, which were all those who had ever served the last King, preaching that God could not prosper them so long as those people remained amongst them; and so their army is lessened by at least 5,000.

The Assembly and Committee of Estates sent commissioners to the King with a declaration to sign, the heads of which were that he humbled himself before God for his father's opposition to the Covenant, by which so much blood of God's people had been spilt, and for the idolatry of his mother, the toleration of which in his house was a great provocation to God; that he should recall all his commissions, and declare all those who had served against the cause incapable of any command or office. The King refusing it, the commissioners left him with great indignation, and great disorder was like to arise; upon which my Lord of Argyle and the rest persuaded the King (making him believe sad consequences would follow) to write to this Assembly, desiring them to send back the commissioners, and he would give them all possible satisfaction, only entreating them to moderate that part concerning his father; but before this letter came to them, they had set out this declaration which I enclose. Upon the receipt of it, they stopped their treaty with Cromwell, and sent back their commissioners to the King, who, with much disputing and a little alteration, was at last forced to

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sign; and so they parted good friends. This I thought enough for me to see, and the next day I took my leave and came away, and in this condition I left the poor King, who has nothing of it but the name. [1½ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

5. I. *Declaration of the Commissioners of the General Assembly that—considering there may be just ground of stumbling from the King's refusing to subscribe and emit the declaration offered to him by the Committee of Estates and Commissioners of the General Assembly, considering his former carriage and resolution for the future, in reference to the cause of God and the enemies and friends thereof —this kingdom does not espouse any malignant party, but fights merely in defence of the cause of God and the kingdom, as they have done these* 12 *years past; and therefore, as they disclaim all the sin of the King and of his house, so they will not own him nor his interest, otherwise than with subordination to God, and so far as he prosecutes the cause of God, and disclaims his and his father's opposition to the work of God and the Covenant; and that they will consider the papers lately sent them from Oliver Cromwell, and vindicate themselves from all the falsehoods contained therein, especially in those things wherein the quarrel between us and that party is misstated, as if we owned the late King's proceedings, and were resolved to maintain his present Majesty's interest, before and without acknowledgement of the sins of his house and former ways, and satisfaction to God's people in both kingdoms. With note by Thos. Henderson that the Committee of Estates, having considered the declaration of the Commissioners of the General Assembly, stating the quarrel whereupon the Army is to fight, approve and heartily concur therein.—West Kirk, Edinburgh,* 13 *and* 14 *August* 1650. [*Copy,* 1 *page.*]

Sept. 4. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

2. John Hall to have a quarter's wages advanced, to enable him to go down to the north.

3. The letter concerning Mr. Venning to be signed and sent.

4. Col. Stapley, Mr. Bond, and Sir James Harrington to be a committee to consider the petition of [Thos.] Webb, prisoner in Newgate.

8. Edward Picks to be set at liberty, upon entering into his recognizance of 2,000*l.* to appear when summoned, and to be of good behaviour.

9. Thomas Bury to be porter in the place of Mr. Pinkham, with the same allowance.

10. The Lord President, Lord Commissioner Lisle, Sir Jas. Harrington, and Mr. Scott to be a committee to consider the declara-

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tion read this day, and to bring in such amendments as they think fit.

11. The committee for examinations to bail or discharge Thomas Webb, prisoner in the Gatehouse, as they find his case deserves.

12. To send the late order of Council to Mr. Scott concerning two new posts, one bolt upright. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 67, 68.]

Sept. 4. Report of the Irish Committee that, having conferred with the treasurers at Gurney House concerning the state of that treasury, Parliament should be moved to order that the 5437*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* remaining in the treasurers' hands be disposed of by warrant of the Council of State for the service.

That 1,400*l.* be ordered by Council to be paid out for kettles, beds, rugs, handmills, &c. for the army in Scotland, which, being incident charges, cannot be placed to the account of the entertainment of the said army. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 69, 70.]

Sept. 4. **6.** Petition of Peter Pett, master shipwright, to the committee for the Navy and Customs, for payment of an extraordinary allowance of 10*l.* on each frigate built by him. Formerly built the Assurance, Nonsuch, Tiger, and Elizabeth, and in consideration of his great pains, and frequent journies to London, 10*l.* per frigate has been usually paid him above his usual stipend; he hopes the same encouragement for building the President and Fairfax last summer. With reference to the Navy Commissioners to examine the matter, and if true, to make out a bill for 15*l.* as a gratuity. [1½ *pages.*]

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London. **7.** John Robinson to Col. Thomson, chairman of the Navy Committee. Enclosed is a copy of the bond I informed you of, and with your assistance, I doubt not to make further discovery of the estate of my uncle, the late archbishop of Canterbury. If you have not sufficient power from Parliament to examine witnesses upon oath, pray procure it, and a warrant for me to search in any house for any hidden treasure I may be informed of, I making good what prejudice I may do by breaking up ground, &c. Let me have your warrant to summon before you the persons whose names I give you, under the bond mentioned. I shall use all means, without the least connivance or fraud, to do the State service, being very sensible, through your means, of those great favours I may receive, by the order the Parliament have been pleased to afford me. [1 *page.*] *Enclosing,*

7. I. *Memorandum by Rich. Cobbe, of Barton, county Hants, that he is indebted to William Archbishop of Canterbury* 2,050*l.*, *which he promises to pay on demand.* 26 *May* 1642. [¼ *page.*]

7. II. *Bond by Rich. Cobbe in* 4,000*l.* *to relinquish to William Archbishop of Canterbury his title in the manor and farm of Barton, held on lease from the Dean and Chapter of Winchester Cathedral, when so required.* 20 *May* 1643.

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With note by John Robinson, that he desires warrants for Rich. Cobbe, Fras. Leigh, Mr. Watts, and others that he may put in. [1 *page.*]

Sept. 5. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The petition of John Ross, and Michael Coke, and Company, merchants of Rotterdam, referred to the collectors for prize goods, to certify whether any papers have been sent to them from Capt. Butler, or any other in that ship, showing cause for the stay of proceedings against the ship, or why it should not be discharged.

2. As there has been very good service lately done by Capt. Robert Wyard, commander of a ship belonging to the commonwealth, wherein he very gallantly acquitted himself, and vindicated the honour of this nation, by maintaining a long and well managed fight against five or six of the enemy, Council, besides a reward and mark of special favour bestowed upon him, and his company, remit and pass by his offence in disputing the searching of his ship by the Customs' officers of the port of Hull, about some French wines then on board his ship.

3. Col. Ludlow added to the committee for the examination of [Thos.] Webb, prisoner in the Gatehouse.

4. A committee to be appointed to consider the papers given in by Mynheer Schaeph, and the answer to be returned.

5. To write the Navy Commissioners to free the expense of Mynheer Schaeph, in his household, from the imposition of excise.

6. Mr. Frost to pay Mr. Strickland 80*l.*, disbursed by him in Holland for cure of a servant belonging to Dr. Dorislaus, and other expenses.

7. To write the Commissioners of Customs to order the sub-commissioners of the several ports to seize all persons coming out of Holland, and to such as they find to be soldiers, they are to tender the engagement; those who take it are to have passes to their own country, but such as refuse are to be secured.

8. To write the Militia Commissioners in the several counties bordering upon the sea coast, to take care that none of the soldiers who return from Holland, and from the service of the Prince of Orange, be permitted to remain or pass through their county, unless they have a pass from the Commissioners of Customs of the ports where they landed, and likewise a certificate from them of having taken the engagement.

9. Declaration on a report from the Admiralty Committee concerning Capt. Mildmay maintaining a fight at sea against the enemy, that Council are fully satisfied that Capt. Mildmay discharged his duty, and did very good service.

10. To report to Parliament, that Council, in pursuance of their order for sending the two children of the late King out of the commonwealth, has sent them to the Isle of Wight; that Lady Elizabeth is at present indisposed, and has some inclination to go to her sister, the Princess of Orange, which Council thinks she should do, and should have 1,000*l.* a year for her maintenance, payable half

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yearly, so long as she shall behave inoffensively; and that she may have half a year's allowance beforehand.

That until she can be shipped away, her maintenance and transportation should be provided for by the Revenue Committee.

That Henry, the third son of the late King, shall be sent by sea to his brother in Scotland, and have 1,000*l.* a year, to be also paid half-yearly, so long as he behaves inoffensively, and that his maintenance and transportation be provided as aforesaid.

That a letter be written the Revenue Committee that the remains of the last month's maintenance, and that for a fortnight to come, be sent to Mr. Mildmay, at the Isle of Wight, for the maintenance of the said children, until they can be otherwise disposed of.

12. To write Col. Birch to send away 1,000 foot and 150 horse which were to go out of that county [Lancashire] to the Lord General, and also to hasten Major Rippon to send away his dragoons, and to give an account of their forwardness.

13. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to execute the desires of the Lord General for sending such of the reserves for the army as are ready to march, and in such numbers as may with safety come to him, and not to stay for the coming up of the rest.

14. To acquaint the Lord General with what has been done as to sending the reserve to him, and to desire him to take care to be master of the enemy's harvest, that thereby the army in service there may have so much of their subsistence out of the country as the place will afford.

15. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Hants to raise more forces for the security of that county, and to take care that delinquents fled from other counties may not have refuge there.

16. To request Alderman Dickenson, of York, to certify by next post the reason for securing John Scot.

17. The commissions desired by the Militia Commissioners for Middlesex, in their letter of the 3rd, dated from the Duchy chamber, to be granted.

18. To write the Militia Commissioners of Kent that their officers are to have half-pay upon the days of their muster, or when called out to other service, the same as other officers of the militia. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 71–75.]

Sept. 5. Robert Coytmor to the Navy Commissioners. I am commanded by Sir Hen. Vane to desire you to give order for victualling the Mary Fly Boat for two months at Portsmouth; if the express which you were to send thither be not gone, send by it your orders to the victuallers, as the vessel is to be speedily employed on important service. [*I.* 123, *p.* 451.]

Sept. 5. **8.** Miles Woodshaw to Lord Conway. As for the maps, the fault was not in me, as Mr. Humble's man said he sent those I bespoke, and there are no other maps of Scotland in part, that I can light upon. Dr. Collingdon says I shall have the book next week.

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Dr. Donne is upon a sale of all his birds, but if he can reserve the green one, he will send it wherever you please, as also "two stone bowes." The books of prints he has left in a legacy to Lord Pembroke, but you can have them if you please, as also a catalogue of his books. I have sent the iron furnace, and there is another smaller one, as also a still, that Mr. Frederick says you use to distil your roses, of which he will give you an account. The pillow beers and sweet bags shall come down next week. I believe the cushion cloths that lie on your night clothes are nearly worn out, and there is a piece of calico in your trunk which will be as good as any holland; I therefore desire to know how many you will have made, and whether laced or plain. Lady Portland came to town last night, and my lord went to Ashley, whither my lady goes to-day. Lady Diana Porter has buried her eldest daughter, which grieves her much. [1 *page.*]

Sept. 6. **9.** Order in Parliament that the Navy Committee have power to give warrant to search in any house, wall, or ground, for any money or goods belonging to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, on information from John Robinson, merchant, provided such search be made in the presence of one or more of the said committee; any damage occasioned by the breaking down of any wall, or digging up of any ground to be made good at Robinson's charge. The said committee also to have power to examine upon oath until the 1st of Oct. next. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

[Sept. 6.] **10.** Draft of the above. [$\frac{1}{3}$ *page.*]

Sept. 6. Whitehall. Council of State to [Capt. Parry, Commander of the Mary frigate]. You are to convoy the Hope of London, Love's Increase, and Charles of Ipswich, now in the Thames, laden with provisions for the Parliamentary army, from the Hope to Harwich and Yarmouth, deliver them to Col. Deane, and wait his further orders; but in case you do not find him there, and he has left no orders for you, nor convoy for the vessels, you are to convoy them speedily to Dunbar or the Frith, where the head quarters are, and observe the directions of lord general Cromwell as to unlading. [*I.* 123, *p.* 455.]

Sept. 6. Order in the Admiralty Committee that the Navy Commissioners certify the matter of fact concerning the 10*l.* allowed to Mr. Boate at Portsmouth, and how it now stands by reason of his decease, as also concerning 4*l.* a year also allowed towards making up the rent of the house where Col. Willoughby resides at Plymouth. [*I.* 123, *p.* 452.]

Sept. 6. Whitehall. Admiralty Committee to the Governor of Portsmouth. By order of the Council of State, you are to exchange Mons. Du Cane *alias* DuQuesne, taken by Capt. Mildmay, for Thos. Scutt, prisoner in the Castle at Havre de Grace, France. Advise with Major George Scutt for the freedom of his brother Thomas, and on security given

to the major, set Scutt, and Peter Salvias taken with him, at liberty, but keep them in safe custody in the interim. [*I.* 123, *p.* 452.]

Sept. 6. Whitehall. Admiralty Committee to the Governor of Portsmouth. You are to exchange Peter Salvias, taken prisoner at sea by Capt. John Mildmay of the Nonsuch, on liberation by the Governor of Wm. Straw, a prisoner at Dunkirk. [*I.* 123, *p.* 453.]

Sept. 6. Admiralty Committee to the Masters of the Trinity House. On consideration of the enclosed petition of several poor widows of seamen that died in the service on board the Fellowship, with the certificate of Capt. Nixon, we much commiserate their condition, and would have ordered them relief if the Act for the relief of widows and seamen had extended to them; we therefore recommend them to your relief. [*I.* 123, *p.* 454.]

Sept. 7. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The relation of the success of the army against the Scots to be printed and sent to the lord mayor, and he desired to order the publication thereof to-morrow, in all the parish churches within the lines of the communication, and thanks to be returned to God for his great mercy shown to this nation, in that happy success.

2. To write the Generals before Lisbon, enclosing one of the printed papers containing the good success of the army against the Scots, and this to be sent with all speed.

3. The commissions desired by the Militia Commissioners for county Cambridge granted.

4. To write all the militias through the commonwealth to have their forces in readiness, but not to put them into the pay of the State until they are employed in the service; the officers are to have half-pay upon days of muster and exercise.

5. Lieut.-Col. Salmon's letter from Hull referred to the Ordnance Committee.

6. To write the Militia Commissioners of Sussex that the estates under sequestration in their county are liable to the charge of raising horse for the militia, as well as those estates not under sequestration, according to the propositions laid down by the Act.

7. The Committee for consideration of Mynheer Schaeph's papers to prepare and bring in a dismission for Joachimi, and for his departure hence within twenty days.

8. To inform Mr. Garland, in answer to his petition, that Council will consider his condition when the state of affairs between this State and Portugal is such that they may do something for his relief.

9. To write the Militia Commissioners for the several counties to send their forces to the army with all possible speed.

10. 20 nobles to be paid to Rich. Lawrence, for apprehending a dangerous person at Rye, and bringing him up to Council.

11. The Admiralty Committee to take special care that the Thames, between Gravesend and the Downs, is guarded against the piracies of pickeroons infesting those parts.

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12. Col. Purefoy to have leave to repair to his own country, for settling the militia of Warwickshire.

13. When the propositions for reforming schools are presented, Council will give them all possible furtherance.

14. It having pleased God to give the army of the commonwealth now in Scotland a great victory against the Scots, and the Parliament not now sitting, it is ordered that the following brief narrative be published in all churches and chapels within the late lines of communication to-morrow, that thanks may be given for so great and wonderful a mercy, until Parliament shall give order for a more general and solemn thanksgiving; and that the lord mayor and sheriffs of London cause this narrative to be distributed in all the said churches and chapels, and all the ministers thereof are required to publish the same.

15. Capt. Wm. Roberts to have 10*s.* a day for himself and 2*s.* 6*d.* each for four assistants, to enable him to go to Guernsey, to reduce that castle, two months of which pay to be advanced, commencing from Aug. 13 last, in regard of his loss of time by long attendance in prosecuting this service, as also 300*l.* as a gratuity, when he has taken the castle.

16. The two mortar pieces lately cast by Mr. Browne, with 200 shells for each, to be sent to Guernsey, and 10*l.* allowed to Capt. Roberts for buying instruments, and 50*l.* for materials for the fireworks. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 76–79.]

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Carisbrook Castle.

11. Capt. A. Mildmay to the Lord President of the Council of State. At the beginning of the week, I wrote some of my friends of the Council of State, giving an account of the ill-health Lady Elizabeth was in, and finding her now very much changed to the worse, I thought it my duty to make some relation of her to you.

About 12 days since, as she walked abroad for the benefit of her health, she had the ill-fortune to take cold, which wrought upon and within her, in a kind of easy and insensible way, until at length she was brought into a fever; as soon as she noticed this herself, and it was not hard for me to perceive it also, I, at her desire, sent to London for a physician who had before been acquainted with her constitution, and one she most wished to have. Notwithstanding I have been as careful as I possibly could in procuring all the means that could be got upon this place, yet so much has the strength of her disease prevailed beyond the strength of nature, that in the judgment of the most skilful we have here, there is left but very little hope of life, amidst many signs of imminent death. I hope you will not think I have been wanting in my duty, as I am not conscious of the least neglect, nor shall I fail in my care to the last minute, which, when it comes, (or an alteration for the better) I will acquaint you of it. [1 *page.*]

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1. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Notts to send away the forces they were ordered to send to Scotland, it being very

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necessary that they should be there to assist in pursuing the victory which it has pleased God to give to the forces of the commonwealth.

2. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Wilts to proceed in the raising of their forces according to the Act, beyond which the Council cannot direct.

3. Commission to be given to Lieut.-Col. Beckwith, to be captain of a troop of horse, which is to be dated 10 Aug., according to the desire of the Militia Commissioners for Yorkshire.

4. To thank the Militia Commissioners for Yorkshire for sending away their forces to Sir A. Hesilrigge, in order to their march into Scotland.

5. To write Sir Arth. Hesilrigge to send away the forces appointed to go upon the reserve to Scotland, as fast as they come in.

6. To write Mr. Robinson to send for the parties who have been examined upon the charge against Browne Bushell, and to furnish them with sufficient money for so long a journey, and Council will see him repaid, either from the High Court of Justice or from themselves.

7. To write the Militia Commissioners of Suffolk of the receipt of their letter from Ipswich, thanking them for their care, and desiring them to proceed in the matter, and to enclose a commission for Thomas Salmon to be captain of a foot company.

8. To write the Militia Commissioners for Lancashire to send away their 1,000 foot by the time mentioned in their letter, or sooner if they can, and also their horse, and to inform them that Council cannot give the power to press men, the same not being allowed by the Act.

9. The list of [Militia] Commissioners for Devonshire approved.

10. To write the Commissioners for Devonshire to return names for Militia Commissioners for Exeter.

11. Col. Sexby's regiment, and all others raised for Ireland and since employed in the service of this commonwealth, to have the same pay as those who are settled in the English establishment.

12. Mr. Frost to pay Major-General Harrison such money as he shall send for, to enable a certain man to go on a service.

13. Col. Purefoy to take bail of Joseph Salmon, prisoner at Coventry, he giving security for his good behaviour, and appearance when summoned.

14. Major Rippon to have a commission for himself and officers, according to the list subscribed by Col. Birch.

15. An addition to be made to the Militia Commissioners for Lancashire.

16. The trunks, clothes, and money belonging to Edw. Picks, in the custody of the messenger who apprehended him, to be restored to him.

18. The letter from the Lord General, desiring that physic and surgery may be speeded to the army, to be sent to the Army Committee at Westminster, and they desired to see them provided.

19. To write the Militia for county Stafford to put their horse, dragoons, and foot in readiness, so that the entire number may be

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complete, and to send a troop of horse, as also of dragoons, and such captains as they think fit, to Berwick, to receive orders from the Lord General or Sir Arth. Hesilrigge. Also that Council cannot dispose of the sequestration money, but leaves it to them to give such encouragement out of it as they think fit.

19. Capt. Jno. Jenkins to be major to Col. Alex. Popham's regiment of horse. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 79–82.]

Sept. 10. **12.** Order in Parliament that 250*l.* be given to Capt. Evenson, as a gratuity [for bringing intelligence of the battle of Dunbar] and that the Council of State take care that it be paid. [½ *page.*]

Sept. 10. Orders in Parliament that 50*l.* each be given to Constantine Heath, Rich. Cadwell and Phineas Paine, for their services in bringing letters and colours from the army.

Sept. 10. Order in Parliament that 300*l.* be given to Major White, as a gratuity, and that the Council of State see these several amounts paid.

Sept. 10. Order in Parliament that the Council of State prepare a letter for the Speaker's signature, to be sent to the Lord General, taking notice of his eminent services, and giving him thanks, and desiring him to let the officers and soldiers of the army know that Parliament has taken notice of their good services in this great battle, and gives them thanks. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 40–41.]

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2. The Irish Committee to make necessary provisions for the army, according to the order of Parliament of the 10th instant, whereby the care of it is referred to the Council of State.

3. The letter to Mr. Ashe to be fair written and sent.

4. To write the Justices of Peace for county Lancaster to take bail of Peter Egerton, John Holcroft, and Edward Holland, in 2,000*l.* each, with sureties, to appear when required, and to be of good behaviour.

5. Note that Edm. Chamberlain presented himself to Council this day, according to summons.

7. Mr. Frost to prepare a letter of thanks for the signature of the Speaker, to be sent to the Lord General, according to the order of Parliament.

8. The Irish Committee to be acquainted with the resolution of Council to send 6,000 more men to Scotland, and they are to consider thereof when making provision for the army in Scotland.

9. The Committee of examinations to consider as to the disposal of the Scotch prisoners taken at the battle of Dunbar.

10. To write Dr. Colendon to repair with all possible speed to the Lady Elizabeth, at Carisbrook Castle, and to take care for the recovery of her health, and Council will see that he is satisfied for his pains.

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11. To write Sir Arth. Hesilrigge that Council have referred the disposing of the prisoners to a committee, from which he will speedily receive some order; and that it is left to him to dispose of so many as he conceives he may to the work of the coal mines.

12. To write the Lord Deputy of Ireland, thanking him for good service there, and enclosing a narrative of the victory in Scotland.

13. To report to Parliament the letter from the Generals of the fleet before Lisbon, containing a narrative of their proceedings there, and to acquaint them that the nine ships with Portuguese goods taken before Lisbon have been sent to England, and are now in the custody of the collectors for prize goods; also to desire directions what is to be done about adjudication of the goods, and payment for their service during the time they have been employed.

14. Mr. Gage to have liberty to go to Portugal, to endeavour the exchange of Mr. Behre and Mr. Bushell, merchants of London, and now prisoners there, he entering into recognizance of 20,000*l.* and finding three or more sureties, that he will endeavour to procure the release of the said prisoners; and that, if he does not effect it within three months, he will return to the Generals of the fleet, or to the commander of the fleet before Lisbon, and surrender himself prisoner to them, or else to the prison of Newgate.

16. Instructions to be sent to the Generals of the fleet before Lisbon, to signify to the King of Portugal that the same usage which he gives to the persons whom he has made prisoners there, belonging to the English nation, shall be given to such of his subjects as are or shall come within the power of the commonwealth.

17. The petition of Clement Starr referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to send for the merchants mentioned therein, and mediate an agreement between Starr and them if possible, and if not, report their opinion. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 82–85.]

Sept. 10. Order in the Admiralty Committee that Richard Batson, Michael Davison, Paul Painter, and Mr. Fenwick, merchants, attend tomorrow, concerning a petition against them by the master and company of the Constant. [*I.* 123, *p.* 458.]

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Whitehall. Commission from the Council of State to Thos. Rippon to be major of four troops of dragoons to be raised by himself; with note of commissions for the following officers under him:—

Lieutenant in his own troop -	Wm. Rippon.
Cornet - -	Geo. Hutton.
Quartermaster - -	Chris. Rigmarden.

Second troop.

Captain - - -	Jas. Staresmore.
Lieutenant -	John Browne.
Cornet - - -	Thos. Fulford.
Quartermaster -	Rich. Stainton.

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Third troop.

Captain	Rich. Starkey.
Lieutenant	Geo. Holland.
Cornet -	Jas. Heye.
Quartermaster	Sam. Ranshall.

Fourth troop.

Captain	Rob. Wakefield.
Lieutenant	John Waring.
Cornet	George Bodley.
Quartermaster	John Weaver.
Minister - - -	Thos. Taylor.
Marshall -	Peter Hampson.
Surgeon	John Wales. [*I.* 119, *p.* 99.]

Sept. 11. Order in Parliament—upon report of Sir Hen. Vane from the Council of State, of an instruction given by them to the Generals of the fleet, with some proposals to Parliament for their direction touching the adjudication of ships and goods taken—that Parliament approves of the said instruction, and that the Council of State prepare a letter to be sent from Parliament to the kingdom of France upon this business.

Also that Parliament will, in some convenient time, consider the adjudication of the said goods.

Sept. 11. Order in Parliament that 1,500*l.* a year be allowed to Henry, third son of the late King, and that he be sent to the University of Heidelberg; the Council of State to consider of the best way for putting this order in execution, and to see it done forthwith. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 41–42; *also Vol. XI., No.* **13.**]

Sept. 11. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The letter read to the Merchant Tailors' Company, on behalf of Mr. Dugard, approved.

2. The several sums ordered to be paid to the messengers of the good tidings from Scotland to be paid out of the 10,000*l.* in the hands of the Treasurers-at-war, lent to them out of the exigency money at Gurney House.

3. The 1,400*l.* for which contracts are made with several persons for beds, pans, &c. for the army, to be charged upon the said 10,000*l.*

4. Stephen Spratt to be required to leave town within three days, and not to come within 20 miles of it without leave from Parliament or Council of State, and notice hereof to be sent him on Thursday week.

5. Mr. Frost to pay Mr. Cadwell 10*l.*, in addition to the 50*l.* given by Parliament, in consideration of his being the first messenger of that good news.

6. The petition of Simon Bayly referred to the Admiralty Judges

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who are to proceed according to law with all expedition, as the petitioner suggests there has been long delay.

7. The committee formerly appointed for the business of Guernsey to be desired to sit and proceed to a full hearing thereof, and to send for the commissioners who were employed thither.

8. The 75*l.* in arrear to Peter Thelwall at Brussels to be paid him, and the Revenue Committee to issue a warrant for that purpose.

9. 1,000 marks to be given to Peter Thelwall, as a gratuity for good service in Flanders as agent, to be paid out of the next supply at disposal of Council for exigencies. [*I.* 9. *pp.* 85–87.]

Sept. 11. Admiralty Committee to the Masters of Trinity House. By an order of the Council of State of the 10th instant, it was referred to us to consider the enclosed petition of Clement Starr and company, of the Constant of London, concerning wages, and to send for the merchants, and if possible, to mediate an agreement between them, when Richard Batson, Mich. Davison, and Paul Painter appeared on the one side, and Clement Starr and the ship's company on the other, and all agreed to leave the matter to you. You are to hear them, determine it according to right and justice, and return us the result. [*I.* 123, *p.* 459.]

Sept. 11. **14.** Col. G. Fenwick to Jno. Webb, merchant of Newcastle, Rich. Purvis, master of the Charity of Yarmouth, having delivered his loading, I desire you to pay him the freight due. Acquaint my brother Ledgard that I have the 30*l.* I lent Purvis allowed, in 70*l.* I paid him for demurrage, and going and coming from Frith, and let him have back his note; if Ledgard has received it, I desire him to repay it. [½ *page.*]

Sept. 12. Order in Parliament, upon the petition of merchants trading to Portugal, that the whole business touching Portugal be referred to the Council of State, to do as they think fit, and to consider what instructions are fit to be given to the Generals there, and what ships are fit to be continued on the coast of Portugal; and that the Navy Committee attend to the payment of the wages of the men in the nine ships come home. [*I.* 88, *p.* 42.]

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2. The Irish Committee to send for Mr. Owen, Mr. Caryl, or such other ministers as they think fit, and confer with them as to their going to Scotland, according to the desire of the Lord General, and also to consider what encouragement is to be given to such as shall be willing to go thither, and to report with all speed.

3. To write Col. Purefoy to examine the charge against Major Burgoine of Coventry, upon the articles enclosed to him.

4. The petition of several Frenchmen, taken by the ships of the commonwealth, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

5. 40*s.* to be paid to James Grayle, who came from Coventry to

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inform Council of the disturbances there by Major Burgoine, about proclaiming the King of Scots King of England.

8. Sir Michael Livesey, and the rest of the inhabitants of the Island of Sheppey, to have liberty to stand upon their guards, for securing themselves and that island from the attempts of pickeroons, and so many of the inhabitants as shall undertake this business, or contribute towards it, shall be free from the quartering of soldiers, until Council gives orders to the contrary.

9. The condition of Eliz. Heape, widow, represented in her petition, recommended to the Committee for maimed soldiers, who are to continue the pension for two years to come.

13. The petition of Ensign Hen. Cooper, a maimed soldier, recommended to the Committee for maimed soldiers.

14. The business of instructions for the Commissioners to be sent to Ireland to be considered to-morrow.

16. The commissions desired by the Militia Commissioners for Cumberland granted.

17. Commissions to be granted to the persons offered by the Militia Commissioners for Oxfordshire.

18. An instruction to be prepared for the Commissioners of county Oxford, in which such persons as were formerly nominated and now refuse to act are to be omitted.

19. The Lords Commissioners of the [Great] Seal to leave out the names of Vincent Barry of Thame, Sir Thos. Read, and Wm. Wheat of Oxfordshire, in the Commission of Peace, they refusing to act thereon.

17. 12*l.* a year to be allowed to such person as Mr. Scott shall choose, to be employed in setting up and attending on the lights in the galleries about Whitehall.

18. The petition of Abraham Lad referred to the Admiralty Committee. [*I.* 9, *pp.* 87-90.]

Sept. 12. Admiralty Committee to Capt. Wm. Coppin. Being informed from General Deane that he has left you at Harwich, to give convoy to the ships laden with provisions for the Parliament army in the north, and that such ships have waited for a convoy these four days, Capt. Pacey of the Mary Frigate, ordered to bring them to you, not being ready, we desire you, if you be in the river or in Harwich, to go into Lee Road with all speed, to receive the said ships, and convoy them to Leith, as the army much wants the provisions. As soon as you are in the Lee Road, give notice to the masters of the ships who are at Gravesend waiting for you, and also give us notice of your arrival and setting sail with the said ships, not only those laden for the State's account, but all others with provisions for the account of merchants bound for the same port. [*I.* 123, *p.* 460.]

Sept. 13. Order in Parliament, upon a report by Mr. Bond from the Council of State of the answer to the declaration of the King of Scots, that it be recommitted to the Council of State, and be brought in on Tuesday. [*I.* 88, *p.* 43.]

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3. To write the Committee for Irish affairs sitting at the Star Chamber, that Arnoll Wintell, ship master, has presented a petition, on behalf of himself and others, for satisfaction for service done in transporting horses into Ireland, in the time of the lieutenancy of Lord Lisle, and upon examination, Council conceive that some satisfaction should be made to him.

4. Mr. Challoner and Col. Morley to be a committee to examine the business of the Dutch ship laden with horses, which put in at the Isle of Wight, and is now at Plymouth.

6. The Barbadoes Committee to consider of the Act prohibiting the carrying of contraband goods.

7. The Ordnance Committee to take care that the list of particulars desired for the Isle of Wight be furnished, except the mortar pieces.

9. The Admiralty Committee to give order that the two frigates now being built by Peter Pett have forecastles.

10. Also to pay off the men of the Warwick frigate, and to give order as to her future employment.

15. The petition of James de Suhara, and other Frenchmen, referred to the collectors for prize goods, to take care that the petitioners are transported to France, and to defray the charges for their subsistence here and transportation, to be repaid out of the French ships to which petitioners belonged, if the ships shall be adjudged prizes; if not, out of such other money as they receive for the use of the State; the petitioners to be sent away with all speed, as also any others subsequently brought in.

16. The collectors of customs at Plymouth having signified that the Orange Tree of Horne, aboard of which are certain horses bound for the Caribee Islands, and that she was once before discharged upon the same ground;—order that upon Fred. Otson, the master, putting in security in the Admiralty Court not to carry such horses to Barbadoes or Antigua, the ship be discharged, and allowed to proceed on her voyage; the Admiralty Court to take his security, and certify Council. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 2–7.]

Sept. 13. Note in the Admiralty Committee that a letter was sent to tell Capt. Pacey that they had seen his letter to Mr. Coytmor, stating that he would sail with the provision ships for the army with the first opportunity, yet they hear he is not ready to sail, and much wonder at the delay by him and the rest of the officers at Chatham in this business, and desire him to set sail with as many of the vessels as are ready, with the first fair wind, for Harwich. [*I.* 123, *p.* 461.]

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1. To write the Militia Commissioners for Somerset to signify upon what ground they committed Sir Edward Rodney, that Council may be able to consider his petition.

2. Humphrey Draughton, who holds Burwood Walk Lodge in

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Windsor forest, to attend next Saturday, to answer for waste and spoil of the wood.

3. Alderman Dickenson's letter from York, as to furnishing necessaries for Clifford's Tower, referred to the Committee which meets with the army officers.

4. The instructions for the Commissioners now going over to Ireland to be reported to Parliament by Sir Wm. Armyne.

5. To write the mayor, aldermen, and common council of Bristol, concerning the election of magistrates, as the Act relating to the engagement requires.

6. Order to be given to the collectors for prize goods, to sell all such perishable goods as come in by French or Portuguese prizes, and deposit the proceeds upon a particular account, and not dispose of them without special order from Council.

7. To report to Parliament that Council have nominated to Rich. Salwey and John Weaver as the other two commissioners to be sent to Ireland, in pursuance of their order of 2 July.

8. The horses, mares, and colts at Tutbury to be put up for sale before the winter.

9. To write Lieut. Col. Downes that as all the horses, mares, and colts now at Tutbury race are to be sold before winter, he is to propound the best manner of putting them up to sale, to the best advantage.

10. Capt. Taylor to be released on security not to prejudice the Parliament or commonwealth.

12. To write the Commissioners of county Dorset, that petitions have been presented on behalf of Dr. Ryves, prisoner at Melcomb, and Mathew Davies, prisoner at Weymouth, and to desire them to certify why they have been imprisoned.

13. To write Capt. Bishop to come to London, to pursue some business already begun by him, and Council will take care that consideration shall be had of him, for diverting him from his own occasion to pursue that of the public. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 7–9.]

Sept. 14. COMMITTEE FOR MARTIAL AFFAIRS. Day's Proceedings.

To report to the Council of State that 500 soldiers should be drawn out of Col. Berkstead's regiment, and marched to Scotland, for recruiting the foot regiment there.

That 500 soldiers be continued in pay, as part of Col. Berkstead's regiment, for one month, in order to their march to the army, and the Colonel desired to advance the month's pay to enable them to march.

That five drums and ten halberts be delivered to Col. Berkstead, out of the stores, for marching such men, and afterwards be delivered to Lieut.-Gen. Hammond. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 9, 10.]

Sept. 14. Council of State to Col. Deane. You are to appoint a convoy for the Henry and John, and the Prosperous of Hull, laden with cloth for Hamburg, on the Merchant Adventurers' account, which convoy is to go to Hull, and take them into protection. [*I.* 123, *p.* 462.]

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15. Rich. Cobbe to Col. Tompson. I received your summons to appear the 19th inst. by Mr. Robinson; I will not fail to wait on you and the honourable Committee on the 24th. [½ *page.*]

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1. To write Col. Wayte that the Militia Commissioners for Rutland having raised but one troop of horse and dragoons, as the Colonel has to attend Parliament, Council have commissioned Major Norton, who is in the country, to command it.

2. The letter from Barnstaple, with the bill of exchange, referred to the Irish Committee, to prepare a warrant for payment.

3. The opinion of the Admiralty judges and Dr. Walker, as to Mr. Pennoyer's debts in Scotland, referred to the committee on the Barbadoes Act.

5. To write Col. John Dixwell, commander of one of the militia regiments of horse for Kent, to draw forth his regiment within seven days, and give notice of his having done so, when further order will be given, and to use his endeavour for the speedy drawing forth of the foot mentioned in his letter.

6. To answer the Commissioners of Rutland that their proposition as to disposing of part of the sequestrations towards the public charge of their county has already come from many other counties, but that Council have no power therein, and they must therefore apply to Parliament.

7. Mr. Frost to confer with the persons who have propounded taking off some of the Scotch prisoners, as to the terms upon which they will transport them beyond seas.

8. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to pay Col. Alured out of the 10,000*l.* sent to him, as he is staying only for want of money, and the Lord General has pressed for additional foot, of which these are a part.

9. To write the Militia Commissioners for county York that Council has ordered money for Col. Alured's regiment, and written Sir Arth. Hesilrigge at Newcastle about it.

11. To write Col. Alured that Sir Arth. Hesilrigge has money for his regiment, and he is therefore to hasten his march thither.

12. To write the Army Committee to give one month's pay to Capt. Bernard's troop, as they are appointed to march upon service; Major-General Harrison to give him orders to march.

13. To write the Militia Commissioners for Yorkshire to restrain the Earl of Dumfries, until he gives security in 2,000*l.* to appear before Council when summoned, and not act to the prejudice of the commonwealth.

14. To write Col. Crompton, of Staffordshire, thanking him for his care in sending away the troops, and to desire him to endeavour to speedily raise the rest for the service of that county.

15. Orders to be given in compliance with the paper given in by John Bayes.

16. The remonstrance of John Day, captain of the Sapphire, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

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17. Commissions to be granted according to the desires of the Militia Commissioners for Sussex.

18. So much of Col. Bennett's letter as refers to the coast of Cornwall being infested referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to report what is fit to be done.

19. The letter from Ostend to the Governor of Scarborough, from Windham, who pretends to be an agent there for the King of Scotland, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are also to consider of some way for proceeding against the pirate prisoners.

20. To signify to the Admiralty Committee that there have been many complaints of ships being frequently taken upon the coasts about Liverpool, and the west, as also upon the coast of Sussex, and they are therefore to take information how the ships of the commonwealth are employed, and whether the commanders do their duty, and attend to their charge,; and to take care that the fleet be so disposed as to preserve our ships and trade from the violence of those pickeroons. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 10–13.]

Sept. 16. Admiralty Committee to [the Navy Commissioners]. We submitted your letter, advising the setting up of forecastles upon the two frigates now building at Woodbridge by Peter Pett, junior, to the Council of State, who refer it to us to see that they have forecastles. Order Mr. Pett to set them up accordingly. [*I.* 123, *p.* 462.]

Sept. 17. Order in Parliament that the Council of State take care, as well by the means appointed by the Act for sheriffs to appoint deputies as otherwise, that the Act and narrative be forthwith sent to all sheriffs, to be dispersed to the several ministers, and put in execution, and that they give an account thereof to Parliament. [*I.* 88, *p.* 43.]

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2. The narrative of the case of Alderman Pennington referred to the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal.

3. The petition of the Governor and Company of Merchants trading to the Levant Seas, concerning convoy for a ship laden for those parts, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

5. The propositions given in by Sir Robt. King and Mr. Herbert, and reported from the Irish Committee, to be considered to-morrow, and such members of Council as are in or about town to be summoned to attend, upon business of great importance.

6. The letter read to be sent to the King of France to be reported to Parliament by Col. Morley, for their approbation.

7. The Portugal business to be taken up to-morrow.

8. The committee which meets with the army officers to meet to-morrow at 7 a.m. to consider as to sending Col. Sexby's regiment into Scotland, so that a report may be made to Council in the afternoon.

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9. The committee which meets with the army officers to consider what use may be made of the militia forces for the public peace, and what direction is to be given concerning the troop of horse raised by Col. Duckenfield in Cheshire.

10. Dr. Walker to have notice to attend the Lord President of the Council to-morrow by 7 a.m.

11. Col. Morley to move Parliament to consider the list presented to them of the winter guard, so that if they approve thereof, order may be given to the Navy Committee for speedily fitting them out for sea.

12. To write Col. Deane to repair back to the service of these parts, as soon as he has delivered the money with which he is freighted.

13. The letter from the Trinity House Committee referred to the Admiralty judges, and they desired to send for such persons as refuse to pay the duties mentioned, and examine them as to the grounds for refusing to make their usual payments.

16. To write the Admiralty judges to examine the companies of the two Lubec ships lately taken with all possible strictness, as the parties concerned endeavour to avoid the discovery of anything which may bring them within the compass of prize. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 14–16.]

Sept. 17. [IRISH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.]

Upon considering the resolutions of Parliament as to providing a magazine of victuals at Berwick, Carlisle, or such other place northward as Council shall appoint, whereby 6,000*l.*, part of 10,000*l.* to be provided for the same, is charged on the receipt of Haberdashers' Hall, to be issued as Council shall appoint:—This committee think that order should be given by Council to the Commissioners for compounding, to issue their warrant to the treasurers at Haberdashers' Hall to pay such 6,000*l.* to the treasurers-at-war, so that it may be issued by them for such provisions, and brought into the regular account of the army, by defalcation, out of the entertainment of those to whom it shall be distributed.

By order of Parliament of 22 August last, the commissary of victuals for the marching army, with his assistant and two clerks, are to receive pay according to the Irish establishment, viz., 10*s.* present pay, and 10*s.* respited a day for the commissary, 6*s.* 8*d.* for his assistant, and 2*s.* 6*d.* a-piece for two clerks; this committee therefore thinks that Parliament should be moved to give order for settling on Nathaniel Eldred, appointed commissary, 15*s.* a day without respited money, and 6*s.* 8*d.* for his assistant and 2*s.* 6*d.* for each of his two clerks, whereby there will be an abatement of charge to the public, and a better exhibition at present rendered to such persons, to enable them to perform the duties incident to their employment. Noted to be reported to the House by Col. Jones, 25 September. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 17, 18.]

Sept. 17. [Council of State to the Commander of the Lion]. You are to convoy the Jonas of Hull, and several other vessels in the Thames,

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laden with London merchants' goods, and bound for Yarmouth and Hull, till you meet with some ship of the Northern guard, who will take charge of them; if you meet with none, you are to convoy them to their destination, but look in at Harwich and Yarmouth for any State's man-of-war to whom you could commit them, or deliver them to any ship of the North guard that may come into the road before you sail. [*I.* 123, *p.* 463.]

[Sept. 17.] **16.** Articles against Rich. Smith, formerly groom to the late Bishop of Canterbury, that during the time he was servant, he was present at the burying of a trunk of plate belonging to the said bishop, and that he has since fraudulently taken up the said plate, and converted it to his own use.

[Sept 17.] **17.** Notes of witnesses to prove that Smith, two years since, was seen to come from Lambeth House with a sack, wherein was something bulky. With note that Thomas Lambert, formerly postilion, told Loveday that plate was buried in the house, and that if he had opportunity, he could take it up. [*Copy*, ½ *page.*]

Sept. 17. **18.** Interrogatories to be administered to Fras. Lee, Nicholas Smith, formerly coachman and groom to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, and to Maurice Jibber, porter at Lambeth House, when Dr. Leighton lived there, as to whether they were present at the burying of a box of plate belonging to the late Archbishop, in the straw-house at the back of the stables of Lambeth House, and whether they know what has become of it. [1 *page.*]

Sept. 17. **19.** Deposition of Francis Lee, of Streatham, county Surrey, yeoman. About the beginning of the troubles, there was a trunk in the straw-house belonging to Lambeth House, and he and Nich. Smith buried it there by order, and the Bishop willed him not to disclose the same, as for aught he knew, it was the greatest part of his estate that he had to trust to. Has since spoken about it to Mr. Duckett, Mr. Cobbe, and his wife, and to Mr. Harding, having heard a year since that the walls and planks were broken up to search for it. Does not know what became of it, and never received any reward for making the same known.

Like deposition of Nich. Smith, of Stockwell, county Surrey, husbandman, formerly groom to the Archbishop. Was present at the burying of the trunk in the straw-house in Lambeth House, as was also Fras. Lee. The trunk was very heavy; conceives it contained either plate or money. The Archbishop and Mr. Duckett desired him not to discover it to any one; has only spoken thereof to his wife Margaret, and does not know what became of it.

Like deposition of Margaret, wife of Nicholas Smith.

Deposition of Robert Light, of Lambeth, victualler. One Sunday morning, four or five years since, he saw Nich. Smith come from the stable out of the park and over the moat, with a sack on his back, which contained something very heavy.

Like depositions of Ann, wife of Wm. Bunting, Frances, wife of Wm. Ansell, and John Jones. [2¼ *pages.*]

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[Sept. 17.] **20.** Notes from the preceding depositions.

Sept. 18. Order in Parliament—upon a report by Lord Commissioner Lisle of a letter from the Lord General from Edinburgh—that the letter be returned back to the Council of State. [*I.* 88, *p.* 43.]

Sept. 18. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To acquaint Anthony Mildmay with the resolution of Parliament concerning Henry Stuart's going to Heidelberg, and that he may make choice of three servants, either out of those belonging to himself or those which lately attended his sister, and he is to send one of them up to receive the money appointed for his journey.

2. Sir H. Mildmay, Mr. Challoner, and Mr. Scott to be a committee to consider the place at which Henry Stuart shall be landed, in order to his journey to Heidelberg, and what instructions are to be given to those who go with him, and what amount to be advanced for his journey.

3. The Admiralty Committee to appoint some fit ship to go to the Isle of Wight, to take in Henry Stuart, and transport him to such place as shall be appointed by Council.

4. The petition of Edw. Bushell, merchant, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

6. To write the trustees for sale of the late King's goods to send to Whitehall, for the Council chambers, some hangings and window curtains, as also a large book entitled "A Description of the Empires and Kingdoms of the World."

7. Turf necessary for turfing the quarters of the garden in Whitehall to be taken out of Tothill Fields, where it may be best spared.

8. To add to the report given to Sir Wm. Armyne, concerning the nomination of Mr. Salwey and Mr. Weaver as commissioners to Ireland, a request that Parliament will consider what allowance is fit to be made to those so employed, and will appoint a certain place where such allowance may be paid.

9. Next Friday appointed for considering the business of Portugal, when the Navy Commissioners are to attend, and all papers relating thereto to be brought in.

9*a*. The Council to be summoned to give their attendance on Friday next.

10. To write the commander of the convoy appointed to guard the ships laden with provisions for the army, to hasten away with those ships, and not to stay at his peril.

11. The two Acts prepared for prohibiting all strangers to trade to Scotland and Barbadoes to be reported to Parliament by Mr. Challoner.[1]

12. To send Mr. Challoner the report formerly sent to Sir Hen. Vane, containing the list of ships fit to be sent to Barbadoes.

13. The petition of the owners of the Constant Warwick referred to the Admiralty Committee.

14. The Admiralty judges to certify the matter of fact in the following cases, and report on the 26th inst., viz.: Nicholas Budier;

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the St. Gregory, a ship of Holland; the Rosenkranz of Rotterdam; the governor of the West India Company in Holland, concerning the Primrose; Claes Pietier, master of the Wycker Toorn; the corn in the St. Peter, upon the account of Mr. Lulls, merchant of Amsterdam.

15. The searchers at Gravesend to certify the matter of fact concerning 40*l.* belonging to Cornelius Jorbrenson Sconten, and to return an answer by the 26th inst.

16. The Lord Deputy of Ireland to be desired to examine several cases, and return the matter of fact with his opinions, viz., the ship of Rotterdam which, coming to Youghall, was pressed to go for Ross; the Concord; Black Cock of Amsterdam; Fortune, Mr. Jo. Clauson; Young Tobias; Fortune, Anthony de Great; Anne of Ross; the salt hides belonging to Jacob Abling of Amsterdam.

17. Sir Arth. Hesilrigge to certify Mr. Williams of Rotterdam as to the case of the White Swan. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 19–22.]

Sept. 18. Admiralty Committee to Capt. Wm. Coppin. Notwithstanding your orders to convoy with the first opportunity several vessels laden with provisions for the army in Scotland, and divers merchant ships with provisions accompanying them, brought to you by Capt. Pacey, you have made stay of them for four days in Harwich, on what pretence we know not, it being contrary to the instructions given to Capt. Pacey, who delivered them into your charge. We shall expect an account both from him and you of this great neglect in keeping from the army, who may be in much distress for want thereof, provisions which might have been with them by this time but for this delay. We now charge you, as you will answer the contrary at your peril, forthwith to set sail with those vessels, not staying for any others upon any pretence whatsoever, and convoy them to Leith Road, and give us an account of your setting sail, and also of your arrival at Leith. In case you apprehend yourself in any danger, command any ship in the State's service to assist you in convoying the said vessels to their intended ports. [*I.* 123, *p.* 464.]

Sept. 19. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider how the business of the militia in the several counties may be best ordered, and report to the House next Tuesday. [*I.* 88, *p.* 44.]

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1. 20*l.* to be given by Mr. Frost to Thomas Payne, printer, as a gratuity for his sufferings by printing a book for the cause of Parliament, written by Mr. Walker.

2. Mr. Frost to make satisfaction to John Bishop for two engines for proving gunpowder, and the boards and bullets now at the butt at Vauxhall to be given him, as also a barrel of powder from the Tower, to enable him to make some experiments in shooting.

3. The committee which meets with the army officers to consider tomorrow how the militia in the several counties may be ordered for the best profit and safety of the commonwealth, and report on Saturday.

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4. Mr. English, a Scot, to attend to-morrow afternoon.

5. Col. Berkstead to deliver to the Marchioness of Hertford the possession of Essex House, if upon marching away a part of his regiment, he finds he can dispense with the use of it.

6. To inquire whether license has been given to a Scotch schoolmaster in the Isle of Wight.

7. Next Wednesday appointed for the business of Sir Robert Sherley, and the rest of the Staffordshire prisoners in the Tower.

8. Mr. Scott to report at the same time the case of the Countess of Carlisle.

9. To write the governor of the Isle of Wight whether the Scotch schoolmaster at Newport has obtained a license to stay in England; if he has, he is to deliver it up and depart within 20 days; if he is there without license, he is to be secured.

10. Col. Berkstead to consider some fit place for the quartering of his soldiers besides Durham House, the Council not being desirous to hold the house longer than the Earl of Pembroke has given his consent to.

11. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to deliver to Samuel Clarke, for transportation to Virginia, 900 Scotch prisoners, and 150 men for New England, to be sent there by Joshua Foot and John Bex, but they are to be such as are well and sound, and free from wounds; letters to be prepared to Sir Arthur Hesilrigge according to such desires as shall be made by any who will carry them to plantations not in enmity with the commonwealth.

12. Sir Wm. Armyne, Mr. Bond, Mr. Challoner, and Mr. Martin to be a committee to consider the propositions of Col. Rockby for taking off 1,000 Scotch prisoners for the service of France, under Marshal de Turenne, and to confer with him as to where he intends landing them, and the security he will give for their not returning to England, to the prejudice of the commonwealth.

14. To write Sir Arth. Hesilrigge to take notice of John Noris or Naris, an Irishman, now captain of dragoons for Cumberland, who served as a musketeer in Carlisle under Sir Thos. Glenham, and to desire him to acquaint the Lord General therewith, that he may have an eye upon him.

15. To inform the commissioners for Essex that Council finds the matter contained in their letter more proper for the consideration of Parliament, and will not therefore interfere.

16. The propositions made by the commissioners of Oxfordshire, concerning the disposal of the forces of their county, referred to the committee which meets with the army officers.

17. Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow, Col. Stapley, and Mr. Challoner to be a committee to consider the petition of the well-affected of Jersey about the exchanges desired by them, and the reduction of that island.

18. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to order the delivery of 200 Scotch prisoners to Isaac le Gay, to be transported to Virginia.

19. Sir John Pershall to have the liberty of the Tower, and the lieutenant to be informed thereof. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 27-30.]

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Sept. 19. [Council of State] to the Commander of the Elizabeth prize. We ordered Capt. Lawson of the Lion to convoy the Jonas of Hull and other vessels laden with merchants' goods in the Thames for Yarmouth and Hull, to some vessel of the State bound that way; but as some of the vessels are not ready, you are to convoy to Harwich those that are laden, and deliver them to Capt. Wm. Coppin of the Unity at Harwich, who will see them to their destination; if he is gone, then convoy them to Yarmouth, and tell Capt. Lawson to return to the Downs, and return there yourself, after convoying any State's vessel you find at Yarmouth. [*I.* 123, *p.* 465.]

Sept. 19. **21.** Miles Woodshawe to Lord Conway. I have sent you the pair of pillowbeers you wrote for, wherein there are two ells of Holland; also a bottle of orange flower water, two pairs of gloves, &c., and will send the paper when you send the pattern for Mr. Humble. The wine I took out again and sent to Ashley; one was broke, and the other I gave to your groom, as I have not heard how you liked it. Dr. Donne desires you will remember his venison. Sir Jno. Gell was brought to trial, and it is thought it will be found misprision of treason, and he freed on Friday. [1 *page.*]

Sept. 20. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mr. Chune's petition, referred to the Admiralty Committee on Aug. 30, to be entered.

2. The Commissioners of customs to examine the petition of Anth. Fernandez.

3. To write the Navy Commissioners that Council has resolved to keep out 16 ships before Lisbon for four months to come, which are to be made up as follows; four to go from hence; four of the Merchantmen which went in the last fleet, and eight more out of such as are there, which the Generals think fit, except the Resolution; and they are are to consider the charge of victuals for 1,400 men for four months, serving in the said four ships going from hence, and to give notice to the four merchant ships there to victual for four months, besides the six months for which they were first victualled, and to consider the charge of the cordage to be sent there, and make an estimate thereof by Monday next.

4. Sir Hen. Vane to report to Parliament that Council have considered the Portuguese business referred to them, and resolved that a certain number of ships be continued upon that service, having had as much respect therein as they could to lessening of the charge, by keeping under the proportions of those lists which lie at present before Parliament; and that if Parliament will order the Navy Commissioners to pay such ships as Council thinks fit to employ, Council will proceed speedily to set them forth to sea.

5. The Portugal business to be reconsidered next Wednesday, and the merchants trading thither to have notice to be here, especially Mr. Bohun.

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6. The committee which meets with the army officers to consider the making supplies of men desired for carrying on the service of Scotland, according to the letters of the Lord General, Major General Lambert, and Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, which letters Sir Hen. Vane has.

7. To write the Militia Commissioners for county York that, for effectually pursuing the affairs in Scotland, there should be a greater supply of men, and to request them to raise one complete regiment, consisting of 1,200 men, and give an account of what they shall do herein.

8. An allowance of 50*l.* a man to be made to Messrs. Owen, Caryl, Bowles, and another, the four ministers who are to go to Scotland.

9. The business of the fishermen of Stroud to be considered next Friday; Dr. Walker to attend.

10. The Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal to give a commission to Col. John Desborow, Lieut. Col. John Clerke, Geo. Rattenbury, and Capt. Hen. Hatsell, to take subscriptions to the engagement in Plymouth.

11. [Militia] commissions to be granted to such persons at Plymouth as desired by Major General Harrison.

13. To write the Commissioners for the county, to certify what the dangerous suspicions are upon which they have secured Edw. Vaughan, and to be careful to find out the arms they mention.

14. The collectors for prize goods to appraise the small vessel taken, but not to sell her until further orders.

15. To desire the Navy Commissioners to view the small prize vessel lately taken, and if they find her fit to be taken on to the service, to certify the same, that order may be given for that purpose.

16. To write the postmaster at Bristol to deliver the letter wrongly directed to Capt. Bushell to Capt. Bishop.

17. Marshal Peake to stay in town until Monday, to see if there is any dispatch.

18. To write Capt. Bishop that the Council's letter directed to Capt. Bushell ought to have been delivered to him, and that he is to call for it; also to acquaint the rest of the Commissioners for the city [Bristol] that Council understands some disorders have been committed in the election of officers, and to desire them to certify the manner of it, and who they were that mis-acted.

19. Militia Commissions to be granted to the persons nominated in the list from Sussex.

20. — to be added to the Militia Commissioners for Sussex. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 30–34.]

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Whitehall.

22. Council of State to the Commissioners for compounding at Haberdashers' Hall. By an order of Parliament of Aug. 23rd last, 6,000*l.* was charged upon your treasury, to be issued as this Council should appoint, for providing magazines of victuals in the north;

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we have accordingly engaged the 6,000*l.* by contract to several persons. We therefore desire you to issue warrants for its speedy payment to the treasurers-at-war, to be by them issued for the provisions, that they may the better regulate their account, and defalk the same out of the pay of those to whom it shall be distributed. [¾ *page.*]

Sept. 20. Order of the Admiralty Committee, on report from the Admiralty judges and Dr. Walker concerning the business of Tituan, that it be recommended to the Council of State to write to the Governor of Tituan, enclosing the report, and acquainting him what process has been done to do him right upon the Chinese, who deny they ever agreed with the governor to carry the Cornet to Algiers or Tunis, as appears by a copy of the contract, and therefore, that satisfaction may be made him, he must send over the original agreement, under their own hands, to prove the fact; meantime he is requested to set at liberty Peach, and the three other Englishmen detained upon this account; and when proof shall be made, he shall receive satisfaction against the parties themselves, according to justice, and the like justice is expected from him. Also that the said Chinese be ordered to give security in the Admiralty, to answer such judgment as shall be determined against them in the business. [*I.* 123, *p.* 466.]

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1. Mr. Lea to carry the papers relating to Mynheer Schaeph to the committee at the Horse Chamber.

2. To write the militia Commissioners for Cheshire to proceed in completing the four regiments of the militia, and to send one entire regiment of 1,200 men to Scotland.

3. To write the Lord General that some of the forces which were upon their march towards the army, of which he had notice given, are since designed, with some additional forces, to make up a body of men to march to Scotland by Carlisle, and to desire him to order Col. Fitch to march with them to such service as he shall find most necessary.

4. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge with the above, and desire him to appoint the rest that are yet to march that way to go to Carlisle, and to send what he can spare to Capt. Fitch, to enable him the better to march to the west of Scotland.

5. Col. Jones to report to Parliament that their order of May 15th last, for making up Col. Berkstead's regiment to 2,000 men for four months, has now elapsed, and to move them that the same order may be given for four months longer, Council finding that it is of great advantage to the safety of Parliament and the public; and Council will take care that, if there be no occasion to keep it up so full, they will make it less.

6. The Committee for accommodating Whitehall to consider what is fit to be allowed for the incident charges of the guards for this winter; 200*l.* to be advanced toward this service.

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7. To write the Lord Deputy of Ireland, thanking him for his great services, and enclosing the narrative of the victory against the Scots, as also some of the Acts for thanksgiving, and to say that his letter has been referred to the Irish Committee, and he will receive an account by Col. Hill who is coming over; also to take notice of the goodness of God in stopping the plague.

8. Sir Hen. Mildmay to report to Parliament the papers of the treasurers-at-war, and to acquaint them that the men and provisions for the service in Scotland will be speedily ready, if money be not wanting, and request that the money be speedily provided for this service.

9. The account of the treasurers for the ordinance of 16 Feb. 1647-8, for 87,175*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*, approved and allowed, and warrants to be given them allowing of the payments made by them from that sum.

10. Sir H. Mildmay, Col Jones, and Mr. Scott to be a committee to consider the remainder of the above account. [*Also Vol. XI., No.* **23.**]

11. The letters from Capts. Hackwell and Stoakes referred to the Admiralty Committee.

13. To write Col. Fitch that Council has resolved that he shall march into Scotland with a body of men, being part of the forces ordered to be added to the Lord General's army; and as soon as they have marched up to him, he is to advance into Scotland with them, and pursue the Lord General's orders.

14. 300 of Col. Gibbons' regiment, and 300 of Colonel Ingoldsby's to be immediately sent to Scotland, to recruit the foot regiments of the army; Major General Harrison to order their march, and the same orders to be settled concerning their pay, until they come to the army, as made concerning Col. Berkstead's men.

15. 600 of Col. Ingoldsby and Col. Gibbons' regiments, Major Rippon's 400 dragoons, the last foot regiment of Lancashire, the remaining 500 men of Alured's regiment, and the 600 of Col. Berkstead's, as also all other forces of counties Derby, Notts, York, and the northern counties, appointed to march northwards and not yet marched into Scotland, with such forces as Col. Fitch can spare from Carlisle, and what Sir Arth. Hesilrigge can provide, to march to Carlisle with all possible speed, and there receive further orders from the Lord General and Council of State.

16. Major Husband's troop, the remainder of Col. Tomlinson's regiment under Capt. Margery, and Major Audley's troop to march immediately to Carlisle.

17. The forces arriving at Carlisle to march into the west of Scotland, to prevent the levies now making there.

18. 10,000*l.* to be speedily sent to Carlisle, to pay the said forces.

19. Col. Fitch to command the forces into the west of Scotland and with the advice of Sir Arth. Hesilrigge, to settle the garrison of Carlisle in his absence, and hold correspondence with the Lord General for further directions.

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21. Order that Capt. Wyard and his company be allowed medals for good service, as recommended by the Admiralty Committee [*see p.* 291, *supra*], which is to issue warrants to the collectors for prize goods to pay for them.

22. The prisoners now at Portsmouth, or that shall be hereafter sent there from sea, to be conveyed to Winchester gaol, those at Plymouth to Somersetshire gaol, and those at Weymouth to Salisbury gaol, and 14 days allowed for removing them; the collectors for prize goods to pay sums disbursed by the governors of the said towns, or others there into whose custody they shall be sent, for keeping them until transmitted to the gaols aforesaid; letters to be written to the several governors in pursuance hereof. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 36–42.]

Sept. 21. COMMITTEE FOR MARTIAL AFFAIRS. Day's Proceedings.

The paper brought by Major-General Harrison from Capt. Deane, secretary for the army, touching the pay of several forces and officers not within the establishment, and Col. Berkstead's orders concerning his regiment referred to the Council of State.

The committee having conferred with Col. Temple, Governor of Tilbury fort, as to the better security of that place, by being placed in the hands of some one constantly residing there, and finding he is willing to submit to the pleasure of Council (although the place was granted to him by order of Parliament, and by former letters patent), recommend that Col. Geo. Crompton be appointed Governor; and as the pay is but 14*s.* a day, 10*s.* whereof should be allowed to the person executing the trust, that 6*s.* a day more be added, that Col. Temple may be allowed 10*s.* a day in respect of his right to the place, until Parliament give him satisfaction in some other way. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 40–42.]

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24. Nicholson *alias* Dean Stuart to [Secretary Nicholas]. I am *commanded by the Duke of York to desire you to* meet him at *Brussels, with all the* speed *you can. He goes from* this *town* the 3rd *inst.* I find he intends to depend much upon *your counsel,* and therefore entreat you *not to fail him.* You are to give notice *to Lord Hopton from the Duke* to come *with you,* as he had been particularly sent *to,* but we could not light upon any man who *had* a *cipher with him.* Do *not fail,* or nothing will be done. *Sir Edw. Herbert* and *others* have also been sent for *by other hands.*

I received yours from Utrecht of Sept. $\frac{10}{20}$ but there is no news here of the coronation. We heard some months since at Jersey, that the service book was reprinted by the new commander's appointment, viz., the castration you name of the prayers for the King, and as we heard, of those for the bishops also. [*The italics are in Lord Gerard's cipher, deciphered,* 1 *page.*]

Sept. 23. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To ask the Militia Commissioners for Sussex whether they have charged horse upon the Earl of Northumberland with refe-

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rence to his whole estate, and what they have valued it at, and what certified into the county of Northumberland, and upon receipt of this information, Sir Arthur Hesilrigge's letter to be considered.

2. Sir Hen. Vane to report to Parliament that Council finds that the residence here of the wives of delinquents, whose husbands are persons of quality in foreign parts, is of dangerous consequence, as thereby a maintenance is made over to them, and intelligence held, to the prejudice of the public, and to request Parliament's pleasure as to the course to be taken with such persons.

3. The Admiralty Committee to reconsider the Lisbon fleet, and what ships are fit to be sent, and examine the complaint as to stinking victuals in the northern fleet, and confer with the Navy Commissioners thereon, and whether it will be most fit to send all the ships from hence, or make them up as formerly resolved by Council.

5. Mr. Holland to offer to Parliament for approbation the draft of a letter to be sent to the States General of the United Provinces.

6. The petition of John de Oudarsa, master of the Lady of Peace of St. Sebastian, referred to the Admiralty Judges, who, in regard of the miserable condition of the men, are to give all possible dispatch to their case.

7. The Ordnance Committee to consider Col. Whetham and Col. Joyce's propositions for the garrisons of Portsmouth and Portland.

8. The collectors for prize goods to furnish the company of the Lady of Peace of St. Sebastian in Spain, with something for their subsistence, until the case of their ship, now depending in the Admiralty Court, is determined.

9. Sir Hen. Vane, Mr. Holland, Col. Stapley, and Col. Jones to be a committee to consider the petition of the inhabitants of Southwark, concerning Mr. Venning, and likewise the letters from Exeter respecting him.

9. Edmond Cogan, prisoner in Peterhouse, to attend the Committee for examinations, and bring the security he has to tender for his bail. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 42-44.]

Sept. 23. Committee for Martial Affairs. Day's Proceedings.

Upon consideration of the Lord General's letter, intimating the present want of foot regiments in Scotland, Col. Sexby's regiment to be ordered to march thither.

Col. Barkstead's regiment to be augmented to 2,000, and drawn out, and upon the removal of Col. Sexby's men, to be appointed to secure Lovingland and Flegg.

Col. Haines' and Col. Bennet's regiments to be continued in pay for four months longer, and this to be reported to Parliament for their approval.

The Council of State to write the Militia Commissioners in Surrey that major Audley's troop having to march into Scotland, they are to provide a month's pay for them in their march, as they formerly promised to do, and that when they arrive in Scotland, they shall be otherwise provided for.

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Council to give orders to four officers presented by Major Shephard to raise by beat of drum 150 men each for Ireland, they giving security to march them quietly, and paying quarters to the sea-side, on which they are to be paid 187*l.* 10*s.* each. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 44, 46.]

Sept. 24. Order in Parliament that they approve of what the militia of the city, Westminster, Southwark, and the Hamlets of the Tower [have done], in raising, ordering, and maintaining of the horse within their several militias, and that the said horse be continued in the same order as now, until Parliament or the Council of State shall take other order. [*I.* 88, *p.* 44.]

Sept. 24. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Col. Martin, Col. Jones, and Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow to be a committee to consider where the soldiers now in Durham House shall be quartered, when the time for which the house was taken has expired.

3. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Mr. Martin, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Bond to be a committee to consider the petition of Col. Whichcot, as to settling an allowance for maintenance of a ministry in the garrison at Windsor.

4. To send the London militia the resolution of Parliament concerning the keeping up of their horse, and that if they can apportion the charge in some other way, by which it may be more equally borne, Council will give it all furtherance.

5. The reports from the Admiralty Judges to be laid before Council to-morrow.

6. The petition of Edw. Bushell, merchant trading to Portugal, to be considered next Friday, when the Admiralty Judges are to attend.

7. The business of the Ordnance Office to be considered on Wednesday week, when the order of Parliament concerning the same is to be produced.

8. That it be declared that if any of the company of the Lubeckers will confess what they know concerning the intention of the two ships to join with Prince Rupert, they shall have their eighth part for so doing.

9. Mr. Sparrow to search in the holds of the Lubec ships for anything which may clear the evidence against him, for having an intention to join with the enemies of the commonwealth.

10. The battering guns desired by the Lord General to be sent the first opportunity.

11. The business of William Markewick, *alias* Baldock, referred to the Attorney General, who is to take care that the rest of his accomplices are apprehended, and proceeded against.

12. Mr. Rowe to succeed Col. Hill in his employment at the Irish Committee, the Committee having represented Mr. Rowe as fit to go over to Ireland.

13. 300*l.* a year to be allowed to Mr. Rowe, for himself and clerk, during his continuance in that employment.

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14. 20*l.* to be paid John Kendrick, on condition of his quitting the rooms in Whitehall he now holds, which have been assigned to John King, one of the serjeant's deputies.

15. The petition of the town of Sandwich referred to the Militia Commissioners for Kent, to take care that what is desired, in regard to fire, candle, and a guard house, may be supplied.

16. The petition of Elizabeth Couper referred to the Irish Committee, who are to consider as to procuring an exchange for her husband, a prisoner at Scilly.

17. To write the mayor of Lancaster to dismiss the Scotchmen, on their recognizance in 500*l.* each to leave England within 20 days, and to be of good behaviour.

18. James Yate to be released, upon his recognizance in 200*l.*, and two sureties for 100*l.* each, to be of good behaviour and appear before the Council upon summons; all his papers except any that may relate to the commonwealth to be delivered up to him.

19. The petition of Peter Burgaro, merchant stranger of Dover, referred to Major-Gen. Harrison.

20. Lieut.-Col. Searle to be exchanged for John de Rue and Nich. Buttelier.

21. The paper for the reduction of Jersey referred to the committee which meets the army officers.

22. The trustees [for sale of the late King's goods] to deliver 12 red velvet stools to Mr. Scott, for the use of Council.

23. The letters from the Lord Deputy of Ireland and Sir Chas. Coote referred to the Irish Committee to answer. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 48–51.]

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ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that the petition of the owners of the Constant Warwick for salvage, referred to this Committee by the Council of State, be referred to the Admiralty Judges, to state the matter of fact as it stands in their court. [*Vol. XI., No.* **25.**]

Order that the letter from Col. Deane, concerning Capt. Jones, commander of the Ann and Joyce, who is charged for not assisting Capt. Wyard and his convoy, when he was in fight with the Jersey fleet of six sail, with Col. Jones's answer to the charge, and the depositions of several masters annexed, be reported to the Council of State, to be from thence transmitted to the Navy Committee, to certify the matter complained of, whereby the ship may be paid off according to contract.

Order that the report of the Admiralty Judges concerning the Philip of Topsham, condemned as prize in the Admiralty Court, by the seizure and prosecution of Jas. Corbett,—that he ought to have the moiety of the said ship, and of the goods taken in her,—be reported to the Council of State with this committee's opinion that Corbett should be allowed the said moiety.

Order that the report of the Admiralty Judges, concerning the taking of the Gundibark of Jersey, by Capt. Greene, by virtue of

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his letters of reprisal,—that he ought to be looked upon according to his petition,—be reported to the Council of State.

Order that the petition of Hen. Stephens, merchant of Southampton,—stating that he being owner of the Henry of Southampton, laden in Spain, and bound for England, was by distress of weather in April 1649, forced into Castlehaven, Ireland, where the rebels confiscated both ship and goods; and that since the taking of Castlehaven, one of the State's frigates brought the said ship over to Ilfracombe, and it has since been condemned in the Admiralty Court, by the name of the Henrietta, without petitioner's knowledge, and praying restitution, he paying salvage,—be referred to the Admiralty Judges, who are to examine witnesses in behalf of the petitioner, and certify.

Order on the petition of Samuel Mayne,—stating that he is part owner of 3–16ths of the Reformation, which being detained from him by John Wood's company, he made an arrest of the said parts in the Admiralty Court, and bail being given by Wood's Company, and the business ready for sentence, the judges refused to give judgment, upon pretence of some stop from some other court, and praying that the said judges should state the matter of fact, and show cause why they do not proceed in the sentence—that the Admiralty Judges state the matter of fact of the petition, and certify to this Committee.

Order that the collectors for prize goods cause medals to be prepared, in pursuance of the Council's order of the 21st inst., for Capt. Wyard and his company, for their good services, and keep them in their hands until further order. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 467–470.]

Sept. 24. Whitehall.

26. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. We have perused yours of the 9th, touching your endeavouring the sale of decayed ships by the candle, and your opinion that it is best for the said ships to be sold upon discount of freight, or of money due to the victuallers upon their contract. We think that the intention of Parliament is to employ the moneys arising upon the sale of the said ships in building of new frigates in their room, and therefore they are not to be sold upon the account you mention. We therefore desire you once again to try to put them to sale by the candle, for ready money, or by the offer of any that will give most for them. If any of the master builders of the State's ships will offer a considerable sum above 650*l.*, which is already offered in ready money, and discount it upon money due to them for building the last frigates, you are to certify us with expedition who makes the best offer. [*Also, I.* 123, *pp.* 470, 471.]

Sept. 24. Carisbrook Castle.

27. Capt. Anth. Mildmay to the President of the Council of State. I received your commands this afternoon, referring me to an order of Parliament not sent, and have acquainted the Duke therewith, and he is ready to obey. I have chosen Rich. Lovell his tutor, and Jno. Griffith, and Gab. Randue to wait upon him in his chamber. We decently interred the deceased lady (the Princess Elizabeth) this afternoon in Newport Church. [½ *page.*]

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1650. Sept. **28.** Verses on the death of the Princess Elizabeth in Carisbrook Castle, 8th Sept. 1650. *Inc.*,

"They who lament thy death, now thou art gone."

Sept. 25. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

2. The letter prepared for the Lord General, respecting the wrong done Mr. Pennoyer by certain persons in Scotland, to be sent.

3. The Ordnance Committee to confer with Capt. Clarke, on James Harrison's letter from Guernsey.

4. The mortar pieces appointed for the service of Guernsey to be proved in Hyde Park, next Friday.

5. The examinations, &c. concerning Sir Robt. Sherley, Sir John Pershall, Mr. Offley, and Randolph Egerton, to be sent to the Sequestration Commissioners at Westminster, who are to proceed therein as usual.

6. The persons above named to be set at liberty upon bail, on taking the engagement.

7. The Countess of Carlisle, prisoner in the Tower, to be let out on bail for two months, on recognizance.

9. Her time to be accounted from 1st October next to 1st Dec., and meantime, until her bail is ready, she is to have the liberty of the Tower.

10. Capt. Edw. Hall to be commander-in-chief of the Fleet bound for Portugal, and to continue there, to command the winter squadron that shall be left upon those coasts.

11. Council agrees with the letter of the Navy Commissioners, and they are to dispatch it accordingly.

12. The Admiralty Judges and Dr. Walker to examine the master pursers, and other accountable officers of the ships from Portugal, as to what goods were put on board belonging to the King of Portugal, or any of his subjects.

14. Council approves of the sale of the decayed ships, as represented by the Navy Commissioners.

15. The letters from the Lord Deputy of Ireland, concerning Captains Tethrington and Finchman, referred to the Irish Committee. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 51–53.]

Sept. 26. Order in Parliament that the Navy Committee provide and pay such ships as the Council of State shall give warrant for, and certify as fit to be employed in the service for Portugal, not exceeding the estimates reported to Parliament, 16th August last.

Sept. 26. Order in Parliament that the Council of State place Capt. Appleton as commander of the ship now to be built at Woolwich, or any other ship that they think fit.

Sept. 26. Order in Parliament that the House concur with the Council of State as to the pay of 15*s.* a day to Nathaniel Eldred, appointed commissary of victuals for the marching army, without any respited moneys, in lieu of 10*s.* a day present pay and 10*s.* a day respited

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pay; 6*s.* 8*d.* a day for his assistant, and 2*s.* 6*d.* for each of his two clerks; and the army committee are authorised to pay the same. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 44, 45.]

Sept. 26. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Dr. John Crichton, a Scot, to have six weeks to prepare to leave England.

3. The letter from Mr. Mildmay, at Carisbrook Castle, Isle of Wight, referred to the Committee appointed to consider of the manner of sending away Henry Stuart; they are to give speedy dispatch to the persons who are to come up on that business.

4. The letter from Col. Deane, of Sept. 11, with the papers annexed, recommended to the Navy Committee, that the matters complained of may be rectified, and the ship therein mentioned paid off.

5. Council approves of the opinion reported from the Admiralty, concerning the ship of Topsham, seized by James Corbett, and warrant to be issued thereupon.

6. The letters from Sir Christ. Coote referred to the Irish Committee, who are to prepare an answer, and bring it to Council, to be speeded after the Provost Marshal, who has gone to Chester, and to be delivered by him to the Lord Deputy and Sir Chas. Coote.

7. To report to the House that Council finds that in several places, particularly Bristol and Canterbury, persons have been elected magistrates who are very disaffected, which may prove dangerous to peace and safety of the commonwealth, and to desire the House to take order to prevent the danger.

8. The Irish Committee to consider the case of the maimed soldiers both in Ireland and England, as also of those who have been [killed.]

9. The business of Huet Leat to be considered to-morrow.

10. The petition of the company of the Guinea frigate referred to the Admiralty Committee.

11. To look out the order for a pass to Mr. Armyne and Mr. Hicks, passed some months since.

12. The letter now read to the Holland Commissioner in answer to some papers of his, to be fairly written, signed, and sent by Mr. Frost.

13. The letter read for the High Court of Justice to be fairly written and sent.

15. A warrant to be made out for Mr. Kinnersley.

16. The petition of Sam. Vassall and company referred to the Admiralty Committee. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 55–57.]

Sept. 26. **29.** Miles Woodshawe to Lord Conway. I must be excused for not sending your things this week, being at Guildford and the weather bad. I have not been well and could not go to Petworth. The books you wrote for are yet unbound, but I have received *Thesauri Linguæ Latinæ* from Mr. Bee, who has promised me the catalogue of what books he has of yours next week. As I do not understand what a draft of an assurance is; if you will draw

one, I will get Mr. Hales to peruse it. Mr. Alkin, the barber, does not know of any servant likely to suit you, and Mr. Harrington quiets me with a promise of six or a dozen. I desire your pleasure concerning Mr. Laurence, the apothecary, as he is in earnest with me, and I shall be forced to pay him according to promise. Mrs. Gifford called this morning to know if you were in town. Dr. Donne presents his service and expects his venison next week, because it will be out of season. Dr. Collingdon will send your book next week, it being now at Chelsea. I have enquired for Lord Ogle's man but he cannot be found. [1 *page.*]

Sept. 26. **30.** Authority from the Earl of Dorset for his servants, Richard Rosseter and Geo. Parkins, to receive from Geo. Willingham all such writings and evidences as concern him by the death of his brother, Richard Earl of Dorset, and all such as appertain to him as executor to Anthony Roper late of Eltham, county Kent, deceased. [½ *page.*]

Sept. 26. **31.** Receipt by the Earl of Dorset for the papers and evidences above mentioned, as also for those relating to the sale of the manor of Holborn, and of divers lands in the county of Sussex. [½ *page.*]

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4. Order on the petition of the governor and company of merchants trading to the East Indies, that they present to Council the particulars of the matter of fact, as also the particular account therein mentioned.

5. The report from the Admiralty judges, concerning the oyster fishing at Milton and Stroud, referred to them to give a positive judgment upon the point of right, and bring in their report next Wednesday; they consulting Council in the meantime if necessary.

6. The petition of the merchants of Bristol trading to Portugal to be considered to-morrow.

7. The Irish Committee to have power to continue the same allowance to their clerks as formerly, so long as that employment lasts.

8. The order formerly made, settling an allowance on Mr. Rowe employed on the Irish Committee, to be taken off, and Council left to reward him as his service may deserve.

9. The Irish Committee to confer to-morrow with the treasurers-at-war, who are to have notice.

10. Order to be given to Major Copperthwaite to march with his company to Newcastle, and receive orders from Sir Arthur Hesilrigge for his service in Scotland.

11. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge of the above order to Major Copperthwaite.

12. The ——— committee to consider the desire of Major Rookbie and Capt. Johnston, for some Scotch prisoners to be employed abroad.

13. Sir Wm. Armyne and Mr. Scott added to the Admiralty Committee. [*Also I.* 123, *p.* 472.]

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14. The Admiralty Committee to consider how the sea may be guarded this winter against the piracies of the frigates commissioned by the King of Scotland.

15. John Fox and Major Edw. Aspinwall added to the Militia Commissioners for Lancashire, and instructions filled up accordingly.

16. Commissions to be given to the persons recommended by the Commissioners of Lancashire in their letter from Preston of the 20 inst.

18. The Council approve of what has been done by Capt. Cannon, in taking the arms and ammunition in Dover Castle into his custody.

19. To write Col. Purefoy to take care that the business of proclaiming the King of Scots at Coventry is thoroughly examined.

20. Capt. John Ross, John Bamston, Ralph Baldwin, Hen. James, John French, —— Narie, and Thos. Hunter, to have commissions to be captains of dragoons in Sir Arthur Hesilrigge's regiment.

26. Order—on information of neglect of many parish clerks in places within the bills of mortality, and not in the jurisdiction of the lord mayor of London, in not bringing in a just account of burials in their several parishes, with the several diseases of which the persons die, by which means infectious and dangerous diseases speed undiscovered, to the danger of the inhabitants and others repairing to the city,—that all parish clerks in the bills of mortality bring in their accounts of burials and diseases duly and constantly, as heretofore, and where there is no parish clerk, the churchwardens to do it. The clerk of the parish clerks' company to return to Council the names of those who do not conform to this order, that further course may be taken with them. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 55–63.]

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32. Report of Drs. William Clark and John Exton, two of the Admiralty judges, to the Council of State, upon the cases referred to them, 18 September; and that of the governors of the West India Company in Holland, concerning the ship Princess.

There was a cause depending two years since in the Admiralty, for goods claimed by Nicholas Budier and others in the St. Peter, which was taken under letters of reprisal granted to Gregory Clements and others, and sentence given against her, upon which there was an appeal to the delegates.

There were two suits against the St. Gregory of Horne, for damage done by her to two ships, one commenced by Capt. Rich. Crandley and others against John Johnson Porteer, her master, which was sentenced in the Admiralty, and from which they appealed to the delegates, where it still depends. The other commenced by Jno. Wood and others against Porteer is still depending.

The Rosenkranz of Amsterdam was adjudged lawful prize in the Admiralty 12 months since.

There is a cause depending in the Admiralty by Anthony Fer-

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nandez and —— Rodrigues against Claes Peter, master of the Wycker Toorn, for goods pretended to be never delivered, in which there is a libel given, and witnesses produced and examined on behalf of Fernandez and Rodrigues, and so depends.

The St. Peter of Amsterdam, John Otferston master, laden with wheat, was taken by letters of marque granted to Geo. Searle and Francis Topp, the wheat being for Frenchmen, and was condemned as prize in June 1650, but the ship was decreed to be restored, and they do not find whether Mr. Lulls is concerned therein.

For the causes which are on appeal, the parties may "*in secundâ instantiâ allegare non allegata, et probate non probata,*" and proceed to further proof, which may alter the case, but if they proceed upon the same proof, the sentences will be confirmed. The other sentences from which there has been no appeal are gone "*in rem judicatam,*" and must stand, nor can any objection be now made against them. For those yet undetermined no account can be given until heard.

As to the Princess, belonging to the governors of the Holland West India Company, she being cast away with her lading upon the west coast of England, and all or most of her company saved, an Admiralty commission was issued to enquire what was saved, and the same to remain in the hands of the commissioners therein named, for the benefit of those who should prove their right thereto within a year and a day, within which time discovery was made that Watkin Williams had gained into his hands a great part of the lading, and detained it. A warrant was issued, and he was arrested, and refusing to give bail, was brought up to London, but making faith before the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, that this arrest was made in his journey towards London to prosecute his suit in Chancery, he was set at liberty. Afterwards a fresh warrant was issued to re-arrest him, but he and others made resistance, beat and wounded the officers, and escaped; being afterwards taken, he was proceeded against in the Admiralty, both upon the governors' and company's action, and likewise *ex officio* for his contempt in beating such officers. Not being able to put in sufficient bail, he procured prohibitions in both causes to stay proceedings, upon pretence that these goods which he had so obtained were wreck of the sea, wherewith the Admiralty Court had nothing to do, and so obtained his enlargement, and still detains the goods. These are not wreck, but *bona sparsa per naufragium,* and ought to be restored to such as can make good their property in them, which cannot be done but by common law, the proofs being often bills of lading, and often the proofs of such property cannot be made but by commission out of the Admiralty to foreign parts, and bills of lading are to remain in the registry of the Admiralty Court, to justify such restitution, in case others should make claim thereto. All derelicts, flotson, jetson, and lagon, which have in all ages belonged to the Lord High Admiral, may as well be termed wreck of sea as goods thus cast away.

Several others have proceeded for recovery of their goods so cast away, and detained by such as have similarly obtained them, but

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they are barred from proceeding by way of prohibition, and information has been given to the Admiralty Committee, by the Vice-Admiral of Cornwall, that he and other vice-admirals are hindered in their duties in doing right to the proprietors, where ships are split or cast away, being disturbed by lords of manors who pretend royalty to be granted to them by former kings; they conceive that no lords of manors, though they have wreck of the sea granted, can by any such grant have to do with derelicts, flotson, jetson, lagon, or goods cast away in this manner, but that if they meddle therewith, they are punishable in the High Court of Admiralty. [3¼ *pages.*]

Sept. 27. **33.** Note that [Fras.] Lee voluntarily states that the goods [of the late Archbishop of Canterbury] were carried to his house, for which he had a patent. That a trunk of linen was emptied and carried away by Smith, and two sacks of linen brought to Mrs. Duckett; with list of communion and other plate which Mrs. Duckett also received in a trunk. Lee also had two horses which he says that his Lordship gave him, and that he bought four cows of him, but Lee's wife states that she never had or saw any of the bishop's linen but what was old and cast off. Rich. Smith says that a trunk of linen was committed to his custody, and that there were 17 cows and one bull which were sold by his Lordship's orders, and that Mr. Bovey had a dun horse, and a black and a grey colt. [1 *page.*]

Sept. 28. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The letter now read to Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to be copied and sent.

2. The letter to the Lord Deputy of Ireland to be signed, sent by the post to Chester, and delivered to the Provost Marshal, to be carried over by him.

3. The Commissions desired by Col. Whetham and Lieut.-Col. Joyce to be made out according to their list.

4. To write the Navy Commissioners to advance 50*l.* to Mr. Burrell, upon the building of the ship he is now in hand with.

5. To look out the letter written to county Somerset, about Winscomb Manor and the lead mines there. [*I.* 10, *p.* 64.]

Sept. 28. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order upon considering how the ships of the summer guard are disposed of, and finding but a slender guard about the Downs, that the Navy Commissioners consider of the fitness of the Rear-Admiral prize at Portsmouth for a man-of-war, to be bought for the State.

Order that the General be written to, to hasten up what ships he can spare from the North.

Order that a copy of the letter from Robert Thorpe, master of the Swiftsure, concerning abuses committed on board that ship by the captains, officers, and company, be sent to Col. Willoughby at Portsmouth, and he desired to examine the parties complained of, and

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that Capt. Gilson be ordered to come up to answer the charge against him.

Order that the Navy Commissioners examine who they are of the company of the Rebecca that received and divided the party's money and goods mentioned in the report of a council of war held on board the Liberty, concerning the mutinous carriage of the officers and company of the Rebecca, and stop so much of their wages as is proportionable to the value of such money and goods, until they have made satisfaction to the said parties.

Order that Capt. Gregory Butler, late captain of the Rebecca, take into his custody all arms taken in the Swine's Head, and now on board the Rebecca, and keep them until further order, and that the officers of the said ship deliver them to him.

Order that as a ship of good force cannot be spared, the Recovery be appointed to convoy the Hamburg ships, and return with them, and the Mary frigate to see them out of danger and then return.

Reference of the petition of the company of the Guinea frigate, concerning their share of several prizes taken by them, to the collectors for prize goods, who are to certify what prizes have been taken by that company, and how they are disposed of.

Reference to the Navy Commissioners of the petitions of Wm. Burrowes, John Smyth, and Thomas Damarell, mariners of the Adventure, commanded by Capt. Wyard. [*Also Vol. XI., No.* **34.**]

Reference of the petitions of the commanders of the Brazil fleet, lately come from Lisbon, setting forth the good service they have done in taking the six French prizes, and praying to be allowed such gratuities as have been given to other commanders and officers of the like quality, to the Navy Commissioners, who are to certify why the petitioners have not received their gratuities. [*Also Vol. XI., No.* **35.**]

Reference of the petition of Samuel Vassal and other merchants of London, concerning the Concord, to the Admiralty judges and the collectors for prize goods, who are to certify what progress has been made concerning that ship in the Admiralty Court.

Order to the collectors of prize goods to pay 9*l.* to Alice, widow of Edw. Lake, quartermaster of the Elizabeth, he and his son Henry having lost their lives in the service, and she having eight children to provide for.

Like order to pay 7*l.* to Rich. Styles for the orphan child of John Brown, pilot, slain in the Elizabeth, on security to employ it in her breeding, till she can work for her living.

Like order to pay 3*l.* to Julian Strong, widow, her son Peter being drowned when the Mary Rose was cast away. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 473–480.]

Sept. 28. Admiralty Committee to the collectors at Liverpool. We are informed by Sir Charles Coote and Col. Venables, that a small vessel with five or six guns, called the Earl of Argyle's frigate, was taken by Capt. Clarke, and brought into Chester water or Liverpool; and that she is fit to be employed upon the northern coast of Ireland.

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Let her be fitted to sea and employed accordingly, and give us an account of her present condition, that we may order her disposal. If you are upon the sale of her, defer it; and if sold, let us know upon what terms, that course may be taken for reimbursing those who have bought her. [*I.* 123, *p.* 476.]

Sept. 28. [Robert Coytmor] to Cap. Flute. As you are now in Plymouth Sound, with the ship Supply under your command, and expect directions, the Admiralty Committee desire you to victual your ship for two months after your former time is spent, at the place where you can be soonest victualled, and then ply to sea, ranging the coast along to the Downs, and give notice upon all opportunity where you are to me, that I may communicate the same to the Council of State or the Admiralty Committee. [*I.* 123, *p.* 474.]

Sept. 30. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The complaint of Nich. Gold, concerning the Serjeant-at-Arms interposing about goods belonging to some Portuguese, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

2. Mr. Guerdon, a Scot, and schoolmaster in the Isle of Wight, to be permitted to continue there until further order, and a letter to be written to the governor to that effect.

4. To write the Militia Commissioners for Southwark to permit the Martial Hall there to be used as a place of worship, and to treat for that purpose with those who pretend a right to the place.

5. The petition of Edw. Greene, mariner, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

6. Order to be given to Col. Sexby to march with his regiment to Carlisle, and receive orders from Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, the governor.

7. To write the Army Committee to pay one month's pay more than formerly ordered upon the Irish establishment, to enable the men to march to Scotland.

8. The proposition of Col. Sexby concerning wagons referred to the Ordnance Committee.

9. The third proposition concerning clothing for Col. Sexby's regiment referred to the Irish Committee.

10. The Army Committee to provide a surgeon's chest for Col. Sexby's regiment, and allow him a wagoner upon the establishment.

11. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Oxford, to send a troop of 100 horse into Scotland, for strengthening the army there, and provide one month's pay both for officers and men, and to inform them that when they come to the army, they shall be provided for without further charge to them.

12. Major-General Harrison to issue orders for marching of the said troop, and to keep a correspondence with such of the Commissioners as he conceives fit, for better expediting their march.

13. The Ordnance Committee to furnish Col. Berkstead's regiment with 450 snaphance muskets and 40 pikes, instead of those sent out of that regiment to Scotland.

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14. To write the Militia Commissioners of Essex to continue 12 horse and 24 foot at Mersey Island for its safety, to be commanded by the governor there until further order, and to dismiss all the rest of their horse and foot.

15. To write the Commissioners of Sequestrations and Compositions of Essex, that by what was formerly heard, and from letters received this post, Council thinks the former Commissioners cannot be employed without prejudice, and that as the names of some have been offered who are without exception, their commissions had better be expedited forthwith.

16. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge that Council approves his proposition as to marching soldiers to the northern service, and will give directions to such as come that way to observe the same.

17. To write Col. Pine that Council approves what was done by him in securing some disaffected persons in that county, and has not given order for their release, but only written to be certified of their qualities and conditions.

18. To write the Lord Deputy of Ireland recommending Capt. Lumley Thelwall as sword bearer in Ireland.

19. To request the House, in regard of the many occasions for money, to consider the several Acts for expediting the raising thereof.

20. Mr. Heveningham and Sir Hen. Mildmay to be a committee to consider of two fit persons to value the horses.

21. To write the Governor of Chester to keep together the troop he gave notice of until further order. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 64–67.]

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Whitehall.

36. Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. We agree with your letter of the 25th, concerning the ships to be employed for Portugal, and desire you to put your part into a present and effectual dispatch, that the service of the commonwealth, to which these ships are designed, may not be retarded, it being a matter in which the public is much concerned. [½ *page.*]

Sept. 30.

[IRISH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.]

Upon considering the petition of Lieut.-Col. John Rathborne referred to this committee by the Council of State, and of certain papers proposing several discoveries of concealed delinquents' estates, and that the moneys arising thereupon be allowed towards raising and paying a regiment of foot for Ireland under his command, they think that all moneys arising upon discoveries of delinquents' estates are designed to the service of England, and that the same cannot be diverted to the service of Ireland, out of the course settled by Parliament; but as Rathbone proposes that the discoverer's part out of those moneys may be so applied, Council thinks it expedient that when he shall have prosecuted such discoveries, so as to enable him to this undertaking, and tendered his propositions concerning the same, all fit encouragement should be given him to proceed therein; and meantime a letter should be written to the Commissioners for Advance of money and compounding, to give him all dispatch in prosecuting such discoveries. [*I.* 10, *p.* 71.]

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Sept. 30. Whitehall. **37.** Robert Coytmor to [the Navy Commissioners]. I enclose a copy of a letter from Col. Deane, and Council would have you consider whether the Liberty may not be one of the eight ships for Lisbon, as Capt. Hall is now in her, and goes commander-in-chief of these ships. If you think her fit to go, Sir Hen. Vane conceives it best to pay the men on board, that you may preserve them together.

General Deane writes Sir Hen. Vane that there is great want of three or four nimble ketches, to be employed along the Scottish coast, which, as he says, must needs be had forthwith, and the charge of them shall be rebated out of the number of men and ships in the winter guard.

The Act for Barbadoes has passed the House, and the committee thought of one second-rate ship to go upon that service; I conceive none of the second-rate can be fit to go but such as are sheathed, and I hear the Unicorn is newly sheathed. [*Also I.* 123, *p.* 482.] *Enclosing,*

37. I. *Gen. Rich. Deane to the Council of State. I gave you an account of my arrival here on the* 17*th, as also of the ships I found, and what orders I had given the Providence and Rebecca, and I also proposed something concerning a supply of shipping to be sent for the fleet at Lisbon. This day I ordered Rear-Admiral Capt. Hall, in the Liberty, to sail for Lee Road to wait your commands; and if you give him no orders to the contrary, to repair to Chatham, to deliver up his ship and be paid off. I am daily expecting the ships with provisions, and to settle that part of the fleet which is to stay here, and then intend to hasten to Harwich, as I formerly intimated. Edinburgh,* 22 *September,* 1650. [*Copy,* ¾ *page.*]

Sept. ? **38.** Miles Woodshawe to [Lord Conway]. I have received your letter and the 30*l.*, and will redeem the beds, and use all means to set the stuff off to the best advantage. The man that has the red damask bed is the same that offered 40*l.* for it, but he now says he did so in haste, and many who have seen it will not give more than 20*l.*, it being much spotted, and of several stuffs; but I will not let it go until I have your order. Lord Byron presents his humble service, and is going out of town to-day, but will return in a fortnight. [1 *page.*]

Oct. 1. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Northampton, enclosing copy of the letter from the Commissioners for co. Lincoln for their opinion, before Council gives any decision thereon.

2. To refer the Sequestration Commissioners to the Council's former letter, in reply to theirs, it being grounded upon information that the peace of the country was concerned therein.

3. The petition of the Merchant Adventurers' Company, and the papers relating thereto, to be considered on Wednesday week.

4. Sir Hen. Vane to acquaint the House with the letter he received from Col. Popham.

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5. Mr. Frost to discharge Jas. Grayle of Coventry, and give him 40*s.* to return home.

6. Col. Christ. Whichcot, Governor of Windsor, Sir John Thorowgood of Billingbeare, and Mr. Day of Windsor, added to the Militia Commissioners for county Berks.

7. William Crompton, mayor of Chester, Thos. Aldersey, alderman and justice of the peace, John Whittel and Hugh Leigh, aldermen, Thos. Ashton, Samuel Buck, Capt. W. Wright, and Capt. Jonathan Ridge to be Militia Commissioners for the city and county of Chester.

8. The collectors for prize goods to make sale of the French ships, as well as of the oil and fish taken in them, for which they formerly had a warrant.

9. The petition of Marie Fletcher, widow, referred to the Attorney-General.

10. The papers concerning Sylvanus Hide referred to the Admiralty Committee.

11. Sir Hen. Mildmay to send for Mr. Fauconbridge, and confer with him as to furnishing Hen. Stuart with money to go beyond seas.

12. The amount so to be furnished to be 750*l.*, being half a year's allowance.

13. The letter and answer of Col. Thomas Eyre, captain of Hurst Castle, to the complaint of Capt. Jacob Huerbayd, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

14. Mr. Frost to confer with some Hamburg merchants as to furnishing money quarterly, by bills of exchange, to Hen. Stuart, at Heidelberg, and an account of the expense to be made to the Council quarterly.

15. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Mr. Challoner, and Mr. Heveningham to consider what is fit to be done for sending Hen. Stuart, third son of the late King, to Heidelberg, and of all things necessary and incident thereto, and to report.

16. Serjeant Walter Morgan recommended to the surgeons at the Savoy, for the curing of his wounds received in Ireland in the service, as also to the treasurers at Ely House for a pension while under cure. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 72–74.]

Oct. 1. Harwich.

39. Capt. John Hunter to John Watson, at the two White Lions, Tower Street. Notwithstanding the committee of this county [Essex] have had an account of the 360 arms sent by you to this garrison, yet I will give you full satisfaction. Capt. Alex. Barrington, who commanded a company here, was upon our disbanding taken into the State's army that went for Ireland, and was supplied with 100. Capt. Thos. Wolfe, who likewise commanded a company, upon being disbanded, delivered in 88 muskets, 65 pairs of bandoleers, and 45 belts into the magazine. These arms, with those of my company, lay here until Capt. Arthur Young, of Col. Berkstead's regiment, came to take charge of this town and garrison, when he received an

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order from the Ordnance Committee in the Tower, and from his colonel, to take charge of all the ammunition and arms in the town, which I delivered to him accordingly, and sent his receipt to the said committee. Capt. Young, with his company, removed from hence five months since, and they are now a guard at the Tower, and Capt. Robert Scrap having succeeded him here, I presume he delivered up all those arms to him; but in what condition they are now, or whether any or all of them were sent to London I cannot state, nor why the county's arms might not have been in my keeping as well as in any other man's; but there was great distaste taken because I made some scruple to deliver them, before acquainting the committee with the business. Since writing the above, Capt. Scrap informs me that he sent 132 of the muskets to London, according to order; there is an error in your statement that you sent 300, as I had but 60 for my company, and Captains Barrington and Wolfe 100 a piece. [2 *pages.*]

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3. The Ordnance Committee to order two block carriages for the two guns to be sent to Scotland.

4. To write the Navy Commissioners to provide four ketches, with three or four guns a-piece, for the Frith of Leith, and stout and faithful men to command them.

5. The warrant of the Lord General to Col. Hughson to be sent by the Irish Committee.

6. The Irish Committee to take care to make provision for the army in Scotland, especially in bread, as also how a magazine may be made for Scotland, and how a provision of clothes, &c., desired by the Lord General's letter, may be dispatched away to them.

7. The army treasurers to attend the Irish Committee to-morrow at 7 a.m.

8. The Irish Committee to consider with the said treasurers how money may be sent to the army, and when it will be ready.

9. The Lord General's letter of the 25th ult., concerning the army officers in Scotland being indemnified, to be reported to Parliament by Mr. Bond.

10. The desire of Major Husband for backs, breasts, and potts, for two troops of his regiment, referred to the Ordnance Committee that they may be furnished.

11. The Ordnance Committee to furnish Capt. Sexby with a wagon and horses, to enable him to march to the north.

12. To write the Lord Mayor, acknowledging the receipt of the informations against Everauld, and that Council apprehend his miscarriages and evil expressions may arise from some distemper in his head, which if his lordship finds to be so, he is then to be sent to the place whither persons under such distempers are usually sent; but if he be a counterfeit, he is to be sent to Bridewell.

13. The business relating to Portugal to be the first considered next Saturday.

14. The Committee which meets with the [Army] officers to consider how the horse forces raised by the Militia Act may be employed

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with the most service and safety of the commonwealth. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 74-6.]

Oct. 3. Order in Parliament that the letter to Parliament delivered to Mr. Speaker, with the paper enclosed, be referred to the Council of State. [*I.* 88, *p.* 45.]

Oct. 3. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The letters and papers from the resident at Hamburg referred to the committee to which that business was formerly referred, to prepare an answer to be sent to the senate there; Viscount Lisle added to the committee.

2. Elinor Brabbins prisoner in Newgate, to be bailed, upon security to return two months after her delivery of her child, and to do nothing prejudicial to the State.

4. The committee formerly appointed for the business of Guernsey to hear the report of the commissioners sent thither and returned, and report the whole business to Council to-morrow fortnight.

8. Lord Comr. Whitelock, Mr. Scott, Sir Henry Mildmay, and Mr. Challoner to mediate the differences at Wickham about the choice of their magistrates, that the peace of the place may be preserved.

9. Mr. Fitz Williams on his petition to be one of the persons to attend Henry Stuart on his journey.

10. The Admiralty Committee to order a ship to attend at the Isle of Wight, for transporting Henry Stuart and his retinue.

11. Half a year's allowance to be advanced to Henry Stuart, in consideration of his going abroad, but not to be applied towards defraying any charge during his stay with Capt. Mildmay.

12. The Committee appointed to send away Henry Stuart to appoint such as they approve of to receive the money allowed to him, and to be accountable for it. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 76-8.]

Oct. 3. [IRISH COMMITTEE. Day's proceedings.]

That order should be given by the Council of State to the customs' officers at London, to permit the Blessing of London, freighted for carrying arms, ammunition, and clothes, to Carrickfergus for the forces in Ulster, and some trunks, chests, &c. belonging to Col. Hill, to pass free of customs.

That as 500*l.* has been paid by the Lord Deputy's desire to Major Geo. Walters for carrying 500 foot recruits to Ireland, and 250*l.* is due to him for quarters, according to the terms of his security, he should give further security to pay to Jas. Powell, at Bristol, 30s. for every man wanting of the 500, and thereupon the remaining 250*l.* should be paid him. Also that Council should order Powell to assist him in providing shipping for his men at the usual rates, and should also order the county militias to assist in apprehending any runaways who have received impress money from him. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 80, 83-4.]

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To report to the Council of State that 50 grenado shells, answerable to the great piece in Hull, should be forthwith sent to Leith and the officers in the Tower take care that they are sent away in the ship carrying the battering pieces; also such block carriages as they have fit for great ordnance.

Eight block carriages for great ordnance to be made with all expedition, and sent to Scotland.

Three marching carriages for three demi-cannons to be made, for two demi-cannon taken out of the fleet and one taken from Newcastle and now at Leith. Carriages to be made for the two cannon now in the Tower, the one weighing 79 and the other 43 cwt., according to dimensions to be given by Lieut.-Gen. Hammond.

One strong double block gun to be also made, and 80 strong harness for the great guns, with swifters and drag rope for each great gun, six pairs of spare shafts and 12 axletrees.

50 tons of match, 300 barrels of powder, and 300 barrels of musket shot, to be provided for the garrison and train in Scotland.

That the committee should be authorised to contract with John Brown, gun founder, for re-casting some unserviceable brass metal in the Tower into two mortar pieces, one whole cannon, two demi-cannon, and two culverins.

To request Parliament that Council may be empowered to dispose of all the timber upon the lands of delinquents, for repairing defective garrisons.

To write Capt. Harrison at Guernsey to seize such persons as he conceives have any designs against the peace of that place, and to secure them there, or send them over; as also to see that the magistrates put in execution the laws and orders made for the peace of that island. [*I.* 10, *pp.* 84–5, 87.]

That warrants be issued to John Jackson to pay out of the 50,000*l.* excise, numerous sums of which the following is an abstract:—

	£	s.	d.
For 433 barrels of gunpowder -	1,991	16	0
For 4,547 matchlock muskets, 2,153 snaphanse muskets, and 1,625 pairs of pistols -	5,581	3	0
For 180 halberts	36	0	0
For 2,200 backs, breasts, and pots	1,863	0	0
For 400 carbine belts and swivels	30	0	0
For wagons and tumbrils	251	10	0
For 100 ells of canvas	7	18	4
For shells, hampers, and for packing the arms to Newcastle - -	9	5	10

[*I.* 10, *pp.* 89–92.]

Oct. 4. Order in Parliament, that Richard Salwey, M.P., and Jno. Weaver be two of the commissioners to be sent to Ireland, and that the Council of State consider of a fit allowance to be made them, and out of what fund it shall be provided. [*I.* 88, *p.* 46.]

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Oct. 4. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Dr. Walker to interpose on behalf of the State, for the stay of the Portugal prize brought into Plymouth, notwithstanding the plea of the Dutchmen for her release.

2. The Admiralty Judges and Dr. Walker to consider the Portugal business and report.

3. The Admiralty Judges and Dr. Walker to consider what has been done in the demands of Mr. Augier, respecting the wrongs done by the French upon the English, and the papers thereon to be sent them.

4. Order upon the report of the Admiralty Judges, and full debate of the business of the oyster fishing at Milton and Stroud, that the Admiralty Judges settle the business between the fishermen according to justice.

5. The committee for accounts at Worcester House to certify what money they have in hand, upon the discovery of public moneys concealed.

6. Mr. Gage to be required to leave this nation, in pursuance of the condition of his recognizance.

7. To write the Commissioners of Customs, approving their care for preventing the export of tobacco pipe [clay] and fuller's earth, and to desire them to increase the forfeiture thereon.

8. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to furnish the four troops of Major Rippon's dragoons with money, to enable them to march to the service.

9. The Irish Committee to confer with the Treasurers-at-War, concerning advancing a month's pay to Capt. Bernard's troop, to enable them to march to the North.

10. Col. Harley's business to be considered next Monday.

11. Council to have notice to meet next Tuesday at 5 o'clock, in regard of its being post-day.

12. Rich. Sweet of Exeter, and Mr. Westlake added to the instructions for the militia commissioners for Exeter. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 1, 2.]

Oct. 4. [IRISH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.]

That for clothing Col. Sexby's regiment, 800 cassocks, 1,200 pairs of shoes, and 1,200 pairs of stockings are needful, cost 580*l.*; and that order ought to be given to contract for them, as also to the Treasurers-at-War to keep in their hands, out of the pay of the said regiment, 150*l.* each month for the first three months, and 130*l.* for the fourth month, until the 580*l.* has been defalked and paid.

Col. Thomas Herbert having requested to have the folio and quarto book of ordinances, and the book of Acts of the present Parliament, to take to Ireland for the use of the State, that order be given to Mr. Husbands, printer, to deliver him such books.

The stores at Dublin being utterly destitute of powder for the defence of that and other garrisons in Leinster, or for the supply of the forces lying before Tercroghan, the commissioners at Dublin, by their letter to Charles Walley, pressed that 20 barrels might be hastened thither, and Mr. Walley procured 12 barrels

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from Col. Birch, Governor of Liverpool, undertaking to pay 4*l.* 10*s.* a barrel; and as Col. Birch now requires the powder, order should be given by the Council of State for sending him 12 barrels. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 3, 4.]

Oct. 4. Admiralty Committee to Capt. Keysar. As your testimony touching the two Lubec ships brought into the river will be very requisite, for better discovery of the truth of the matter charged against the commanders and owners, you are to be examined in the Admiralty Court touching that matter to-morrow. [*I.* 123, *p.* 485.]

Oct. 5. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write to Carteret, Governor of Jersey, acknowledging the receipt of his letter sent under cover to Monsieur Augier, and to say that the persons mentioned therein are to be proceeded against according to justice; and that if he presumes to retaliate upon any under his power, they will hang here as many of that party as they shall think fit, and himself likewise, as soon as he shall come within their power; also to let him know that Council did not think fit to trouble Parliament with such a piece of insolence as that of his letter, coming from so mean a conditioned person as himself.

2. The business of Portugal to be considered next Wednesday.

3. The letter to the Lord Deputy of Ireland to be signed and sent.

4. Capt. Bernard to have six weeks' pay.

5. The Revenue Committee to be desired to pay 7*l.* 10*s.* to Philip Starkey, cook, for the attendance of himself and women for six days in giving the entertainment to Mynheer Schaeph.

6. The petition of Mary Page referred to the Admiralty Committee.

8. To write the Lord General for a commission to Col. Geo. Crompton, to be Captain and Governor of Tilbury Fort, according to order of Parliament, and meantime Council will give him a commission to take the place into his charge.

10. Mr. Holland, Col. Hutchinson, and Mr. Scott, to consider the petition of Mrs. Beckwith, and examine her and Mr. Anlabie.

11. The Lord President, Mr. Scott, Col. Jones, and the rest of the committee for examinations to take care that the meeting of Popish priests at Count Egmont's is prevented, and that such as meet there are apprehended.

12. To report to Parliament that, for the better settling the peace of Wycombe, and promoting the Parliament's interest there, Stephen Bates, a discreet religious person, nominated by the well affected of that town, be appointed mayor for the year ensuing.

13. Lord Commissioner Whitelock to have power from Council to write a letter.

14. The committee formerly appointed for hearing the difference between Riddal and Woodcot to be revived, and they to further examine the business and report.

15. To write Col. Desborow that Council has received a desire from Sir Edw. Rodney for his liberty, and that if it will not be pre-

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judicial to the peace of the country, he is to release him, on recognizances of 2,000*l.*, with two sureties, not to do anything prejudicial to the peace of the commonwealth.

16. Order upon the petition of Lord Rich, that he enter into recognizances of 2,000*l.* with two sureties of 1,000*l.* each, to appear before Council when summoned, and not to do anything to the prejudice of the commonwealth; and upon the recognizances being certified by two justices of the peace, license will be granted for his repair to London, or to such other place as he shall be advised, for the sake of his estate or health.

17. The moneys to be paid upon the contracts with the Ordnance Committee, and for all other things that are to pass the Ordnance Office, to be paid to Major Harrison, and warrants issued to him to pay the particular sums to those who by contract are to receive them. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 7–9.]

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40. Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. We have given order to the Ordnance Office for the guns and gunners' stores for the four ketches to be employed to the Frith, and approve of what you have done for the time of their employment; if there be further occasion for their service, they can be continued. As for what you write about victuals and stores to be sent to the ships at Lisbon, we expected that you, knowing all the ships and number of men, and the place where their service is to be performed, should have considered what is fit to be done, and certified us, as also what credit for further supplies, that we might have given order, for in these things we expect to have first particulars from you, who have experience.

For the East India's yard, although we do not know whether we shall have occasion to use it, yet you may appoint some one to survey it, and let us have your opinion concerning it. There are some ships ready to go to Scotland with provisions, for convoy of which we have no other ship but Capt. Hosier's, which is now coming in, he having finished the time of his contract. As he has but 12 days' provisions on board, we desire he may have sufficient for that service, and make himself ready to go along with those ships. [1 *page.*]

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Thomas Smyth, Robt. Dennis, Hen. West, Wm. Bunduk, and Thos. Scott to the Admiralty Committee. The owners of the Endeavour of London, 140 tons, require a warrant for 16 pieces of cast-iron ordnance, out of the stores in East Smithfield or elsewhere, for her better defence in her intended voyage, they putting in bond not to alienate them. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 487, 488.]

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Robert Coytmor to [the Navy Commissioners]. Capt. Wadsworth has informed the committee that divers of his ship's company incline to mutiny, and are refractory, and as the ship is ordered to convoy three or four ships bound for Bilboa, the committee have commanded me to acquaint you herewith, and to desire you to examine

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the captain and those of his company that he complains of, and if you find their carriage has been mutinous and disobedient, to commit them to prison until General Deane returns, when he will take further course with them, so that the ship may proceed on her voyage. [*I.* 123, *p.* 489.]

Oct. $\frac{5}{15}$. Brussels. **41.** Sir George Radcliffe to Secretary Nicholas, St. John's churchyard, Utrecht. The Duke [of York] came hither last Tuesday. I have many things to tell you which cannot be briefly written, nor without cipher. I am commanded to entreat your company, as most necessary, if not here, at least at Antwerp. You shall see sufficient ground for this desire, or else trust my judgment less. The same is entreated also from Lord Hopton, to whom I write to-night. The duke will not go to Holland, so that if you mean to give him a visit, it must be here. If I knew when you would be at Antwerp, I would wait upon you, but let it be as speedily as may be. My service to Lord Hopton. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page.*]

Oct. 7. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To answer to the petition of the Militia commissioners for Southwark, that Council leaves it to them to use what power they have for gaining possession of their Militia house, and in case they find themselves unable to gain it, Council will assist in that or any other thing whereby they may advance the work of the Militia.

2. All officers and others employed in lading provisions in the Thames for Scotland to be ordered to use diligence for their dispatch, the necessities of the army there requiring it, and not to forbear doing so to-morrow, being the day for solemn thanksgiving, in regard of the exigencies of the army.

3. The petition of Sir Gerard Lowther, Sir Robert Meredith, Sir Paul Davis, and Sir James Barry referred to the Irish Committee.

4. The petition of Sir Antonio Fernandez Caravagall referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to take up the matter when they consider the seizure here of the Portuguese goods by Nich. Gold.

5. The two letters of Sir Thos. Bendish referred to the Admiralty Committee.

10. The letter from Sir Arthur Heselrigge referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to examine Capt. Coppin as to his miscarriage, when he comes to town.

11. The account of moneys received by Sir Arth. Hesilrigge from the treasurers-at-war referred to the Irish Committee, who are to speak with the treasurers, and adjust the difference between them.

12. The letter from Col. Hueson from Ireland, referred to the Irish Committee.

13. The Ordnance Committee to consider as to completing the train of artillery in Scotland, and to confer with Lieut.-Gen. Hammond, who is to attend them to-morrow.

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14. The Irish Committee to consider as to providing a magazine of victuals for the use of the army in Scotland.

15. The treasurers-at-war to attend the Irish Committee tomorrow.

16. The Committee of Council that meets with the army officers to consider what use is to be made of the Militia, especially as to keeping up the horse, and the officers to confer with the committee thereon next Wednesday.

17. The reports to be made by the Council of Trade, upon the reference made to them by Council, to be considered next Friday.

18. The business of allowances to the commissioners who are to go to Ireland to be considered next Wednesday.

19. Augustine Wingfield and Wm. Lane added to the Militia commissioners for Middlesex.

20. The two gentlemen offered as Militia commissioners for Devonshire to be added thereto.

21. The persons mentioned in a letter from the committee of Cornwall of 3 Oct. as restrained by their order, to be so continued until further order; for those who lived in the county and departed out of it, refusing to act, Council will report to Parliament.

22. Such as have not acted in the Militia for the county to be put out of the commission [of peace].

23. The letter from the Militia commissioners for county Northampton referred to the committee which meets with the officers of the army.

25. To send Monsr. Augier to Dr. Exton. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 10–13.]

Oct. 7. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

The judges' report concerning Mr. Mayne being read, the petitioner was referred to the Council of State.

Order that Mr. Thurlow be heard on behalf of the Lord General's interest in the Gabriel *alias* Raphael, the first Thursday in next term.

Order—on request of the merchants trading to Hamburg for a better convoy, in regard of the pirates who lie in wait for their ships on the coast—that the Ann and Joyce and the Mary go with them to Hamburg, and bring them back, instead of the Recovery, as formerly ordered. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 489–491.]

Oct. 7. Admiralty Committee to the Navy Commissioners. Upon hearing some difference between Capt. Gilson, commander, and Robert Thorpe, master of the Swiftsure, the latter requested to be discharged, and to receive the pay due to him. We desire you to pay him off, and his two servants, and seriously and speedily consider of a religious and able man to be master, and certify his name to us, that the ship may not be retarded in her intended voyage for Lisbon. [*I.* 123, *p.* 490.]

Oct. 7. Admiralty Committee to the Lord Deputy of Ireland. We have considered the petition of Edm. Greene, master and part owner of

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the James, formerly called the Exchange of Ipswich, setting forth that two years since, the petitioner was robbed by pirates in Yarmouth roads of the said ship, which was carried to Kinsale, and if an order had not come for her employment in the service, he would have obtained an order from you for her restitution, as was granted to others in like cases; and further that the said ship has since been found unserviceable, and now remains in a perishable condition at Kinsale, to the great damage of the owners, many whereof are very poor widows; having been at great charges in soliciting for her already, she being old, spoiled of all her tackle, and of little value, he prays her restoration. We want your opinion whether the ship may not be restored to the owners, they paying salvage. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 492, 493.]

Oct. 7. Robt. Coytmor to Capt. Harrison. The Admiralty Committee have considered the shortness of your ship's provisions, and as she is not of the winter guard, you are to bring her into Chatham.

The Committee having received intelligence of three or four pirates off the North Foreland, desire you and the Ann and Joyce to look after and fight them, or chase them away. The Ann and Joyce is ordered to come into the river with the first opportunity; acquaint the captain thereof. [*I.* 123, *p.* 492.]

Oct. 8. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Irish Committee also appointed a committee for the army, forces, and affairs of Scotland, in like manner as they are for Ireland.

2. To inform the commissioners for the Militia of Oxford, in answer to their letter as to the clause of balancing debts against the fortunes of men chargeable with horse, that the Act for the Militia, charging men of 200*l.* a year and upwards proportionably, allows no defalcation in respect of debts; so that they are not to deduct in that respect, but proceed to the augmentation of the charge of horse upon such persons so indebted, their debts notwithstanding.

5. A bonfire of faggots to be made before Whitehall, and 40*s.* bestowed upon the guard.

6. Mr. Challoner to move the House to consider the Act presented by Council for repairing the highways in East Smithfield, the Tower, &c.

7. Col. John Jones to move the House to pass the Act sent by Council for inhibiting commerce with Scotland. [*I.* 11, *p.* 14.]

Oct. 9. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The business concerning Lieut.-Gen. Hammond referred to the Ordnance Committee, who are to acquaint him with the Lord-General's desire concerning him, and to dispatch him away.

3. The Irish Committee to consider the Lord General's proposition for transporting some of the Scotch prisoners into Ireland.

4. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Oxford to furnish a troop of 80 horse for service in Scotland, and to select them from such of the militia in that county as they think fit.

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5. The Lord President added to the committee which meets with the officers of the Army, who are to consider the proposition and papers which his Lordship shall offer, concerning a business of importance.

6. The Admiralty judges to attend Council next Friday, with their report concerning the French business.

7. The petition of Edmond Fawle, native of Jersey, referred to the Admiralty Committee, and, if they find what is therein alleged to be true, they are to discharge him.

8. Guerdon, a Scot, to have a month to remove from the Isle of Wight, and to remain in any other part of England he thinks fit until further order, he signifying the place he makes choice of, and entering into recognizances for his good behaviour.

9. Mr. Strickland to have license to transport two English horses.

10. To report to the House that Col. Jones, Mr. Salwey, and Mr. Weaver, commissioners going to Ireland, should be allowed 1,000*l.* each a year, for so long as they shall stay there, and have 1,000*l.* advanced to them of the 3,000*l.* to prepare for their journey, and that they pay themselves the residue out of the revenue there as it shall come in.

11. To write Capt. Mildmay to send to Council an inventory of the jewels that were in the possession of the Lady Elizabeth at the time of her death, and to see that they are secured until further order.

12. To report to the House that Council conceive Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow should have 600*l.* advanced to prepare for his journey; but in regard of his other commands there, which he has by authority of Parliament, they leave it to the pleasure of the House.

13. The petition of Robert Drinkwater referred to the Admiralty Committee.

14. The petition of Philip de Gruchy referred to the Admiralty judges, who are to report what can be done in his case, admitting that what is alleged by him be true.

15. To write the Militia Commissioners for Coventry that Council is much dissatisfied with Burgoyne's escape, and particularly as the gaoler who suffered him to escape is not proceeded against; and to desire them to re-examine the business and the informer, and commit the gaoler, until he gives good bail to appear at the next assizes for trial, and to bind over the prosecutor and witnesses to appear and prosecute, and to return an account to Council.

16. To write Hen. Brooke and Thos. Marburie, justices of peace for Cheshire, to issue warrants for apprehension of Mr. Vernon of Haslington, and secure him until he enters into recognizances of 2,000*l.*, with two good sureties, not to act anything to the prejudice of the commonwealth, and to appear before Council within 20 days after summons.

17. To write Sir Geo. Booth, thanking him for his good affection showed to the public, and desiring him to take the recognizances of his son Col. John Booth, and to admonish him as to his peaceable carriage for the future.

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18. Order, upon the information and examinations touching Col. John Booth of Cheshire, that he enter into his recognizances not to do anything to the prejudice of the Parliament or present government, and to appear before Council when summoned. The taking of such recognizance to be referred to Sir Geo. Booth, Bart., who is to make a return thereof to Council, and upon the taking of the said recognizance, the Colonel is to be discharged of all arrests or trouble upon pretence of any order from Council, and his horses and arms to be re-delivered to him.

19. Order recalling two warrants of 17 Sept. [*see Warrant Tables, Oct.* 5] for payment of 237*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to Erasmus Smith, and of 348*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to Col. John Owen, from the last two months' pay for the army in Scotland, those moneys being all paid out, and assigning the same on the moneys for the fifth month's pay of the army in Scotland. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 15–19.]

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42. Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. The frequent coming in of the ships of the summer guard to be paid off, and the hastening forth of the winter guard with the ships ordered for Lisbon will require your more frequent meeting; Council therefore requires you to meet oftener than usual, until the winter guard and the ships bound for Lisbon be fitted forth to sea, and to employ your utmost diligence for their hastening. In case you meet with any obstruction, you are to acquaint Council, who will endeavour to remove it. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page. Also I.* 123, *p.* 495.]

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Order, on the information given in by Mr. Bence, of the retaking of the Hopeful Reformation by Capt. Thomson of the Mayflower, from a Jersey man-of-war, and her bringing into Harwich, that the collectors for prize goods send to Harwich to have the ship brought into the Thames until further orders.

Order that the desire of Wm. Pestill, late assistant master in the Resolution, for employment, be had in remembrance.

Order referring to the Navy Commissioners the consideration of the further charge accruing by the ship Sovereign, as presented in the petition of Capt. Thos. Taylor, gunner thereof, as also how that and other ships may be made more serviceable, or kept with lesser charge.

The petition of Antonio Fernandez Caravagall, concerning some Portuguese goods seized here by Nich. Gold, referred to this Committee by the Council of State, to be heard next Friday, and notice given to Mr. Gold and Mr. Hide to be present, and bring their witnesses. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 493–4.]

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COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Col. Morley, Viscount Lisle, Col. Hutchinson, and Mr. Challoner to be a committee to consider the returns made concerning Tutbury race, and the offers for buying the same.

2. The Treasurers-at-War to meet the Irish Committee to-morrow

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at 7 a.m., and not to fail, it being about business of special and present concernment.

3. To write Daniel Blagrave and the governor of Wallingford Castle, as to the information given concerning the miscarriage of a minister at Reading, to examine both sides, and return the examinations.

4. Mr. Martin to confer with Major-General Harrison as to putting the list of men from Reading into some way of service, and report thereon.

5. To write Col. Bennett and the rest of the Commissioners for Cornwall, enclosing the petition of Wm. Godolphin, and asking whether his desires may not be granted, if they have no other matter against him than what is known to Council.

6. Sir Hen. Carey to have a pass to come to London and Westminster, to prosecute his law suits this term, and to abide there until the end of term, upon taking the engagement with the commissioners of the county, and giving security for his good behaviour.

8. The business concerning Major Harley to be considered next Tuesday.

9. The business concerning Mr. Woodcott and Mr. Riddall of Gravesend referred to Col. Crompton, and all the papers in that business to be sent to him.

10. The election of the new mayor of Gravesend recommended to the Indemnity Committee, who are to proceed therein according to the power given them, and Mr. Martin to take care of the business.

11. Rich. Manning's petition referred to the Irish Committee.

12. To write the governor of Dunkirk that some English are kept prisoners in Dunkirk, and hardly used, and to desire him to set them at liberty, otherwise we shall detain and similarly use such of the French nation as we shall take, or as shall come into our power.

13. The information concerning the lands of Chas. Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, referred to the Attorney-General, and the rest of the counsel for the State, who are to send for the informer and confer with him, and promise him some consideration for his pains, in case any advantage shall be made by his discovery.

14. Justice Manley to bail Wm. Butler, and bind over prosecutor and witnesses to prosecute him in the Upper Bench.

15. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Lincoln to speedily raise a regiment of 1,200 men, and march them to Scotland.

16. A similar letter to be sent to the Militia Commissioners for Yorkshire.

17. Mr. Browne, gunfounder, to be contracted with for casting 100 iron guns for garrisons, in lieu of the brass pieces now there, which may be drawn off for the use of the fleet. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 21–23.]

Oct. 10. IRISH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

To report to Council that the Prosperous, John and Sarah, and Providence being laden with provisions to be sent to Leith for the

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army in Scotland, order should be given to the customs' officers at the port of London to suffer them to pass free of customs.

That a messenger of Council should be appointed to see that such ships fall down to their convoy, and lose no time in speeding away.

That the Adeline of Whitby, and the Francis and Mary of London, being laden with provisions on merchants' accounts for the Army, at the desire of the merchants, the convoy should be commanded to take them with the others, and not to put into any port by the way, unless upon absolute necessity. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 24–25.]

Oct. 11. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Sir Oliver Fleming to carry to Mynheer Schaeph two or three of the late Acts of Parliament prohibiting trade to Barbadoes.

2. Mr. Augier to deliver to the Admiralty judges a narrative of what he has done in demanding justice from the French for the wrongs and losses of the English by their depredations, and what answer they have given.

3. Dr. Walker to prepare an Act concerning the Portugal business, and therein to limit the uses of the goods taken, as to what proportion shall go to the State and the merchants, and what qualification shall entitle the merchants to receive any benefit by reprisals.

4. Two months' pay to be given to Capt. Roberts, to enable him and his assistants to go to the service of Guernsey, and a warrant to be issued to the Lieutenant of Ordnance to that purpose.

5. The Ordnance business to be considered to-morrow.

7. Mr. Scobell to be desired to send to Council the orders of Parliament forbidding commanders of ships in the service of the commonwealth taking any reward from merchants, for convoying their ships.

8. Mr. Frost to prepare a draft order to be published upon the Exchange, desiring all to come in who can prove anything so taken for convoy as aforesaid.

9. Mr. Challoner to report to the House that Council, on a report from the Council of Trade concerning a convoy to the Levant for preservation of trade, think a sufficient convoy very necessary, and desire Parliament to declare their pleasure concerning the charge, so that it may be put into speedy execution, as the season of the year and the nature of the business require.

10. Mr. Scott, Col. Ludlow, Col. Jones, and Sir Wm. Constable added to the committee for sending away the third son of the late King.

11. The Admiralty Committee to consider of some fit ships to be employed for securing the trade in English bottoms between Holland, Zealand, and Flanders, and for convoying ships from the Thames to those places.

12. The Council of Trade to further consider that part of their report concerning the lading of goods in the Thames in English and foreign bottoms equally.

13. To look out all the papers relating to the difference between Mr. Pyne and Mr. Ash, and send them to the Lord President and the commissioners for examinations.

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14. Col. Rich. Shuttleworth to have liberty to come to town for the prosecution of some special affairs, upon entering into security in the country that he will present himself to Council within three days after his arrival, and will not do anything prejudicial to the commonwealth. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 26–29.]

Oct. 11. Report of the Admiralty Committee on the petition of Antonio Fernandez Caravagall referred to it by the Council of State. Upon reading the petition, Mr. Fernandez and Mr. Hide being present, and upon examination, Fernandez would give no positive answer whether the bayes in question were his own proper goods, and whether he did not declare that, in case it should be proved that any other had an interest in them, his whole estate should be liable to confiscation; but at last confessed that he bought them with his own money, upon his own account, and that he intended to send 38 pieces of the bayes to Francisco Botelio Chacone and Thome Botelio Silveria, in Portugal, but on account of the troubles there, they ordered him last June to forbear doing so, and to remit the money to Holland. This, with the affidavit annexed, is all his answer. The committee further asking him whether 38 pieces of the bayes in question were shipped; he answered, no; also whether he shipped any for Lisbon in the Brazil merchant, to which he replied that 40 pieces were consigned to the parties aforesaid, and that the 38 pieces were to be consigned to the same parties, had he not received orders to the contrary. The committee therefore think that the said bayes still remain under suspicion, and should not be delivered. [*I.* 123, *p.* 497.]

Oct. 11. **43.** Drs. William Clarke, Jno. Exton, and Walter Walker, Admiralty judges, to the Council of State. Being commanded to deliver our opinion touching the Portugal business, we beg to represent that heretofore—upon reference from Parliament for us to consider how the commonwealth might be righted for the wrongs done by the King of Portugal, in protecting the revolted ships, and permitting Prince Rupert to commit those barbarous misdemeanors, hostile outrages, and treacherous acts against the English fleet in that King's port and territories, without administering that justice which the law of nations exacted from him, though often required in the name of the commonwealth, as well by their President as also by General Blake—we were required by Council to peruse the letters and returns transmitted and signed by the said President and General, and give our opinion as to what might justly be done by the law of nations in that case; which we did, and represented that the King was, by the law of nations, obliged to make satisfaction for those wrongs, and the damage sustained thereby; and that, as all fair courses had been observed for seeking redress in an amicable way, according to the forms of princes, and demands of justice had been made *publico nomine* and yet without effect, *droit de Marque* and reprisals might justly be granted against the ships and goods of the King of Portugal and his subjects, *ad damni dati modum, et damnorum consequendorum causâ.*

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The Council having granted the same, divers ships have since been taken with goods belonging to the said King or his subjects, and have been brought into the Thames. Several English merchants and others now contend that amongst these, there are divers goods not belonging to the Portuguese but to them, and have come to the Admiralty Court to pray that the same may be restored; but as no order has been given by Parliament or Council to admit of the proceedings, nothing has been done by that Court.

We think the matter should be speedily put into a legal way, and proceedings had according to the rules of justice, for the following reasons:—

1. The nature of reprisals requires that whatever is taken be brought to open judgment in an Admiralty or legal court, and if that be omitted, though the first surprisal were legal, yet the disposal without judgment or order of court is not so.

2. All reprisals are grantable *ad damni dati modum*, and then cease when full satisfaction is made, and therefore it is necessary that whatever is surprised be inventoried and appraised, so that neither the Portuguese, for default thereof, have cause to complain that much was taken but little put to account, nor the commonwealth be defrauded of that which ought to have come to them.

3. That all coquets, writings, bills of lading, and papers may be preserved, for discovery of whatever goods or money belonged to the Portuguese, so that upon examination of witnesses, the whole may be brought to light, and not swallowed up or embezzled by others, under colour that they belong to them, when in truth they do not.

4. That the course of justice may be open to the English, to put in their claims for what they pretend to belong to them, and yet so as they may be enjoined to prove it to be *bonâ fide* and really theirs, and not belonging to any Portuguese, judgment going according to proof.

5. For avoiding scandal, the matter concerning a foreign nation, the reprisal ought to be proceeded with according to justice, so that it may not be said that it was a specious pretence, and goods made away with without any such proceedings or forms of justice, contrary to the custom and law of nations.

6. That as there is a daily charge and much damage to the goods, which would be saved if judgment was given, the matter should be put to open trial in the Admiralty Court, to receive public judgment according to the rules of justice and the law of nations. [2 *pages.*]

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1. The mortar pieces and shells formerly ordered for Guernsey, with the equipage and powder, to be sent to Scotland with Capt. Roberts.

2. The Ordnance Committee to contract for a mortar-piece of 18 inches in diameter, and for shells proportionably.

3. The ordnance officers to send for the mortar-piece at Chepstow, and if defective, to put it in condition for service.

4. Mr. Scott to report to the House the abuse which has been

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put upon the soldiers in Scotland, by the bakers sending corrupt bread to the army, and to desire their pleasure as to what punishment they will have inflicted for the offence.

5. The committee that confers with the army officers to consider what recruits are fit to be sent to Scotland, consulting with Col. Pride.

6. The Ordnance Committee to order 6,000 pickaxes, shovels, and spades to be sent to Scotland, as soon as they can be provided.

7. The ship in which the mortar-pieces and shells for Guernsey were laden to go with the convoy to Scotland, and the captain of the convoy to have notice accordingly.

8. The governor of Tilbury Fort to stay the ships bound for Guernsey until further order, if they come by him.

9. Capt. Roberts and his men to go on board the convoy, and victual with him during the voyage.

10. The Ordnance Committee to speedily provide the things ordered for Guernsey, and acquaint Capt. Clarke that it shall be done within six weeks.

11. The Ordnance Committee to inform the master of the ship which was bound for Guernsey that he shall be considered to his content for his going into Scotland.

13. To write the commissioners for Essex to pay the men of their militia, sent to Mersey Island by order of Council, out of the month's pay they were to raise for defraying the charge of their militia.

14. The business of the ordnance office to be considered next Monday.

15. The petition of Lieut.-Col. Joyce, and the bill of particulars annexed, referred to the Ordnance Committee.

16. Capt. John Hoskins and his ship the Convert added to the winter guard.

17. Mr. Carter, surveyor, to proceed with the building of the barge house, according to the form given in, and sell the old house to the best advantage.

18. The Lord President and Col. Jones to write Col. Duckenfield, and the rest of the Militia Commissioners for Chester, to examine the miscarriage of Mr. Knowles.

19. To add to the report concerning the Commissioners going to Ireland, that Parliament will give order that the time of their allowance of 1,000*l.* each a year may begin at Michaelmas, and that order may be given to the treasurers in Ireland to pay them quarterly, out of the public treasury there.

20. Col. Hill to be authorised to lend 10*l.* to Major-General Robert Monroe, prisoner in the Tower. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 28–33.]

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Sir Charles Coote's letters recommending Col. Robt. Sanderson to Council, for good services performed against the rebels in Ulster, in the late victory, being referred to this committee, Colonel Sanderson was desired to remain here for some time, which he has done, and

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On reference of a letter from the Lord Deputy of Ireland, desiring that Capt. Henchman may raise and transport 500 men for recruiting Col. Hewson's regiment, as on a letter from Col. Hewson orders were issued that he should raise 300 men;—this committee now thinks fit that on the annexed conditions, he raise and transport 200 men more, to complete the 500 men, and have order for beating drums and raising them; that blank orders be given him, requiring the persons whose names he shall insert to follow his orders; and that order be sent to Mr. Walley, to fulfil the several particulars in such conditions mentioned, at the State's charge.

Upon an order of Council of 6 August 1650, approving a report made by this Committee, about sending officers presented by Major Shephard to Ireland, to supply vacancies there, as to their raising, marching, and transporting men to recruit the regiments wherein they are to serve, according to the desire of the Lord Deputy, this Committee requests an order of Council that Peter Flower, one of the officers,—with the approbation of Major-General Harrison and Col. Sanders, and on giving security for raising, marching, and paying quarters of 100 men, without taking free quarter, or committing disorder, and for transporting them to Ireland (shipping and victuals on board, being provided by the State), and for paying Jas. Powell at Bristol 25*s.* a man for so many of the said 100 men as shall be wanting;—may beat drums, and raise and transport the said 100 men, with allowance of 25*s.* a man, amounting to 125*l.*; also orders to the Treasurers-at-War to pay him 100*l.* thereof out of the moneys appointed to be sent to the Lord Deputy, for the pay of the forces in Munster, and to Jno. Jackson to pay him the other 5*s.* apiece, amounting to 25*l.*; also an order to James Powell at Bristol to provide shipping and victuals on ship board for the said men, at the State's charge.

Upon the petition of Lieut.-Col. Wetton, and the agreement with him by the Committee at Derby House, for transporting a regiment of 1,200 foot to Ulster, to be under the command of Col. Geo. Monk, and of the certificates and papers thereto annexed, referred by Council to this Committee, and of the disbursements payable from the State, and the deductions thereout for the State, the Committee find that the Lieut.-Colonel, in the time of distraction, when he was to raise the said regiment, was at extraordinary charge and trouble both to raise and keep the men together, and brought to the waterside 1,089 men, whereof 590 besides officers were shipped, and the rest lay ready to transport, but Col. Monk writing to forbear sending any

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more men over, unless Parliament sent means to maintain them, and the committee then seldom sitting, whereby no order could be given, they were dismissed, to prevent further charge. That for paying the quarters of the said 1,089 men, the State was to allow him 6*d.* a day each during their stay at the waterside, and the committee at Derby House were to give him warrants for what he so paid for their quarters. That for the quarters there is 963*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* due to him; and that for the men he came short in raising, and for money paid in part to him for the quarters and other deductions, there is 663*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* to be defalked, leaving 300*l.* due, for which order should be given by Council to the Commissioners for compounding, to issue warrant to the treasurers at Goldsmith's Hall for payment, and that his bond should be cancelled and delivered up to him.

The several officers hereafter named, presented by Major Shephard, and approved of by the colonels of the army, having received orders to raise, march, and transport to Ireland the number of men added to their names, and Major Shephard offering to prevent disorders, if he be empowered to command them in their march, and punish such as shall take free quarter or commit any disorders; the committee request that the Major be authorised to command them, and they required to obey him, until they be landed in Ireland, he having power to secure any that commit misdemeanor during their stay in England, and to send them in safe custody to the next garrison, there to be proceeded against, if at such garrison they have power of martial law to try them, or else detained until their offence be certified to Council, and further order given; and in all such cases, Major Shephard to give notice to the governors of the garrisons accordingly:—

Capt. Wm. Pelham is to raise and march		150	men.
Capt. Isaac Jackson	,,	150	,,
Lieut. Edw. Shephard	,,	150	,,
Lieut. Hen. Butt	,,	150	,,
Capt. Peter Flower	,,	100	,,
Besides Major Shephard's own company of firelocks, consisting of		120	,,

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44. — Nicholson, *alias* Dean Stuart, to Secretary Nicholas. I presented your letter to His Highness, with all the advantage you enjoined me, and he rests satisfied with your answer; but I am sorry my Lord Gerard is not here, because I want his cipher, which I suppose you made use of, so that I do not understand some passages in your letter. My cipher with you is in a trunk that has not yet overtaken me, so I must desire you in future letters to write what you think may well pass without a cipher.

You may perhaps hear His Highness censured for leaving Paris as he did, but I doubt not you will think the best, and if I know the bottom of the business, it is not only defensible but commendable, and he is upon excellent principles, both in point of religion

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and in point of service to the King, his brother and sovereign, when occasion shall justly offer itself with such commission as is requisite. I dare not write what I would for want of a cipher.

Dr. Goffe has not yet come to us, nor do we hear of him but by you. I am still waiting on the Duke, and doing him all the service I can; but how long His Highness will require my service, or how long I shall be able to hold out in it, being wholly upon my own little purse, I know not. [1 *page.*]

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1. Mr. Roswell, prisoner in the Gatehouse, to have liberty for three months, for recovery of his health, provided he does not reside at Chatham.

2. To write Lieut.-Col. Salmon at Hull, that Mr. Styles and Mr. Boatman, ministers of that town, have carried themselves very disobediently to Parliament, and he is to call them before him, and tender them the engagement, and if they refuse to take it, to require them to leave the town within 10 days, and not return nor reside in any garrison, without special license of Parliament or Council.

3. The account from Sir Arthur Hesilrigge referred to the Irish Committee.

4. Also the letter from the Lord Deputy of Ireland.

5. To write the mayor, aldermen, common council, and citizens of Chester that, in the election of their officers for the ensuing year, they are to have respect to the rules given in the Acts and ordinances of Parliament.

6. Col. Venables' letter from Carrickfergus referred to the Admiralty Committee.

7. To write Col. Duckenfield and the corporation of Chester that the Council formerly wrote the latter to return a list of persons who bear any office in their body contrary to Act of Parliament, but have not received any answer, and that they are to send one within — days without fail.

8. The business concerning the militia of Lincolnshire referred to the committee which meets with the army officers, who are to meet next Wednesday by 7 a.m., and Colonel Syler to attend.

9. Capt. Clarke's letter from Guernsey referred to the Ordnance Committee.

10. The relation of Col. Wauton, and the examinations taken by him concerning a conspiracy against some garrisons, referred to the Committee for Examinations.

11. Col. Wauton to offer the state of the militia in the eastern parts, and of the fortifications of Yarmouth, to the committee of officers, who are to consider and report therein.

12. Commissions to be granted to two such persons as Colonel Wauton shall name, to command the Huntingdonshire Militia.

13. The Admiralty Committee to consider what ships are fit to be sent to Guernsey, to secure it from attempts of the enemy.

14. The Ordnance Committee to take care that the proportion of provisions formerly shipped for Guernsey, and since sent to Scotland,

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be again provided and sent away to Guernsey, and that the mortar pieces be hastened after them.

15. The business of the Ordnance office referred to the committee which meets with the army officers.

16. To write Col. Gibbons acknowledging the receipt of his letter, and to say that if the persons imprisoned think fit to petition Council, they shall receive an answer, and to desire him to furnish a list of them and of their qualities.

18. To write the Militia Commissioners for co. Oxford to dispatch the 80 horse to Nottingham for Scotland, as the stay of the rest of the forces at the rendezvous for those horse will be very prejudicial.

19. To inform the mariners and company of the Good Reason that the matter of their petition is not cognizable by Council.

20. The petition of Roger Calcot referred to the Council of Trade.

21. The business of the revenue of Guernsey to be considered tomorrow. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 40–43.]

Oct. 14. Reference by the Admiralty Committee of the petition of Mary, widow of John Page, mariner, concerning the Hopeful of London being taken by a pirate in 1647 and carried to Jersey, and praying redress, according to the law of nations, against the French, to the Admiralty Judges, who are to certify whether letters of reprisal should be granted for the relief of the petitioner. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 499, 500.]

Oct. 14. **45.** Order of the Ordnance Committee to report to Council their opinion that there ought to be allowed to Lieut.-Col. Geo. Joyce, for the garrisons of Weymouth and Portland, 400 muskets, 400 collars of bandoleers, 400 swords and belts, 20 barrels of powder, 40 demi-culverin shot, and 40 rounds of minion; 2 demi-culverin carriages, 2 sacker carriages, 2 minion carriages, 2 wheels for a demi-culverin carriage, 12 crows of iron, 1 double block ginne and rope, 20 brown bills, 20 snaphance muskets, and 100 timber trees out of the New Forest; and that 200*l.* should be imprested to Lieut.-Col. Joyce for repairs, to make Portland Castle wind and watertight, and for buying ladles, sponges, &c., for his great guns. Noted, "the first 50,000*l.* of the 100,000*l.* upon the Excise; warrants made "out upon this 17 October 1650, to the woodward of the New Forest." [1 *page.*]

Oct. 14. Robert Coytmor to [the Navy Commissioners]. The Admiralty Committee have perused your letter, and the certificate of Mr. Pett and Mr. Scott, concerning the Mathias of Lubec, and desire she may be lightened, and moored in some other place, as she lies in danger of the ships that pass up and down the river running foul of her. The ordnance officers write that they have no guns to supply the Triumph and Victory; the committee do not hold it necessary to send two second-rate ships, but the Adventure which came lately from thence, and for whose speedy fitting forth you lately received an order from the Council of State, may be one of the two, with one other second-rate ship that has guns in her. [*I.* 123, *p.* 499.]

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1. So much more money to be paid to Capt. Roberts as will make the former sum advanced to him 100*l.*, and a warrant to be drawn to Mr. Jackson therefor.

3. To inform Col. Will. Herbert that Council cannot give him any of the employments desired in his petition, as the establishments for England and Ireland are full, and can be enlarged only by Parliament.

10. The Irish Committee to dispatch away the Blessing of London with all speed, that the convoy may not be detained for her.

11. Robert Harley to be bailed on security in 2,000*l.* for himself, and two sureties in 500*l.* each, to the governor of Bristol, to appear before Council when summoned, and to be of good behaviour, which being performed, he is to have the goods restored which were taken upon his apprehension.

12. Mr. Needham is to put in Latin the treatise he wrote, in answer to a Spanish piece written in defence of the murderers of Mr. Ascham.

13. To inform Joseph Brandon, on his petition, that Council leaves him to prosecute his business in the Admiralty Court.

14. To write the governor of Dunkirk that if he suffers any English, taken at sea by commission of the King of Scotland, and brought in thither, to be kept prisoners within his jurisdiction, Council will take it as done by himself, and retaliate upon those of his nation.

16. To acquaint Col. Sydney that Council have received some papers from Dover in which he is concerned, and have appointed next Saturday morning for reading them, when he is to be present.

17. To write the Militia Commissioners for Norfolk, to discharge Edmond Fawle, a poor native of Jersey, now prisoner in Norwich Castle, upon his taking the engagement.

19. To request Parliament that, as by an order of Council of 30 December 1645, a physician was allowed to the northern garrisons, and one has attended ever since, he may be added to the establishment for the army, and allowed 6*s.* 8*d.* a day, and the [Army] Committee be ordered to take care for the payment thereof, with arrears.

20. As the advocate appointed for the North is now ordered to reside constantly in those parts, it is desired that the advocate formerly appointed for the northern garrisons may now be ordered to attend the forces in the north, both in field and garrison, and be allowed for himself and clerk, 9*s.* 6*d.* a day, and that the Army Committee be ordered to take care for payment.

21. Major General Lambert, by advice of the Council of Officers of the Army, having given order for completing several companies in Bristol Castle and fort to 100 soldiers each, besides officers, and in order thereto, Capt. Beale's company, being but 80, having been made up 100, those 20 men are to be added to the establishment, and the Army Committee ordered to take care for their payment according to musters since 12 August last.

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22. There being no provision made for fire and candles for the guard in Sandwich, it being omitted out of the former establishment, there is to be an allowance of 1*s.* 8*d.* a day for the guard there, and the Army Committee to take care for payment, from 17 June last, and also to pay 30*l.* disbursed by the inhabitants of the town, for that use before that time.

23, 26. On the report by the Committee for Examinations, touching John Dashwood and Robert Brookes his accuser, and the witnesses examined on both parts, Council sees no cause for further proceedings touching delinquency or malignancy against him, and therefore orders that he be dismissed, and discharged of further attendance. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 44–53.]

Oct. 15. Order in the Admiralty Committee that Col. Wauton report their opinion—on the petition of Peter Griell, master of a small fishing boat of Calais, taken by Capt. King, a private man-of-war, under letters of marque, notwithstanding he had Col. Deane's pass, which Col. Deane states he granted upon good grounds,—that the said boat should be discharged. [*I.* 123, *pp.* 502–3.]

Oct. 15. **46.** Order of the Navy Committee that it be reported to Parliament as their opinion, that John Robinson, merchant, should have liberty till 20 January next, to compound at a third for all such real and personal estate of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, as he shall discover by that time. That this committee should have power to send for persons, papers, writings, records, and witnesses, and to examine on oath. That in case of nonpayment of such monies as shall be discovered, by the persons in whose hands the same shall appear to be, the Commissioners for compounding should, on certificate from this Committee, be authorised to sequester the estates of such persons until they pay, and that the money so arising should be paid by order from this committee, viz., one-third to the treasurer of the Navy, and two-thirds to John Robinson. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

[Oct. 15.] **47.** Order [of the Navy Committee] that,—whereas by an order of Parliament of 28 August last, John Robinson, merchant, is admitted to compound for the real and personal estate of the late bishop of Canterbury not then under sequestration, and which should be discovered by him by the 20th inst., at the rate of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the clear value, and that the persons in whose hands the estate is, if they discover the same within the time aforesaid, shall not receive prejudice for their former concealing thereof; and whereas Robinson has discovered to this committee that there are in the hands of Rich. Cobbe two specialities, one for payment of 2,050*l.*, and the other for 4,000*l.*, conditioned for payment thereof or the surrender of Barton manor belonging to the said bishop, which Cobbe has acknowledged, and is content to pay and secure to Robinson, and give him an allowance for forbearance thereof,—this committee accept the sum of 2,016*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, in full of the composition due to Parliament

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for the said 6,050*l.* from the said John Robinson; and as soon as Cobbe shall have paid and secured to Robinson the 6,050*l.*, they will declare his indemnity, according to the said order of Parliament, as to the said 6,050*l.* mentioned in the said two bonds. [*Copy, ¾ page.*]

Oct. 16. Order in Parliament that the Council of State take care that the 120,000*l.* to be borrowed upon the Act for sale of the manors of rectories, glebe lands, &c., be disposed of as follows: viz., 50,000*l.* for the army, and 50,000*l.* for the navy, proportionably as the same comes in, and the 20,000*l.* residue as they think fit, with regard to the payments ordered to the surveyors, and what is further due; and that they issue warrants and orders accordingly. [*I.* 88, *p.* 47.]

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2. The Act brought in by Dr. Walker, concerning Portuguese reprisals, to be read to-morrow.

3. The state of fact of the demand made in France by Monsieur Augier, for satisfaction for wrongs done to the English by the French, with the opinion of the Admiralty Judges thereupon, to be reported to Parliament.

4. Col. Temple to deliver to Col. Compton, by indenture, all the ordnance, arms, ammunition, &c., belonging to the forts of Tilbury and Gravesend, and take his receipt.

7. Mr. Holland to move Parliament to consider the Act for enabling the Committee of accounts to act more vigorously.

8. The business of Major Browne, Governor of Upnor, to be considered to-morrow.

9. To write the treasurers-at-war to pay Mr. Frost 3,000*l.*, being the last of the 10,000*l.* formerly lent to them by Council.

10. The Governor of Windsor to join the Governor of Wallingford, and Daniel Blagrave, for considering a list of persons in Reading, who offer to serve the public.

11. Also to take the information of Fras. Ayling, against—Cooke *alias* Ayling, both of Bucklebury, county Berks, and commit Cooke, to be proceeded against next assizes, and bind over Ayling to prosecute him.

12. Sir Henry Vane and Mr. Holland to speak to-morrow morning with the treasurers-at-war, concerning providing pay for the men now at Guernsey.

13. Mr. Serjeant to make enquiry after the statue of the late King in Covent Garden, and that at Greenwich, both being cast in brass, and report in whose custody they now are.

14. The petition of John Washbourne, of Winchenford, county Worcester, to be granted, if upon inquiry, Lord Chief Baron Wylde conceive him fit to be suffered to come hither, and he likewise certifying what security Washbourne should put in.

15. Order upon the petition of Richard, Viscount Molineux, that he have liberty to send to the Isle of Man two persons approved by Col. Birch, Governor of Liverpool, to demand the answer of Mary

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Stanley, one of the daughters of the Earl of Derby, concerning her consent in a case of marriage in the petition mentioned, with which answer only they are to return, and to do no other business there.

16. Order upon the petition of Edw. Bushell, merchant, concerning some sugar which he has on board a ship at Plymouth, that he may proceed in the Admiralty Court with his claim, first acquainting the advocate of the commonwealth therewith.

17. To report to Parliament that information has been received from divers places, of the great disaffection of several ministers, and of their disobedience to the orders and Acts of Parliament, and disservice in stirring up the people against Government, and to desire the House to appoint fit remedies for prevention of that mischief. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 54–57.]

Oct. 16. Report in the Irish Committee that an agreement having been made with Thos. Laxton, apothecary, for 30 surgeons' chests for the army in Ireland, and medicaments for the hospitals, to be paid for within six months after delivery, Council should order John Jackson, treasurer, to pay him interest, after the six months are expired, for the sums of 450*l.* 15*s.*, or 217*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* due therefor, until the principal sums are satisfied. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 56–62.]

Oct. 16. **48.** Miles Woodshawe to Lord Conway. Darby is certain your letter to Lady Carlisle was delivered to the carrier. The periwig maker still puts me off, pretending he cannot get hair of that colour, but has again promised it next week, and Mr. Allen has also promised you shall shortly have your dial. I will seek a chymist; I will enquire for one that may deal with you about the book, and will speak to Dr. Donne. I have had divers promises from Wilkinson of the tinder box, and offered him payment when it is done, and will pay Mr. Box his bill. Last week I was asked by a friend whether there was any breach between your Lordship and myself; and pressing to know the reason, he said he understood that you wrote to Mr. Conway that you would find out a way to ease yourself of the charge you were at with me. I am not conscious of anything done to incur your displeasure, and desire nothing more than to serve you, but Mr. Conway will put an end to my business, if you will refer it to him. Having pressed Mr. Box for his bill, I find it is dated three years since, and remember a year ago I paid him 50*s.*; I wish to know whether this was not on account of this bill, and have refrained from settling with him until I hear from you. [1¼ *pages.*]

Oct. 17. Order in Parliament that the Council of State, upon information given to Parliament of the neglect of divers ministers in the several counties, in the observation of the last day of thanksgiving, report to the House the names of the ministers most refractory or dangerous in disturbing the peace, or depraving the present Government, and their opinion what is fit to be done therein, that Parliament may consider a further order. [*I.* 88, *p.* 47.]

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Oct. 17. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Lord Chief Justice St. John, Mr. Martin, Mr. Challoner, and Sir Hen. Mildmay to be a committee to consider the petition of Mr. Riley, concerning the settling the office of the Records, and to confer with Mr. Selden thereon.

2. Major General Harrison to pay the sums due for arms and ammunition delivered into the Tower, according to the debentures made out and passed here.

3. The Admiralty Committee to make strict enquiry into the business of the miscarriage of the ship Liberty, and report. [*Also Vol. XI., No.* **49.**]

4. The letter to the Sequestration Commissioners concerning the business of the Sub-Commissioners for Somersetshire, to be sent.

5. Capt. Basket to attend to-morrow, to give an account of some matters which concern the State.

7. The petition of John Bex, Joshua Foote, and others referred to the Admiralty Judges, to grant commissions for private men of war to the masters of the ships mentioned therein.

8. Col. Alured's letter from Edinburgh referred to the Irish Committee.

9. The Irish and Scotch Committee to meet with the Committee which confers with the Army Officers to-morrow by 7 a.m., on a business which will be communicated to them by Sir Hen. Vane. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 65, 66.]

Oct. 17. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Order that the Navy Commissioners pay 74*l.* 8*s.* to Urbane Dammond and Fras. Chatteaper, Frenchmen, deducting it from the freight due for the Rebecca, whose company took and detained goods and money to that value from the said Frenchmen, contrary to this Committee's orders.

Order—on complaint of Capt. Gregory Butler, late commander of the Rebecca merchant ship, employed last summer in the service, that he cannot receive his pay without order from this Committee—that the Navy Commissioners pay the salary due, which is to be deducted out of the freight due to the merchants and owners of the ship. [*I.* 123, *p.* 503. *Also Vol. XI., No.* **50.**]

Oct. 18. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider the business of regulating the militia for the present ease of the nation, with reference to safety, and report to the House this day week. [*I.* 88, *p.* 48.]

Oct. 18. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Admiralty Committee to consider the desire of Capt. Basket for a shallop to row with six or eight oars, with waste clothes, mast, sails, anchor, cable, colours, and three small brass pieces of 200 cwt. for his head and stern, to be provided at Portsmouth.

2. Capt. Mason to attend to-morrow at 9 a.m.

3. Capt. Basket to attend at the same hour.

7. The desires of Mynheer Schaeph, for the release of several Holland ships detained here, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to give a speedy answer.

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8. Mr. Challoner to report to Parliament that, in pursuance of their order referring it to Council to send Henry Stuart, third son of the late King, into parts beyond seas, they resolved to send him to Heidelberg; but considering the change of affairs in Scotland, it is now their opinion that Scotland is the most fit place for him, and that if Parliament approve, care will be taken for sending him thither.

9. The Admiralty Committee to confer with the Generals of the Fleet, as to appointing Capt. Hen. Appleton captain of the ship to be built at Woolwich.

10. The Admiralty Committee to consider what shall be done with the pickeroons taken prisoners at sea, whether English or foreigners, and advise with whom they think fit.

11. Sir Arthur Hesilrigge's letter from Newcastle referred to the committee for Scotch affairs, who are to prepare an answer.

12. The petition of the mariners taken with Capt. Greene, and detained prisoners in France, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to do something for their relief, either by putting them into employment or otherwise.

13. The petition of Richard Wiltshire, with the letter therein mentioned, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

14. Thomas Ryvet, late Mayor of Lynn, added to the Militia Commissioners there.

15. The business of regulating the militia throughout the nation to be considered next Wednesday.

16. Capt. Yerburgh and Capt. Robt. Stone added to the Militia Commissioners for county Lincoln.

17. Col. Edw. Syler's paper concerning Capt. Welbie to be reported to Parliament by Sir Hen. Mildmay, and they moved to provide some effectual remedy against what is therein mentioned, Council having received several complaints concerning things of that nature.

18. Commission to be granted to Capt. Syler to raise and command a regiment of 1,200 men of the militia foot in Lincolnshire, to be employed in the northern service.

20. Also blank commissions for all his under officers.

21. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Lincoln to assist Col. Syler in raising and sending away his regiment of foot, and providing two months' pay out of the money they are authorised to raise by the Act for the militia.

22. All the forces formerly appointed to march into Scotland, and now upon their march, to be hastened by letters from Council, and an account required from the respective officers why their march is retarded.

23. Major Rippon's petition referred to the Irish Committee. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 67–70.]

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Report on the petition of Sarah, widow of John King, late commander of the John Pink,—setting forth that her late husband took an Irish pirate who had done much mischief upon the English coast,

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and being appointed convoy to vessels from Lynn to London, he met with an Irish man-of-war, and after a sharp fight of three hours, was slain, and 14 of his men wounded, and the ship, in which he had a share as part owner, taken; and that she has two small children and is in a sad condition,—that she should be allowed 50*l.*, to be paid by the collectors for prize goods, out of the tenths of prizes. [*Also I.* 123, *p.* 505.]

Like report upon the petition of Richard Smith, master of the said ship, stating that he has received many wounds in the said fight, that 10*l.* be allowed him out of the tenths of prizes. [*Also I.* 123, *p.* 505.]

Like report on the offer of Denis Gauden, for supply of the army in Scotland, to deliver at Leith 1,000 or 2,000 ferkins of good butter, either by contract with this Committee or upon his own adventure, at the market prices there, licence being given him to export it customs free;—that Council be requested to give a warrant to the officers of any ports where Gauden shall ship such butter, to license the export thereof, on security of his delivering the same at Leith. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 73, 74.]

51. Order that the Navy Commissioners examine the captain, officers and crew of the Liberty, touching the loss of the ship, that an account thereof may be given to Parliament. [½ *page.*]

52. Order that the Navy Commissioners contract with some careful and able man to provide victuals at Chester or Liverpool, for 200 men for six months, to furnish the ships employed upon the north coast of Ireland. [½ *page. Also I.* 123, *p.* 504.]

Oct. 18. Admiralty Committee to Mr. Pett. Order was given to Capt. Harrison to bring the Rainbow to Chatham, but we now think she should be brought into the Hope; send to the captain or master accordingly, and order some of the master shipwrights to go on board of her, and search what defects there are in her foremast, &c., and certify how soon she may be repaired and sent to sea. [*I.* 123, *p.* 504.]

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1. To write Col. Syler to hasten the march of his regiment [to Scotland], and to put such a deputy governor in Boston as he will be answerable for.

2. Order to be given to Col. Syler for furnishing him with such a waggon as was given to Col. Sexby.

3. The petition of the traders for butter and cheese in the city of London referred to the Admiralty Committee.

5. Col. Sydney to have a copy of the letter from Dover of 10th October last, and the two petitions from Sandwich and Dover, and the additional articles, and to send an answer to them to Council before Saturday.

6. The business concerning the miscarriage of Ensign Mules at Sandwich referred to Major-General Harrison and the Council of

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officers, who are to examine it, and if they find cause, to remove him, and put some other fit person in his place.

7. To look out the petitions of some prisoners in Dorsetshire.

8. 12. To write the Militia Commissioners of Dorsetshire to take security from Wm. Constantine and Thos. Young, by recognizance in 1,000*l.* each, with two sureties of 500*l.* each, that they will be of good behaviour, and thereupon to take off their restraint, that they may come to London; Constantine to continue there all the next term, and Young for one month.

13. Mr. Bond to report to Parliament that Council—having considered the petition of Sir Gerard Lowther, Sir Robert Meredith, Sir Paul Davis, and Sir James Barry, stating that being commissioners and trustees of the ordinances for raising 50,000*l.* for Ireland, they daily met and faithfully laboured therein for two years and three months; that they have improved the estates in the ordinances mentioned, 2,600*l.* a year; that they presented a book thereof to Council, and another to the Commissioners at Goldsmiths' Hall, and that they desire recompense; also the petition of Sir Robert King and Wm. Hawkins, employed in the same service, the former until his going to Ireland, and the latter for two years and three months, for which they also desire recompense, the said petitions having been referred to a committee, and reported—think that in recompense of their labour, they should have 500*l.* apiece out of the said estates, and they desire Parliament to give order for payment, if they approve thereof. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 77–80.]

Oct. 19. Order of the Committee for Martial Affairs, that it be reported to Council that 1,200 foot, viz., 300 out of Col. Ingoldsby's regiment, 400 of Col. Wauton's, 300 of Col. Berkstead's, and 200 of Col. Gibbon's, should be drawn out and marched to Scotland, for recruit of the foot regiments, and that Major-General Harrison order their march, and that the same orders be settled concerning their pay and conduct money as were made concerning the former recruits, drawn out of the said regiments and sent into Scotland. [*I.* 11, *p.* 79.]

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53. Nicholson, *alias* Dean Stuart, to Sec. Nicolas. I find you do not come to the Duke of York for want of the King's directions. Had we not presumed that you had those directions, I should not have written you to come. Now I will only repeat that the Duke's principles, both in religion and in duty to the King, are commendable. He meddles not with public business without express directions from His Majesty, and to that end is sending into Scotland; but your advice, owing to the trust placed in you by friends in England, would have been helpful, as to how he is to be supported, how his family is to be ordered, where he is to reside, &c. The King's directions by Lord Byron will give little light, as the case now stands. Byron is no longer his governor but his officer, the King having declared him to be *sui juris;* therefore he may choose his own attendants.

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1. Mr. Frost to pay Col. Fox 30*l.* in regard of his present very necessitous condition, being ready to starve, and having arrears due which cannot yet be gotten for him.

2. The letter from the Militia Commissioners for Yorkshire of 17th October referred to the committee for Scottish affairs.

3. The letter from the same commissioners of 18th October, with the paper enclosed, to be reported to Parliament by Sir Hen. Mildmay.

4. To recommend the Admiralty Committee to confer with General Deane as to sending some ships into the Irish seas, for preventing the piracies of Bartlet in those parts.

5. Mr. Fogg to be required to leave the garrison of Liverpool within 10 days, and not return thither, or repair to any other garrison within this nation, until further order; Col. Birch to put this in execution, unless Fogg takes the engagement upon its being tendered to him.

6. To write the Militia Commissioners for counties Cumberland, Westmoreland, Lancaster, Notts, York, and Stafford, of the smallness of their forces, according to the list returned, and to desire them to fill them up according to the establishment.

7. The letter of W. J[ohnson] and W. E[mperor] of this date referred to the Admiralty Committee.

8. Major-General Skippon to attend Council next Wednesday.

9. To add to the letter for the Militia Commissioners for Staffordshire a notice of the weakness of their dragoon horses, as complained of by Col. Fitch, and to desire them to mount those which they shall send upon better horses.

10. The proposition of Capt. W. Lea, for raising a troop of horse for Scotland, referred to the committee which meets with the army officers.

11. The Lord Chief Baron having moved for the bail of Mr. Parker, a gentleman of Staffordshire prisoner at Stafford, he is to give bail in 1,000*l.* to appear at the next assizes.

12. The petitions of Richard Blake, gentleman, referred to Lord Chief Justice Rolle and Lord Chief Baron Wylde, who are to confer with him, and consider how his desire may be effected.

13. To inform Samuel Mayne that Council have read his petition, and the statement thereupon by the Admiralty Judges, and leave him to prosecute his case according to law, wherein he may expect relief if his case be as represented. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 81–83.]

Oct. 22. **54.** Report of Drs. William Clark and Jno. Exton, two of the Admiralty Judges, to the Council of State. By your order of 8th October 1651, our representation containing depositions concerning the nine English ships coming from Lisbon, and going to Brazil, was referred back to us, for our opinion whether there was not just cause of seizure, and whether the ships were not to be brought up to the Admiralty Court to be tried, without payment of freight.

We now find that the ships were taken to freight by the [King of?] Portugal to go to Brazil, and had taken in most of their lading

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before the Parliament fleet came before Lisbon, and before any of the abuses offered by Prince Rupert to the Parliament fleet in that port, or to their men on shore; and that after the said fleet came into the port, the ships could not have come out from Lisbon to have joined with them without danger, as they were under the command of divers forts and castles. The witnesses never heard any report that the King of Portugal or his ministers had any intent to employ any English ships which were freighted to go to Brazil, or upon any other merchandizing affairs, to assist Prince Rupert and the revolted fleet against the Parliament fleet; and believe the ships came from Lisbon, in company of some others bound for Brazil, with intention to sail thither, and deliver their lading for the use of the Portuguese that had freighted them; but upon their coming forth, they were seized by General Blake, and other commanders and mariners out of his fleet were put upon them. General Blake alleges that it was done for strengthening the fleet against Prince Rupert or the French, or any other power that might oppose him, and that the masters of the ships were dismissed from command or continuing on board, not on any particular charge, but upon prudent grounds, he not thinking it convenient for the service of the commonwealth or themselves, that they should remain on board their own vessels. This we conceive was a just cause of seizure or stay of the said vessels.

After this stay, order was brought to the fleet to surprise all Portuguese goods as prize, whereupon the lading of the said ships, being for the most part Portuguese, was seized, and then the ships likewise, to transport their ladings to the port of London, to be proceeded against as lawful prize, which was accordingly done, and the goods condemned; this seizure was also lawful. Notwithstanding these just causes of seizure, we conceive—and the Advocate for the commonwealth agrees thereto, in his report made to the Council of State—that the law allows hire to the owners of ships so impressed or employed, as well as if a particular contract had been made with the owners before. We find that, after stay of the ships and seizure of the goods, and not before, the King of Portugal and his ministers caused divers Englishmen well affected to Parliament to be imprisoned, and their goods to be seized. The nine ships were ships of more force than the ordinary Portuguese ships are; and it was believed that, if they had joined with the King of Portugal's ships, it would have prejudicial to the Parliament's fleet, and that so it would have been in case the said ships had proceeded to Brazil, and had, after delivery of their lading, been seized on by the Portuguese. This would have been a just cause of their seizure and stay, though there had been no order for seizure of their lading, yet this cause of seizure or stay does not bar them of their hire or freight.

If the nine ships had been employed by the masters and commanders against the Parliament fleet, or had been seized upon suspicion for so doing, and sent to the Admiralty Court to answer such charge, they could not have expected any freight or hire; or if any charge can be made against their commanders for disservice done to the commonwealth, there may be just cause to debar them of their freight. [2¼ *pages.*]

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Oct. 23. Order in Parliament that the House agrees with the Council of State that 1,000*l.* a year each be allowed to Col. Jones, Mr. Salwey, and Mr. Weaver, for diet and charges, so long as they stay in Ireland, to commence from Michaelmas last; that 1,000*l.* thereof be presently advanced, and the rest paid to them in Ireland.

That 1,000*l.* be advanced to Lieut.-General Ludlow, for his service in Ireland, upon account, and that Council take care that such sums be paid. [*I.* 88, *p.* 48.]

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2. The like order to be given concerning Mr. Offley of Staffordshire, that was made in the case of Sir Robert Sherley and the other gentlemen of Staffordshire.

4. The petition of Capt. Robert Wyard referred to the Admiralty Committee.

5. Also the petition of the town of Yarmouth.

6. Also the petition of the ship's company of the Liberty.

7. The petition of John Daniel, merchant, referred to the Council of Trade.

8. The Admiralty Committee to examine whether the Scotch prisoners now come and coming into the river are carried to places where they may be made use of against the commonwealth, and stay to be made of all, until assurance be given of their not being carried where they may be dangerous; the proportion for New England to be shipped away forthwith, as their ship is ready, and the place is without danger.

10. To write Col. Heane to bring up Williams in safe custody with him, when he comes to Council.

11. The Admiralty Committee to take the state of the fleet before Lisbon from Col. Edw. Popham, and consider what is fit to be done.

12. Monsieur Beauvoir to attend Council to-morrow, and also the parties who have made articles against him.

13. Capt. Long, a militia captain of Wiltshire now in town, to appear before Council next Friday.

14. The petition of Lieut.-Col. W. Disney referred to the Irish Committee. [*I.* 11, *pp.* 84–86.]

Oct. 23. Report of the Irish Committee that—as Council appointed the treasurers-at-war to pay certain shipmasters at Newcastle for freight, on certificate from Col. Fenwick, governor of Berwick, of the delivery of their provisions at Berwick; and as four of them were ordered by the governor to carry their provisions to the Frith in Scotland, and an agreement made for their freight and demurrage by Col. Fenwick; and as Mr. Ledgard, who was appointed by the treasurers-at-war to pay them their freight at Newcastle, also paid them the sums agreed for carrying such provisions to the Frith,—a warrant should be given to the treasurers-at-war, dated 20 August, authorising payment of the said demurrage, amounting to 84*l.* 10*s.* [*I.* 11, *pp.* 89, 90.]

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Oct. 23. ADMIRALTY COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

55. Order that after examination of the miscarriage of the Liberty, the Navy Commissioners give order for payment of such of the ship's company as shall not be found faulty, excepting the captain, master, and mates. [½ *page.*]

56. Order—on the petition of the mariners taken with Capt. Greene, and detained prisoners in St. Malo, referred to this committee by the Council of State, to do something for their relief, either by putting them into employment or otherwise,—that the Navy Commissioners examine whether the Welcome Pink, in which the said mariners pretend they were taken, was then employed in the service of the State, and whether the petitioners are the same men as were taken in the said ship; and if they are, then estimate what their wages will amount to, from the time the ship was surprised, until their release from prison. [¾ *page.*]

57. Order on the petition of Richard Wiltshire, that the Navy Commissioners consider how long the Jonas therein mentioned has served the State, and by what order, and what is fit to be done therein. [½ *page.*]

Oct. 25. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Admiralty judges to prepare a commission for a private man-of-war, according to the petition of Capt. Isaac Phillips and Rich. Alford.

2. Capt. Long to attend Council to-morrow at 10 a.m.

5. The desire of the London militia, as to abating the number of their horse, to be considered next Monday.

6. Major Gen. Skippon and Alderman Pennington to be then present.

8. Order upon the application of Capt. Fry, on behalf of the militia for Dorset, to signify to the Commissioners of the said Militia, that the persons committed by them for preservation of the peace may be discharged, upon taking the engagement, and giving security for good behaviour, and appearance before Council when summoned.

9. Monsr. Beauvoir to attend to-morrow.

10. The Committee for Irish and Scotch Affairs to confer with the treasurers as to the state of the money upon the assessment for Ireland, and report.

11. The same committee to consider as to raising a troop of horse for Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow, and report with speed.

12. 20 marks to be allowed out of the tenths of prizes, for embalming the corpse of Lieut. Philip Ludlow, who was commander-in-chief of the Brazil ships lately sent from Lisbon, and died in the service. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 1, 2.]

Oct. 25. Order of the Admiralty Committee, on reference from the Council of State to consider what fleet is fit to be sent to Lisbon, that upon conference with the Navy Commissioners, they think the Fairfax,

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Swiftsure, Foresight, Pelican, Guinea, and Assistance, with 1,070 men, should be sent, each ship except the Swiftsure to have three months' provision; also that two merchant ships of 20 guns and 50 men apiece should be hired as victuallers, and have victuals for 600 men for six months at least, and that 1,000*l.* in Spanish money should be sent with the fleet, to defray exigencies. Also that the Navy Commissioners should prepare the necessary stores, and Capt. Wm. Penn be appointed commander-in-chief, and go in the Fairfax, and the Generals of the fleet grant him a commission; and as the Fairfax and Swiftsure have been six months out, they should have three months' pay before hand. [*I.* 12, *p.* 3.]

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1. To acquaint Sir Thos. Honeywood and Col. Cooke with the state of the poor in Bocking, and bid them look into the laws made for such purposes, and give them effectual relief.

2. To return an answer to the men of Bocking, with reference to their trade, that if they have any particulars to offer, there is a Council of trade appointed by Parliament, to whom they may apply.

3. Mr. Frost to pay 3*l.* to the person who brought the letters from Spain.

4. The proposals for more effectually carrying on the war in Scotland referred to the Irish and Scotch Committee.

5. Upon examining the charge formerly exhibited before a council of war, against Col. Sydney, Governor of Dover Castle, Council find that the whole matter has been before the Council of war, and Col. Sidney adjudged a fit person to be continued in his trust; therefore no further proceedings should be had therein.

6. Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow, Col. Hutchinson, Sir Wm. Constable, and Col. Wauton to be a committee to consider the additional articles exhibited against Col. Sydney, Governor of Dover Castle, and his answer; also to inquire by whom the paper of names, all written in one hand, was written and given in.

7. To see whether Woodman has had any commission for county Hants. Noted that he has not.

8. To write the town of Hull that their ministers are to depart according to order, and they are to let Council know whom they will pitch upon to supply their place, before they choose them; and that Council takes notice that, whilst they are interceding for such as disown the Government, they wholly neglect Mr. Shaw, a person well affected, who has preached there a year and a half without any pay.

9. Col. Wauton to pay to Col. Berkstead 40*l.*, out of the 80*l.* advanced to him for carrying 400 men to Scotland, as he is sending but 200, and Col. Berkstead the other 200.

10. Gravesend Fort to be delivered to Col. Crompton.

11. Order to be given to the preservators of Dean Forest to provide 80 tons of timber for platforms for Gloucester.

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12. Capt. Geo. Bishop appointed secretary to the Committee for examinations, at 200*l.* a year, besides which Council will consider him for his services according to their nature.

13. Col. Willoughby of Portsmouth to build a boat able to search ships in Portland Road, to be fitted with sails and oars.

14. To write Sir A[rthur] H[esillrigge] that during the absence of Col. Fitch, he take care to put such a person in charge at Carlisle as he will be answerable for. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 6–8.]

Oct. 26. **58.** Order of the Admiralty Committee referring to the Navy Commissioners the petition of the company of the Liberty, for reparation for their losses, and conduct money to carry them home, some of them dwelling 200 miles off. [¾ *page.*]

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1. The letter to the mayor and aldermen of Hull to be fairly written and sent.

2. 30*l.* to be paid to Rich. Blake, for good services in discovering and bringing certain highway robbers to punishment.

3. The Ordnance Committee to examine the return from the Committee of the London Militia, as to the stores of ordnance and ammunition in their possession, and to send for and examine such persons as they think fit, and report the state of such provisions, and to whom they belong.

4. Mr. Holland to report to the House that there is 2,000*l.* in the receipt of the Committee of Accounts, which Council gave warrant for payment of, for the charge of the High Court of Justice, and for some other services, but which they have not paid, alleging they were not to pay without special order of Parliament, and to desire the House to give such order.

5. The business of the militia of London to be considered next Wednesday.

6. The petition of the master and owners of the Elizabeth referred to the Admiralty Committee.

7. The particulars of Lieut.-Col. Kelsey referred to the Ordnance Committee.

8. To write the Governor of the Isle of Wight to give all the assistance he can to persons commissioned by the owners of the Ulysses, cast away upon the island, to recover such goods as they shall find upon the place.

9. Sir H. Vane to report the Lord General's letter, with the declaration of the Commissioners for the Kirk enclosed, to the House.

10. To acquaint the Lord General with the arrival of Commissary Whalley, with his forces, at Carlisle, and likewise with the march of Col. Sexby's men, and the other forces towards Scotland.

11. To write the High Court of Justice to speedily proceed with the trial of Browne Bushell, &c., as likewise with the other five of the six appointed by the Act to be tried, for the retaliating of Mr. Aschams' death.

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12. The business of the resort of persons to mass, at the house of Don Alonso de Cardenez, to be considered next Thursday; the two chief justices to attend.

13. To inform Lady Wotton, in answer to her petition, that her desire is not proper for Council, and that they leave her to gain redress in such way as the Militia Act has provided.

14. The Irish Committee to be authorised to receive, from the commissioners appointed to go to Ireland, such propositions as they shall bring in, for the better carrying on the service.

15. The Admiralty Committee to consider of some way for guarding the Essex and Kentish coasts, as also what course should be held with such as shall be taken committing robberies upon the coast.

16. To consider next Thursday how to dispose of the prisoners taken at sea, especially those of Portugal, and what use may be made of them for the release of English prisoners in Portugal.

17. The order formerly sent to the Inns of Court and Chancery, as to harbouring delinquents and malignants in those houses, to be again sent.

19. Col. Wauton to report to Parliament the examinations taken by the Navy Commissioners concerning the loss of the Liberty.

20. To write Col. Whalley that Council have conferred with the Treasurers, who have undertaken to transmit 10,000*l.* to them; that Council approves of his recommendation of the Lancashire regiment; that order has been sent to Sir Arthur Hesilrigge that according to what shall be thought fit upon the place, by intercourse with the Lord General, he is to order the march of such forces as shall come thither, as may be best for the service.

21. The account of Sir Arthur Hesilrigge from the Irish Committee to be also sent.

23. The Ordnance Committee to consider what is offered by Mr. Annesley, as to bringing the old armour from Greenwich to the Tower, to be made serviceable.

24. John Durie appointed library keeper of the books at St. James's, as also of the medals, and to have the lodgings belonging to that place, and to make an inventory of the books, medals, and MSS., and present it to Council.

25. To write the Navy Commissioners to set forth the Roebuck, now at Plymouth, as one of the Winter Guard.

26. To write the Navy Committee to pay 10*l.* a man to those who were taken with Capt. Greene, and have since suffered long imprisonment in France.

27. Col. Deane to provide two nimble ketches for guarding the Essex and Kentish coasts.

28. To write the Navy Committee to satisfy W. Hutchins, master of the William and John, for the prejudice done to his vessel, in weighing some of the Liberty's guns, as certified by Col. Deane.

38. Wm. Gardner, gunsmith, to go the Lord General in Scotland, and receive orders for gathering together all unserviceable arms

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belonging to the State, and bring them to London, to be fixed and delivered into the stores.

39. Capt. Wm. Roberts to have leave to put a deputy into his place of proof master, during his stay in Scotland in the service.

40. To write the Militia Commissioners of the Northern counties to apprehend persons who run away from their colours in Scotland, or upon their march thither, that they may be proceeded against according to the rules of war.

41. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to keep constant correspondence with the Lord General and Col. Whalley, and upon advice from them, to issue such orders to the forces sent northward as may be most for the public advantage, in their march by way of Berwick and Carlisle, notwithstanding any former order of Council. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 8–17, 19.]

Oct. 28. IRISH AND SCOTCH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Report that John Jackson, having been appointed by Council treasurer of the 150,000*l.* and 200,000*l.* ordinances upon the Excise, and having delivered to this Committee, for Council's satisfaction, the state of those treasuries, whereby his great pains and care in the management of that trust, and also his charge in keeping two tellers and two clerks for that service more fully appear, and as no allowance has been ordered him by Council for his pains and care in a year and three months' employment, Council should order him 400*l.* a year out of the receipts of the said ordinances.

The Lord Deputy having signified that the stores in Ireland are utterly destitute of arms whence to furnish the numbers of men being raised here for that service, or the 2,000 Scotch prisoners to be sent thither, order should be given by Council to the officers of the Tower, to deliver 3,400 muskets and 1,600 pikes to Commissary Wm. Dobbins, to be sent into Ireland next month, with the other provisions.

That warrants should be issued to John Jackson to pay Major General Harrison[1] for ordnance stores, of which the following is an abstract:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
For 103 tons of match	2,479	0	0
„ 124 barrels of powder, 870 matchlock, 442 snaphance muskets, and 265 pairs pistols -	1,538	14	0
„ 80 horses' harness -	56	0	0
„ casting two brass mortar pieces -	69	13	10½

[*I.* 12, *pp.* 13–19.]

[1] There is a warrant to Major Harrison in the table under this date for 4,186*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* which more than covers these accounts.—ED.

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Oct. 29. Order in Parliament that the Council of State consider the letters of Nathaniel Barton and Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, and do what they shall find best. [*I.* 88, *p.* 49.]

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1. Mr. Dury to be library keeper at St. James's House, and Col. Berkstead to appoint convenient lodgings for him.

2. The committee formerly appointed for the business of Guernsey to be revised, and desired to examine the charges against Monsr. Beauvoir, and report to Council to-morrow week. Also to send for those who prosecute, and for Monsr. Beauvoir.

3. To inform Monsr. Beauvoir that Council expects he will not go to Guernsey, until Parliament have declared their pleasure concerning the place of bailiff in that island.

4. Sir Hen. Vane and Col. Wauton added to the committee for Guernsey.

5. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir Hen. Vane, and Mr. Scott to speak with Col. Thomson and Mr. Snelling, about composing a difference between them and some other men of Southwark, concerning some preaching in the militia hall.

7. The Admiralty Committee to consider what is fit to be allowed the Portuguese prisoners brought home in the Satisfaction, and to what prison the pilot and Portuguese merchant should be committed, and send their names to Council, that a warrant may issue accordingly.

8. Mr. Scott to speak with Capt. Johnson, and give him satisfaction for the time he has spent here in the public service, not to exceed 40*l.* more than what he has already received.

9. The petition of James Coppin, commander of the Sea Flower, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

10. The proposition of Lieut. Dan. Sharpe and Edw. Bedwell referred to the Irish Committee.

11. To look for Mr. Dorislaus's petition. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 20, 21.]

Oct. 29. **59.** Order of the Admiralty Committee, that the Navy Commissioners discharge the Great Lewes and the America, now in the Thames, the owners having informed the Committee that they are unfit for further service for the present. [½ *page.*]

Oct. 30. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mr. Offley to enter into recognizance before a justice of the peace in the country, and his sureties here, and the justice to certify such recognizance to Council.

2. The desire of the company of the Liberty for payment of their conduct money referred to the Admiralty Committee.

3. Commissions to be issued to persons named by Major Evelyn, for command of the militia forces in Berkshire.

4. The letters from Col. Whalley and the Governor of Carlisle referred to the Committee for Irish and Scotch affairs.

6. The city troops raised for the militia to be reduced, until

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further order of Parliament or Council, to 60 in a troop, besides officers.

7. The said troops to be kept in the same manner as formerly, so as to be ready for service.

8. To write the Militia Commissioners for Northamptonshire, approving of what they have done in raising militia horse for their county, and to desire them to continue them upon the same terms as formerly, until further order, it being under consideration how those forces shall be disposed of.

9. Order upon the petition of Elizabeth Gostwick, one of the daughters of Dr. Dorislaus, that Council,—considering the nature of the cause to be proper for another cognizance, and wishing further relief to be given, in regard of the death of the petitioner's father in the service of the commonwealth, by reason whereof Parliament has already expressed a tender sense and care of the condition of his orphans,—recommends the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal to call the parties mentioned before them, and compose the differences with consent if they can; or otherwise to take such order for the petitioner's maintenance and relief as by law they are enabled to give, in cases of such extremity. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 22, 23.]

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COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Order that the petition of Thomas Campbell will be further considered when he has taken the engagement.

2. Lieut. General Ludlow is to present another name to be captain of the horse in county Wilts, formerly commanded by Capt. Long, and the Militia Commissioners are to take in Capt. Long's commission within 14 days.

3. The petition of Antonio Fernandez, with the papers annexed, referred to the Admiralty Committee, as also the information concerning his sale of sugar belonging to some Portuguese, and a report of the matter, as also of that formerly referred to them, to be made on Saturday next.

4. The Admiralty Committee to consult with the Navy Committee about putting in execution the orders of Parliament of this date, concerning convoys.

7. The business concerning the sequestration of Somersetshire to be considered to-morrow.

8. The Commissioners for sequestrations in county Somerset to return to Council the examinations they received concerning Mr. Sampson, Mr. Shute, and Capt. Mason.

9. The bundle of papers concerning the Somersetshire business, and the copy of the last letter sent to the Commissioners for compositions from Council, to be made use of to-morrow.

10. The Irish Committee to consider where money can be had to supply the Commissioners going to Ireland, as also Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow, as referred to Council by order of Parliament, and report on Saturday.

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11. The letter from Exeter, directed to Col. Harvey, and sent by him to Mr. Coytmor, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

12. Col. Martin and Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow to signify to the Earl of Arundel that it is necessary to make use of Arundel House in the Strand as a garrison, and that his Lordship shall have consideration for the use of it, and care shall be taken to preserve the house in as good condition as may be.

13. The Portuguese prisoners to be committed to the Marshalsea, and such as are not able to maintain themselves to have 4*d.* a day allowed out of the prize goods, and use to be made of these prisoners for the delivery of Mr. Vane's servants, now prisoners in Portugal.

14. The petition of James De Hem, merchant, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

15. The petition of Hum. Hill, Geo. Selby, and Geo. Pett, part owners of the Concord of London, to be sent to the Admiralty Judges, with order to give such letters of marque as Council are able to grant by the late Acts.

16. Capt. Thomas Cheyney to verify upon oath the matter of his petition.

17. The petition of Wm. Spencer, merchant, referred to the Committee for Irish and Scotch affairs.

18. Order upon the petition of James Wainwright and John Wickliffe, that licence be given for Andrew Broome, now in the Isle of Man, to come into Lancashire, to be examined by the Committee for Sequestrations, and continue there 10 days.

19. The Swiftsure, Foresight, Pelican, and Guinea frigates to be sent southward with all expedition, or such other ships as General Deane conceives may soonest be made ready, and with such instructions to the Commander-in-Chief as the Council of State shall think fit; Portsmouth to be the place of rendezvous whence they are to sail. Col. Deane to be desired to hasten down such ships, and as the Swiftsure and Fairfax have been out at sea six months already, three months' pay thereof to be paid to their company at Portsmouth.

20. The Admiralty Committee to prepare the before mentioned instructions, and see the said order put in execution.

21. To write the Navy Committee to provide 10,000*l.* in Spanish money, to be sent with the fleet going southward, and 400*l.* to be ready to go with the four ships that are first to go.

22. To write to take notice to the governors or viceroys of Galicia and Andalusia, of the favours and civilities that our ships have received in their ports, and desire them to continue the same.

23. The petition of Rich. Lovell and Jno. Griffith referred to Mr. Challoner and Mr. Scott, who are to order them fit allowance fit for their stay here, out of the 1,500*l.* assigned for the transportation of Hen. Stuart.

24. The petition of John Lazenby and others, as also of Roger

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Riley, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who, upon conference with the generals of the fleet, are to procure fit exchanges for the parties imprisoned.

26. 10*l.* to be paid to John Stone, who had his child wounded by the fall of a musket bullet in Whitechapel, upon a proof being made in the Old Artillery Ground in Shoreditch.

27. Fras. Underwood, Simon West, and Thos. Rivelt added to the Militia Commissioners for Lynn.

29. The governor of Liverpool to deliver 15 or 16 iron guns and ammunition needful to — Hoskins, he having to set out a ship for the service, such guns to be returned to the Ordnance office upon completion of the voyage. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 23–28.]

Oct. 31. [IRISH AND SCOTCH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.]

Report to Council on the pressing exigencies of the forces in Ireland, requiring a timely supply of money as follows: That 70,000*l.* be ordered to be sent to Ireland with speed. That for 40,000*l.* thereof, warrant be given to the treasurers-at-war, to send that sum out of the remains due upon the 14 weeks' assignations ending last March, and the remainder of the three months' assessments ending last September, appointed for the service of Ireland. That for the other 30,000*l.*, order be given to John Jackson to take it up at interest, on the credit of the 55,000*l.* appointed for pay of the forces in Ireland, out of the 200,000*l.* ordinance upon the excise, and to pay it to the treasurers-at-war.

That warrants be given to the said treasurers to ship the 70,000*l.* at such time, in such proportions, and at such port, and land the same, and also to issue it for pay of the forces there, according to directions from this committee. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 29–31.]

Oct. 31. **60.** Order in Parliament that the Navy Committee provide a sufficient convoy for the ships now going to the Straits. [½ *page.*]

Oct. ? **61.** Petition of Gerritt Van Liere, commander of the ship and goods of the Bishop of Zealand, taken near Guernsey by Capt. Gilson, in service of Parliament, to————. Was to deliver part of his lading at St. Malo, but being taken and brought into Portsmouth, is ordered by the Admiralty judges to deliver his French goods, viz., sugar, tobacco, and cotton-wool, to the collectors for prize goods. Begs leave to unlade a small parcel of elephants' tusks, paying custom, and to sell them, to pay his great charges, and enable him to return to the United Provinces. [⅔ *page, damaged.*] *Annexing,*

61. I. *Decision in the Court of Admiralty on the said case.* 11 *October* 1650. [*Latin,* 2½ *pages, damaged.*]

Oct. . **62.** Reply of Edmond Rozer and Emanuel Mire, on behalf of the clothiers, "to the staplers' plea, wherein they would seem to be beneficial to the clothiers and the commonwealth of England."

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Staplers. There are long and short fleeces of wool, and some fleeces have wool both long and short, and therefore it should be sorted before passing into the hands of the clothiers.

Clothiers. There are clothiers of the old and new drapery, that use some long and some short wool for cloth making, and there needs no third party or ingrosser to help them in their trade. The several manufacturers can use it all, for they make several sorts of cloths and stuffs, some fine and some coarse, in which they spend and use all the wool they buy in the fleece.

Staplers. Plead the usefulness of sorting wool, fit for the clothier.

Clothiers. 1. The makers of cloth of the old and new drapery are the most fit to sort their wool, and not an ingrosser who does not know what belongs to wool, but only informs himself by the market how it goes with the clothier, and never buys but when he knows the clothier must use it.

Also the ingrossing stapler sells a great part of the wool he buys again in the fleece, and unsorted, and therefore he does not buy it to sort. The staplers' sorting of wool, which is their only plea for being useful, is the greatest mischief they can do; for in their sorting, they use deceit, and mix several countries' wool together, which we cannot so well discern as in the fleece. Several countries' wools have their several operations in working, and therefore we allow accordingly, to make good cloth, which we cannot do when we buy it sorted. The sorted wool we must sort over again before we can use it. They pretend to help both poor and rich clothiers, but they are prejudicial to both, as the rich clothiers can go to the growers, and buy their wool of them as well as the staplers, and give them as good a price as the ingrosser; if the clothier buys any wool of the sorter, it is because he is forestalled, and cannot have it at the market.

The staplers have undone many poor clothiers by selling them a dear and bad commodity; the poor clothier had better be a journeyman to him that buys his wool of the growers, than trade for himself by buying of the pretended sorters of wool.

Their special pretence is they are beneficial to the growers, but a few men's interest is not to be valued more than the nation's good.

The staplers' forestalling the market hinders the clothier from coming there, because the staplers know when the clothiers have a quick market, and must use their wool, and then the staplers get before them, and bid prices for very great quantities of wool, and give earnest for some; and when the clothiers come, the growers tell them they are bid so much by one that will sell it again to them, so the clothiers must give more, or else go home again without wool which they often do, and then the ingrossers have it at their own prices.

2. For the poorer sort of growers that are constrained to sell their wool at quarter day or for present money, the richer clothiers provide money, but the ingrossers lay hold of these growers before their wool be shorn, and do by them as they do by the poor clothiers, or as the bramble does by the sheep.

3. As the richer sort of growers will have their prices or keep their wool, neither stapler or clothier can buy but at their price; the stapler

never buys any wool until he knows he can sell it again to the clothier, or transport it, so the growers do not gain by him.

4. The staplers pretend the growers are by statute constrained to sell their wools within 12 months after it is shorn, but we know of no such statute, nor do we desire it should be so, though the staplers may use it for their own profit.

They allege that the reason of the repeal of the statute of 5 & 6 Edw. 6., chap. 7, by 21 Jac., was upon complaint of the growers, because they could not sell their wools, the ingrossers being restrained; we can hardly believe this, for why do the staplers desire the suppressing of all other ingrossers but themselves? The reason, as we conceive, of the repeal of that statute was, that Parliament perceived there was a project propounded to give a dispensation to the staplers, whereby to make the King the sole merchant of wools. The statute of 5 & 6 Edw. 6 says that the plentitude of wools ought to cause the commodities of wool to be made cheap, so that the merchants might thrive in their trade, and the poor at home be maintained.

The staplers allege they are not the 50th part of the buyers of wool of this nation; we answer that one ingrossing stapler buys as much wool as 50 clothiers use, and thus a few do mischief enough. They also call themselves freemen of the staple, but very few of them use the trade of buying and selling wool, as many of the merchants and drapers, and their new mayor is a merchant, what can they do but ingross and join their money for that purpose?

The ingrossing staplers, by their corporation, are the better enabled to ingross the greatest part of the wool of this nation, for they can agree together in a joint stock. They allege that some clothiers are ingrossers themselves; it is true, and many more will practise the same evil, if engrossing and ingrossers are not suppressed; they are constrained to do it, because they cannot live of their trade, by reason of so many ingrossers; and we all desire that all ingrossers be put down, and that none buy wool but those that make it into manufactures, and buy no more than they use.

Further they pretend the clothiers would make a monopoly of it; but how it can be called a monopoly, when so many thousands of manufacturers, living so far asunder over the whole nation, and of several arts and mysteries, buy only for their own use? if there be a monopoly, it is more likely to be the staplers, because they combine their stocks, and still are offended that staplers, ingrossers, jobbers, and broggers should be put in one rank. We do not meddle with them as they are merchants of staple, or a corporation, but as they practise the said evil which their brethren the broggers and jobbers do, we would have them suppressed.

The staplers plead they shall lose their inheritance; but if his living be doing hurt, he had better lose than keep it, and take up some better course of life. They further allege that many countries and cities have no wool near, and therefore they are necessary. We answer no city or country desires any ingrosser or stapler, which they would if they were useful; and the several manufacturers often go 100 miles to buy their wools of the growers, and formerly the

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Oct. latter brought their wool to the market. Many clothiers have not the 10th part of their wool growing in their county, but must go 50 or 100 miles to buy their wool, as to Devon, Suffolk, Essex, &c., and when they have brought it home, they carry their cloth to market more than 100 miles distant.

Our conclusion therefore is; 1st. The woollen manufacturers buy and spend all the wool of England, and the Spanish and Irish, so that the grower may sell all, unlimited to price or time. 2nd. The woollen manufacturers use all the several sorts of wool, be it long or short, in the several sorts of their commodities. 3rd. We can divide and sort our wool ourselves better than any ingrosser, jobber, brogger or stapler. Lastly. We are the better enabled to employ the poor, who spend the money they earn to the benefit of the farmer, for corn, butter, and cheese, and thus enable him to pay his landlord. [1 *sheet.*]

Oct. ? **63.** Miles Woodshawe to Lord Conway and Kilultagh, at Petworth. I received your letter by the Earl of Northumberland's man, and have dealt with Mr. Alkin as much as I can, but cannot prevail. I will try him once more, and if not successful, will employ Mr. Larkin, and give him what you mentioned. The house in Queen Street is let, and I have offered those things to Doll as they were appraised, but she will not give more than 4*l.*, and says more than that is due to her; but only having your order to give them to her in part of 10*l.*, I have refused her offer, until I hear your further pleasure. She is resolved to come to Petworth, unless you give me order to stop her.

As for your goods, the Colonel spoke to Mr. Shalmar for a place to put them, but he wanted 4*l.* a year for it, so I have got leave to let them stand in Queen Street, until I know your pleasure. I am about taking a room in Drury Lane for myself, which I can have, with an empty room for your goods, for 6*l.* a year; but if you please, I will remove your goods to Sion, and take a place only for myself. The Colonel is going into Warwickshire, and desires I may go with him, but I cannot without your leave. There is a young man recommended to me for your barber; let me know your pleasure. Being at Mr. Baldwin's, I found the dirty letter enclosed. I was with the Colonel to-day, who waited on my Lady Carlisle at Leicester House, before she went to Penshurst, this afternoon. [1 *page.*]

Oct. ? **64.** Miles Woodshawe to [Lord Conway]. I have not waited on Colonel Cromwell this week, as he told me if anything was done in the business, he would send. I heartily wish Mr. Conway was here, because the business of the Billingties is like to go on, though I have used all means with Mr. Vyner to hinder the proceedings, and told him Mr. Conway would certainly be here. Mr. Curtis assured me that Mr. Couper intends to go to trial with you this term. I shall send Mr. Hearn his answer. It troubles me that Mr. Fremantle does not serve you as it becomes him. No one can yet tell where our fleet is at present. [1 *page.*]

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Nov. 1. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The attorney general and the rest of the counsel for the commonwealth to examine the papers before them concerning Capt. John Helmes, Capt. Culpache, Edw. Aston, Philip Spooner, and George Newsam, and certify whether they find matter of charge against them for treason or misprision of treason.

2. The Generals of the fleet to write the governor of Dunkirk, that if he permits the people of this commonwealth, taken prisoners at sea upon merchandising voyages, by commissions of the king of Scotland, to be brought in thither and kept prisoners, Council will look upon it as an act of his own, for which he must expect retaliation upon the people of France, as soon as any of them come within their power.

3. The petition of William Acworth, keeper of the State's stores at Woolwich, with the paper of reasons annexed, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

4. John Scott, prisoner at York to be set at liberty, on taking the engagement, and giving security before the mayor of York, himself in 500*l.* and two sureties in 250*l.*, to appear before Council when summoned, and to be of good behaviour.

5. The business of the Sequestration Commissioners for county Somerset, to be taken up to-morrow.

6. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Somerset, to secure Mr. Shute and Mr. Sampson, to answer for their misacting in the business of sequestrations for that county.

7. The committee for Irish and Scotch affairs to consider as to making such further provision for the army in Scotland as is desired, and also inquire into the complaint made from thence of the badness of some cheese lately sent.

8. The treasurers-at-war to attend the Irish and Scotch Committee to-morrow by 8 A.M. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 31–33.]

Nov. 2. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

2. The petition of Hen. Shuter referred to the Attorney and Solicitor-General, and the rest of the counsel for the State.

3. Also the petition of Mary Fletcher.

4. The letters from Derby of 29 October, and the Lord General's from Edinburgh of the 9th, referred to the committee for Irish and Scotch affairs.

5. The representation of Mynheer Schaeph of the 1st instant, and the other papers of his not yet answered, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to dispatch the business or report.

6. The petition of the congregation and pastor in Whitechapel referred to the Irish Committee, who are to see how the same may stand with any Acts or orders in force.

7. John Priestley, messenger to the Council, to have 20 marks over and above his bill for riding, in consideration of his long stay for a passage over sea to Ireland.

8. The letter of the officers of Kent to be considered next Monday.

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10. The petition of Marie, widow of Rich. Leigh, late merchant of London, to be considered with those of other well-affected merchants trading to Portugal.

12. The petition of the captain, master, and mates of the Liberty, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

13. Also the petition of the officers of the John Pink.

14. Also the petition of Major Marford, governor of Southampton.

15. Also the two letters of W. J[ohnson] and W. E[mperor] from Rotterdam.

16. 300*l.* to be paid to Lieut.-Col. Kelsey upon account for finishing the work at Oxford, out of the 50,000*l.* to be disposed of by Council, and to be raised by doubling upon delinquents' estates.

17. The Admiralty Committee to consider the order of the House of the 1st instant, concerning the number of men to be employed in the next summer and winter guard, and to report, that a report may be speedily made thereon to Parliament.

18. The petition of Capt. John Fletcher referred to the committee which meets with the officers of the army.

19. The business of the commissioners for sequestration for county Somerset to be considered next Monday.

20. The instructions now read to be given by Colonels Popham and Deane to Capt. Penn, who is to go as commander-in-chief to the south, approved.

21. The letter now read to General Blake, approve d.

22. The commissioners for sequestrations and compositions now sitting at Haberdashers' Hall to certify what proceedings have been taken in the sequestrations of Bristol, and to appoint two of their number to attend Council next Wednesday thereon.

23. The petition of Joseph Hunscot referred to the Commissioners of Customs, to do therein as they find just and according to the Act. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 33–36.]

Nov. 2. Order [of the Irish and Scotch Committee,] on the petition of Wm. Spencer, merchant, and Thos. French, master of the Mary of London, desiring license to export butter, cheese, beer, &c. for supply of the army in Scotland, that Council be desired to give order to the customs' officers at the port of London to permit them to export such provisions to Leith, they paying the accustomed dues, and giving security at the Custom House for returning a certificate from the port of Leith of the importation there. [*I.* 12, *p.* 38.]

Nov. 2. **65–67.** Report of Drs. Wm. Clark and Jno. Exton, Admiralty judges, to the Council of State. By your order, the petition of the owners of the Constant Warwick was referred to us, to state how it stood in the Admiralty Court; but as we did not find that the cause was ever agitated in the Admiralty, we wrote the former collectors for prize goods to certify what had been done in that business. By their certificate we find that the Constant Warwick having rescued two ships, the Mary Ann Francis and William and Sarah, the Admiralty Committee ordered 400*l.* to be paid for their salvage, 100*l.* whereof

was disposed of amongst the maimed mariners, and several other sums to several persons, by order of that committee, out of the 300*l.* remaining; so that at the time of their leaving the office, there remained 167*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* The owners of the Constant Warwick desire this sum for their share in the salvage; they find, by the ordinance of Parliament of 13 March 1642–3 that, for the better encouragement of the officers and seamen in the fleet then to be set forth, they were to be allowed, besides their pay, one-third of all prizes taken in their employment; and to merchant ships one-third for the officers and seamen, one-third to the owners for hazarding their ships, and one-third to the State. Thus one-third of the 400*l.* salvage should be allowed to the owners of the Constant Warwick. [3 *copies,* 1 *page each.*]

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2. Mr. Bond to report to Parliament the draft of the Act concerning the Portuguese prizes.

3. Also the letters from Gen. Blake and Capt. Badiley.

4. To write Gen. Blake that Council have ordered that all prizes that have been or shall be taken be brought home to England, and not sold abroad, that the best improvement may be made of them.

5. Instructions to be given to Gen. Blake and Capt. Penn, to use their best endeavours to get the prisoners in Portugal, both merchants, seamen, and the agent's servants left there, a list whereof is to be sent to them, freed; and for that purpose, not to dismiss any merchants or officers in ships, or others of quality, but keep them to make exchanges; for common men, they are to make the best use of them they can for the public advantage.

7. John Jolfe to be committed to Newgate for high treason, for carrying the Roebuck out of the commonwealth.

8. The petition of Dorcas Day for relief referred to the Admiralty Committee.

9. Mr. Barker's petition to be considered next Saturday, as also the orders of Parliament referring thereto.

10. To write the Lord General that Council have been informed, from Commissary-Gen. Whalley, that his Lordship has sent him verbal order to forbear his march into Scotland, with which Council were much surprised, being very sensible of the charge which the State have been at in sending that party thither, and the burden which their continuing about Carlisle puts upon the English nation; and to desire him therefore to give order for the quartering of that party in Scotland, rather than in England, notwithstanding any matters which are propounded to be treated upon between the armies.

11. To write Commissary-Gen. Whalley to quarter the party under his command rather in Scotland than England, unless the Lord General shall give him written orders to the contrary.

12. To write Major Blackmore to cause the offending parties mentioned in his letter to be examined before some justices of peace for the county, and to certify the same to the Council.

13. The miscarriage of the seditious and scandalous ministers to be considered next Wednesday.

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15. The petition of Major John Michel and Capt. Rich. Woodward referred to the Irish Committee.

16. The petition of John Webb referred to the Admiralty Committee.

17. The letter and paper from Pendennis, concerning prize goods, referred to the collectors for prize goods.

18. The petition of John Bowles, of Marcham, county Berks, referred to the committee for examinations. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 38–41.]

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Levant Company to Sir Thos. Bendish. Robert Santhill, at Leghorn, reports that merchandise of great value was sent thence to Wm. Pearle at Constantinople, for the account of himself, Gilbert Keate, and Thos. Jennings, whereof 30,000 dollars remain in Pearle's hands, and that Santhill, 20 months since, sent over Roger Howe, merchant of Genoa, for recovery thereof, and with him a very great estate, for the account of himself and his said partners, of which there is now resting at Constantinople 25,000 dollars.

These gentlemen, being uncertain what may become of the said estate if, as is reported, Mr. Howe be sent home to England, and Mr. Santhill intending to go himself to Constantinople about this affair, we request you to show him all favour, and afford him your assistance for the more speedy recovery of the said estate. [*Levant Papers, Vol.* 4, *p.* 147.]

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68. Account by Robt. Pye of such fees as, for the last 30 years, were given to the auditor of the receipt, or the lord treasurer's clerk, and the writer of the tallies, but which fees, for the last seven years, have not been taken, as the revenues have been received and paid in another way, and many such fees are therefore determined, and divers of the offices and branches of the revenue taken away. [1½ *pages.*]

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69. Like account by Thomas Fauconberg of fees payable to the two deputy chamberlains in the receipt of the Exchequer, and equally divided between them; with note that no fees have been taken upon tallies for the last seven years, as none have been levied. [¾ *page.*]

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70. Account by Phil. Darell of fees and allowances received by him, as one of the seven auditors of the Exchequer, for cos. Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Oxford, Bucks, Beds, Berks, and the castle and honor of Windsor; given in to the Committee of Parliament for regulating proceedings in the law, by order of the Lord Chief Baron and Baron Thorpe, of 1st November. [2 *pages.*]

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71. Like account by Hugh Powell of fees and allowances received by him as auditor of the Exchequer for counties Norfolk, Hunts, Suffolk, Essex, Herts, Middlesex, and for Canterbury and London. [3 *pages.*]

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Nov. 4. **72.** Like account by Thos. Palgrave of allowances and fees received by him as auditor for counties Lincoln, Notts, Derby, Chester, and for the Lenox lands in county York; also for the salaries and travelling and other expenses of his clerks, &c.; submitted to the commissioners of Parliament for regulating proceedings in the law, by order of the Lord Chief Baron and Baron Thorpe. [3 *pages*].

Nov. 4. **73.** Like account by Jas. Symes, auditor for cos. Hants, Wilts, Gloucester, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, and Cornwall. [2½ *pages.*]

Nov. 5. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The letters read for the Lord General, Commissary-General Whalley, Col. Blake, and the captains at Pendennis, approved.

2. The papers of Hen. Wansep, and that concerning Enfield Chase, complaining of the embezzling of timber trees marked out to the State's use, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are likewise to consider how the whole of that business may be managed most advantageously to the State.

3. The petition of John Frost, with the papers relating thereto, referred to the Admiralty Committee. [*I.* 12, *p.* 43.]

Nov. 5. Order in the committee for martial affairs, that the Ordnance Committee that are to march with the recruits to Scotland, 1 drum and 2 halberts for every 100 men, and 3 drums and 6 halberts to Col. Ingoldsby, in lieu of those formerly sent with his 300 recruits, all to be delivered at Leith when the recruits are brought thither. [*I.* 12, *p.* 44.]

Nov. $\frac{5}{15}$. **74.** — Nicholson *alias* Dean Stuart to Secretary Nicholas. I was sorry you did not have your health at the Hague, but am glad to hear the worst is past. As for the news of the divisions in the Duke's family, since it came from France, I believe you would not have marvelled had it been presented to you in a worse manner. The truth is the Duke has some in his family who wholly serve him, and some who serve him and others; and these are much discontented at his remove from France, and speak bitterly of it, because they neither know nor ought to know the reasons; besides, they think by their ill tongues to gratify some of their friends, since they can do them no better service; but his Highness will ere long let them see that his servants ought to have so much manners as to laugh on his side.

All that I can say is that the Duke, in this remove, has not only done what is justifiable but commendable, when all grounds are known. Only there is so much of a secret in it, that it is better for him to undergo some men's censure than to undeceive them. Truth will out at the last, and by the grace of God, time enough.

My love to both your sons. I am neither of their opinion who taught the last king of France to despise his mother, nor of those who think the fifth commandment makes a queen mother a queen regent.

Since I wrote this, we hear the astonishing news of the death of

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the Prince of Orange, which extremely disorders the Duke's business, and I pray God it do not more considerably hinder the King's graver affairs. Some will strive to do all the bad offices they can to the Duke, in the place where you now are, and there is a jealousy of one who is by this time come to you, Lord Wilmot's pupil, who is the head of the party in the Duke's family which strives to serve another interest more than his. If he or any other have let fall anything that may prejudice his Highness, either with the Princess Royal or any other, the Duke has commanded me to tell you that he shall take it very well if you will apologize for him, he being confident he has done nothing but what is most agreeable to His Majesty's pleasure, which ought to be his best direction. [1¾ *pages. Endorsed by Nicholas: "Dean Stuart in justification of the Duke of York.*]

Nov. 5. **75.** Account by Hen. Croke of the fees received by the clerk of the pipe, from the sheriffs of the several counties and towns, other casual fees, and fees in the late Court of Augmentation. [12 *written and* 12 *blank pages.*]

Nov. 5. **76.** Account by Geo. Bingley and Barth. Beale, auditors of the prests, of the fees claimed by the two auditors of the prests, and their clerks, and anciently paid, both by the State and by the accountants. [2½ *pages.*]

Nov. 6. Order in Parliament that the Council of State take the best course they can to redeem the prisoners in Portugal, and inform themselves how the English prisoners there, well affected to this State, are used, and take care that the Portuguese prisoners here are used in like manner.

Also that the Council of State give gratuities to officers of the Fleet, as well for the service already done since the time expired, as for the present winter guard, but not exceeding the proportions formerly allowed, and take order for payment accordingly. [*I.* 88, *p.* 53.]

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1. The petition of the Merchant Adventurers' Company referred to the Council for Trade.

2. The whole business of Bristol to be considered next Friday.

3. Also the business of the seditious ministers.

4. The Council to be summoned at that time.

5. The Committee for examinations to confer with the Admiralty Judges to-morrow, concerning the case of Huet Leat, stated by them and given in to Council, and they to attend the committee at that time.

7. To write Capt. Anth. Mildmay to render an account of the jewels and other things which the Lady Elizabeth died possessed of.

8. The letter now read to the King of Spain's officers approved.

9. The order of Parliament of the 6th, concerning prisoners in Portugal, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to procure

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lists of the Portuguese prisoners brought hither, and of such English as are prisoners there, and consider of exchanges, and to give rules concerning their keeping to the several gaolers in whose custody they are.

10. To write the Navy Commissioners to pay to the several officers of the ships of the last summer's guard, as they shall come in, gratuities according to their several qualities, and likewise to observe the same for the ships of the winter guard, when they return.

11. The petition of —— Gumbleton referred to the Committee for Examinations.

12. All jewels in the custody of any members of Council to be brought into the Committee for examinations, who are to dispose of them in such way as that they may be proceeded against according to law.

14. The Lord of Kerry to be discharged out of the Tower, upon the like security he formerly entered into, conditioned that he shall appear when summoned, and be of good behaviour; the state of his case to be drawn up by the Committee of examinations and brought to Council, to be reported to Parliament.

15. The papers concerning his Lordship to be sought out and brought to the said committee.

16. To write Col. Syler that Council approves his election of a deputy governor for raising volunteers, and that a commission shall be sent to him for that purpose.

17. To write the Militia Commissioners for Lincolnshire to hasten away the regiment of foot, and let the troop of horse march with the foot, and have the same pay as the regiment; and the like to be signified to Col. Syler.

18. The business of the sequestrators for Somersetshire to be considered next Saturday.

19. The 7th and last heads of the papers brought in from the Irish Committee referred back for reconsideration, all the rest being passed.

20. Order that the two papers,—containing an estimate of the charge of 37 ships, to be manned with 5,550 men, and employed as a constant standing convoy, and also an estimate of the charge of setting forth 40 ships manned with 6,000 men for 13 months,—presented to Council, be reported to Parliament, as the result of a conference with the Navy Committee; also that it appears by such estimate that there should be victuals annually provided for 11,550 men, except for this year what is already in the stores, and what is yearly to be provided by the merchants whose ships shall be taken on in this service, on which Council desires the further pleasure of Parliament.

21. Order to report to Parliament that Council have considered the petition of Rich. Wiltshire, attested by Lord Deputy Ireton, and find it just, and are of opinion that 675*l.* should be paid to him; but as it was service out of any establishment, that there is no money out of which he can be paid, unless Parliament give order to the Navy Commissioners for payment thereof. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 45–49.]

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Nov. 6. 22. Order of the Admiralty Committee, upon a debate with the Navy Committee concerning the estimates hereto annexed, that it be reported to the Council of State that the Entrance, the Amity, and five merchant ships should be ready by 1st December in the Downs, to sail for Barbadoes. That the Rainbow, Lion, and Adventure frigate, and three merchant ships, with 35 or 40 guns apiece, should be also ready in the Downs by 1st December, for the Straits; and that Council be moved to send orders to the Navy Commissioners accordingly. [*I.* 12, *p.* 49.]

Nov. 6. IRISH [AND SCOTCH] COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.

Report on the propositions from the commissioners appointed to go to Ireland after debate thereon:—

(1.) That care be taken that the money which the Treasurers are to send over for pay of the soldiers may be ready to be transported along with the commissioners.

Order taken as desired.

(2.) That the House be moved to settle some further provision for the future pay of the army in Ireland, until that country can be settled, so as it may bear the charge of the war there.

Parliament to be moved to appoint 20,000*l.* monthly for Ireland, out of the intended new assessments of 120,000*l.* a month, and a gross sum of 120,000*l.* out of the money that shall arise upon sale of delinquents' estates, and also the arrears due upon the several ordinances of Parliament for Ireland; this provision at least (besides what may be raised in Ireland) being necessary for carrying on the war of Ireland.

(3.) That the Lord Deputy may have his commission under the Great Seal, and the mace and sword sent over by the commissioners.

Parliament to be moved to order a commission, and order to be given by Council concerning the sword and mace.

(4.) That a book of the statutes at large, the Acts passed in the beginning of this Parliament, the books of ordinances, and the late Acts, with a competent quantity of books of account of all sorts, paper, &c., for the sittings of the commissioners be provided here.

The providing of books, &c. to be referred to this committee.

(5.) That orders be issued for transporting the commissioners and Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow's troop, with the Lord Deputy's lady and family, 200 persons, and as many horse; and that the shipping be ready at Milford Haven by 10th December.

To be referred to the Admiralty Committee or otherwise, as the Council of State shall think fit.

(6.) That order be given to commissary Dobbins to transport the commissioners' goods along with the soldiers' clothes.

That this Committee take order.

(7.) That it be referred to Council whether it be not necessary that the commissioners be empowered to lay a tax upon the country for maintenance of the forces there, and likewise to administer oaths to persons employed in the public service there, as usual in like cases in England, the commissioners conceiving the instruction to be short in those particulars.

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Council to order an additional instruction to be presented to Parliament, empowering the commissioners to lay such taxes as the condition of Ireland will bear, not exceeding 40,000*l.* a month; also an instruction to enable them to administer oaths in the cases mentioned.

(8.) Whereas by orders of the House, the commissioners are authorised to pay themselves the salary appointed them by Parliament, yet are not to meddle with the receipts and payments of the public treasury, it is desired that the House alter the said expression, and order the Treasurers of the Revenue there to pay the commissioners quarterly, during their continuance in service.

That Parliament be moved to alter the order accordingly.

(9.) That there be some encouragement to a physician to go over.

To be referred to the consideration of Council. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 49–53.]

Nov. 6. Whitehall. **77.** Council of State to the Treasurers-at-War. Some time since, we lent you some money for your present occasions, out of that appointed for the exigencies of the commonwealth, which we were willing to forbear to call for as long as our occasions could suffer; but we are now in want of what remains unpaid, and therefore desire you to pay 1,000*l.* for the present to Mr. Frost, and the other 2,000*l.* three weeks hence at furthest. *Enclosing,*

77. I. *Receipt of Joseph Butler for* 1,000*l. from Sir John Wollaston and the rest of the Treasurers-at-war, in part payment of* 10,000*l. lent by the Council of State in December last.*—7 *November* 1650. [¼ *page.*]

Nov. 6. **78.** Account by Ar. Squibb and Thos. Hales, clerk of John Savile, one of the tellers, of fees heretofore claimed and paid to the four tellers of the Exchequer and to their clerks, being a percentage on sums paid out; and also of the fees and rewards given by the subject to the tellers' clerks, upon payment of money into the Exchequer, for which the teller had no fee. [2 *pages.*]

Nov. 6. **79.** Like account by J. Osborne, secondary, of the fees taken in the Second Remembrancer's Office of the Exchequer, by the Remembrancer and the attornies there. Note that the fees are ancient, and have not been increased since 30 Eliz., and that the business in the office for which no fees are allowed is far more than that for which fees are taken. [2½ *pages.*]

Nov. 7. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The complaint of Mr. Brookes, concerning the ill-usage of the Scottish prisoners by Major Clarke, referred to the Admiralty Committee; Major Clarke to attend to-morrow, when Mr. Brookes is to give in his information in writing.

2. The new chapel at St. James's to be used as a library; the surveyor of works to make it fit for that purpose, and Mr. Durie to take care that the books and medals be removed there, as soon as it is finished.

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3. The committee formerly appointed to take care of the library at St. James's to inspect the books and medals there, and take order that the removing may be done with the most safety.

4. Sir A. Hesilrigge's letter to be reported to Parliament to morrow.

5. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge, approving his disposing of some of the Scotch prisoners, and to say that the Highlanders, by reason of their affinity to the Irish, are not proper for the service; but if 500 others may be found, he is to send them to Ireland, according to former orders.

6. To refer to Gen. Popham . . . . . .

7. To write the bailiffs of Yarmouth to be assistant to Lieut.-Col. Cobbet, in shipping the men for Scotland.

8. That if the officers employed to ship the recruits at Yarmouth can procure 400*l.* there, Council will take order that it shall be paid here at 10 days' sight.

9. Major Gen. Harrison to write the Lord General to send back three troops of horse to London, for guard of the Parliament.

10. Commissions to be given to the [Militia] officers of Kent, according to the list sent to Council.

11. Mr. Frost to cast up Mr. Fisher's account, and draw a warrant for payment of the money due.

12. Thursday next appointed for considering what is fit to be done by the State, upon the death of the Prince of Orange.

13. To write the resident at Hamburg, authorising him to tender the engagement to all of the English nation there, and take their subscriptions, and to allow him two months from receipt of the Council's letter, for their coming in to subscribe, and then he is to certify who have and who have not subscribed, and also the matter of fact concerning the ships at Luxstat.

14. The Committee for examinations to sit next Saturday at 4 p.m., and consider the desires of the Resident at Hamburg, and report; and likewise to prepare a letter to be reported to Parliament, and sent to the Senate at Hamburg.

15. The examinations against —— Mayhew referred to the Committee for examinations.

16. The petition of Margaret Stillington referred to the Admiralty Committee.

17. The Admiralty Judges to grant a commission to John Waterton to be a private man-of-war, and also to set out two ships more by way of reprisal upon the French.

18. Major Spenceley added to the Militia Commissioners for Lynn.

19. The information of William Pigott referred to the Committee for examinations.

20. Also the petition of Edw. Archer.

21. To write the Governor of Leeds Castle that Council have received a petition from Alex. Norwood, Wm. Kingsley, Walter Breames, Edw. Master, Jno. Slowman, Jno. Baker, and Edw Carpenter, prisoners in Leeds Castle, and have thought fit, if the governor

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has nothing of moment against them, to order their discharge, on security by recognizance to appear before Council when summoned, take the engagement, and be of good behaviour.

23. To inform John Forster, in answer to his petition, that Council leaves it to him to take his course in law for recovery of his debt from the Lord of Kerry, notwithstanding his alleging himself a prisoner to Council. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 56–60.]

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Order that the letter from Sir Arthur Hesilrigge concerning the Scotch prisoners be reported to Council, and their opinion desired concerning the remainder of such prisoners.

Report that the money to supply commissioners going to Ireland, and to Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow for advance, according to order of Parliament, should be ordered to be paid out of the revenue of lands lately settled upon trustees for Irish affairs, and that Mr. Waring, treasurer at Goldsmiths' Hall, be requested to advance it at interest, until he is reimbursed, the Commissioners for compounding issuing their warrant to their treasurer accordingly. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 60, 61.]

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80. Council of State to Mr. Waring. As the Commissioners now going for Ireland and Lieut.-General Ludlow must be supplied with the money ordered by Parliament for their advance, we recommend it to you as a business of much concern, to advance the amount to them, upon the credit of the Irish revenue, whereon we have charged the money to be paid in course; and for better enabling you to take up the same, you are hereby allowed to pay yourself interest at the rate of 8 per cent. until reimbursed. Noted, Col. Ludlow 1,000*l.* [1 *page.*]

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81. Miles Woodshawe to Lord Conway. I have received your letters that went to Ragley, and disposed of them as directed. I delivered two to Hill, Lord Portland's man, who goes out of town to-day. I spoke to Mr. Cooper, the painter, who desires you to excuse him one month longer, as he has some work to finish for Lord General Cromwell and his family.

Mr. Allen's men going for soldiers, he could not make your dial, but he says you can have no use for it until the spring, and then you shall have one. I sent Mr. Rees his answer as soon as I came home, and went to Mr. Atkins, who said he desired Mrs. Corke to certify you that the young man would not go to service; I was this morning to have spoken with him, but could not meet him; but I intend to take occasion to drink a pint of wine with him, and will give you an account next week. I could not send the things you required this week, as your letters came so late, but have sent some paper.

Since my coming home, I have been so solicited by three creditors that I was forced to promise within 10 days to give them satisfaction; they were the glass man, whose bill I have sent with the

condition written upon it'; the cutler for 40*s.*, and Mrs. Young, whose debt is near upon 4*l.*, but as she is about giving over shop, she is content to take 50*s.* if she may have it presently.

The colonel intends writing you this week, and will give you a relation of his journey, so that I need not trouble you further about it. I will see that your goods are carried to Sion next Saturday, and when I have your answer next week, I shall satisfy Doll what you command, but cannot before. [1¼ *pages.*]

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2. The committee which meets with the army officers to consider whether the time for which Capt. Moyse's troop was entertained be expired, and whether it will be necessary to continue his troop in service any longer when the time has expired, and also to confer together concerning the commissions for volunteers which have been given to several persons.

4. Major Clarke to have a copy of the information given in concerning the ill-usage of the Scotch prisoners now on board a ship, on his and others' account, and to give in their answer to-morrow.

5. Mr. Brookes, minister, to attend the Committee for examinations to-morrow at 4 p.m.

6. The Committee for examinations to examine Mr. Brookes, concerning the authors of the information given in under his hand, of the ill-using of the Scotch prisoners now on shipboard in the Thames, and to send for and examine the authors.

7. To write the Militia Commissioners for the several counties of England, enclosing a copy of the order of Parliament concerning the ministers, and to desire them, in pursuance thereof, to certify the names of such ministers as either did not keep the day of thanksgiving, or by preaching on that day, did deprave the present Government.

9. Lieut.-Col. Kelsey to have interest allowed him for 300*l.* lent for finishing the citadel of Oxford, upon the credit of the sale of delinquents' estates.

10. In case the bill for sale of delinquents' estates do not pass before 16 Feb., Council will take care to pay Kelsey the 300*l.* out of such money as shall then be in their power.

11. The petitions of Joseph King, W. Draxe, and Jas. Hayes referred to the Admiralty Committee.

12. To write the commissioners of sequestrations that Council still remain unsatisfied with their choice of Capt. Mason as a commissioner in county Somerset, in regard his being there is inconsistent with the peace of the county, he being married there into a Popish delinquent's family, who have been active enemies; and also that Mr. Latch is omitted, notwithstanding large testimony given concerning his fidelity.

11. The letter of Rich. Lawrence from Kilkenny to be reported to the Irish Committee. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 64–67.]

Nov. 8. Utrecht. **82.** Sir Chas. Herbert to [Secretary] Nicholas, at Mr. Browne's, English bookbinder, the Hague. I freed myself yesterday at Amsterdam of the reals, contrary to the expectation of some of the goldsmiths,

although at some charge and trouble; yet I shall make you a gainer by it, unless some of them should prove false; most were of a baser alloy than is usual, which I must make good; yet I have done all I could to prevent it, and hope to hear no more of them. The great quantity of fine Spanish bar silver, formerly brought to us, but now to Amsterdam, makes this coin of less value; if I had known as much at first, I had made a shorter and better market of them.

Your goods left here shall be as safe as my own, and all committed to my trust. Your friends here are sorry for your and your son's absence. I fear Sir Jno. Holland will lose his eldest daughter of the small pox; I hear nothing of my poor daughter, and pray God that she be safe, and that I may see her before I die, for I love her very much, as she does me. If your lady's coming over might be done without prejudice, it would much comfort you and your sons. I intend visiting you shortly. Peruse, seal, and convey the enclosed. [1¼ *pages. Endorsed by Nicholas:* "Concerning the Spanish reals of the Lady of Ormond's."]

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2. To send to Huntingdon such a letter as has been sent to other counties, for collecting a month's pay towards raising their militia.

3. Sir Wm. Constable to bring in the names of such as shall be militia commissioners for Gloucestershire on Monday.

4. Also Col. Wauton to bring in those for Cambridgeshire.

5. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Kent that Council expects what they formerly wrote to them to do for Sandwich is done, the Militia Act authorising the same.

6. To write Col. Heane to take notice of the discharge of some of the prisoners in custody at Weymouth, and desire him to discharge the rest (except Fussell, a prisoner in Portland) on their recognizances to appear before Council when summoned, and to be of good behaviour.

7. To return, in answer to the petition of Lord Seymour, that by order of Council, all petitions presented to them are to be signed by the petitioner; and that for the thing desired, it is in the power of the justices of peace in the county to grant it.

8. The petition of Peter Tatam, captain of the Hanibal, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

9. The letter of Capt. Alured from Edinburgh referred to the committee for Irish and Scotch affairs.

10. The petition of Thos. Hurlock referred to the Admiralty Committee.

11. To inform Thos. Danbie, in answer to his petition, that the justices of the county have power to grant it, and that he is to address himself to them.

12. The Admiralty Committee to consider of some employment to be given to Huet Leat, for his subsistence and encouragement, in regard of the great losses he has sustained.

13. The treasurers-at-war to send the army in Scotland as much of the 50,000*l.* from Gurney House as they conveniently can, by the ship now going over.

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14. [Militia] commissions to be granted to officers for the Isle of Ely according to the list given in this day.

15. Hugh Courtney to have a commission to be captain of a troop of horse of the militia forces to be raised in counties Carnarvon and Anglesea.

16. The petition of Samuel Law referred to the Ordnance Committee.

17. Major Salwey to attend Council next Monday or Tuesday.

18. 10*l.* to be paid by Mr. Frost to Lady Hasteville, the wife of Col. Fox, for the burial of her husband.

19. The Admiralty Committee to consider as to sending some ships into the Irish seas, for preventing the piracies of Bartlet and others.

20. To write the governor of Hull approving what he has done in putting the ministers out of town, and that 14 days' time was allowed them to stay, Council not knowing that they . . . .

21. Commissions to be given to officers in the Suffolk militia, according to the letter from Ipswich.

22. The Committee for examinations to further proceed upon the information of Thos. Davies, sworn this day before Council, against Morris Jervas, of Alcannings, county Wilts. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 67–70.]

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1. The Navy Committee, to whom are added Mr. Challoner, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Holland, to consult upon the proposition of Major Salwey, about disposing of the sugars from Lisbon.

2. To write the Lord General that Council has been informed of the barbarous and inhuman dealings of the Scots, with some small parties of English soldiers fallen into their hands about Glasgow, and highly resents it; and doubts not that his Lordship does so far the like that he will take care to give prevention to their dealings with our soldiers in the same manner, for the time to come.

3. The petition of Rich. Shute and others referred to the Admiralty Committee.

4. The petition of Elizabeth Taylor, widow, and the two letters of Sir Chas. Coote and Col. Venables, referred to the Irish Committee, who are to view the commission she brings with her, and report thereon.

5. The Admiralty Committee to stay sufficient money out of the prizes belonging to the State to provide 12 blunderbuses for each of the ships going southward.

6. Also to send away the Greyhound frigate towards the south, with the instructions necessary, before the fleet goes that way.

7. To write Sir Arthur Hesilrigge to deliver 150 Scotch prisoners to Augustine Walker, master of the Unity, to be transported to New England.

8. Sir Arthur Hesilrigge's letter to be reported to Parliament, that they may give order thereupon.

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9. To write the Lord General to take notice of the information given by Col. Fitch, concerning the return of the county forces, and that they were not got together without great charge and trouble, and were for the safety of the nation in those parts, which is of great concern to the peace of the whole, and which Council hopes he has provided for otherwise, though they know it not. Also that Council has been informed of the barbarous usage of our soldiers at Glasgow, and desires him to examine into it, in order to a due vindication and retaliation, and sends him a copy of the letter giving notice of it.

10. Commissions to be granted to Militia officers for Devon, according to the desire of a letter from Exeter.

11. Order, on the report to the Admiralty Committee and the Admiralty judges,—upon the petition of Jno. Sealie and other merchants of Exeter, concerning two ships of theirs taken by a private man-of-war,—that the goods taken in their ships be restored to the merchants, on sufficient caution to the Admiralty judges that such goods shall be liable to their sentence; care to be taken that an effectual prosecution be made for bringing such goods to adjudication.

12. A special summons to be issued for Council on Wednesday afternoon.

13. The business of the redemption of prisoners at Dunkirk to be then considered. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 72–74.]

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Whitehall.

83. Council of State to the Navy Committee. We desire you to order the Navy Commissioners to sign bills upon the treasurer of the Navy for the pay of Capt. Robt. Moulton senr., Vice-Admiral of England, and captain of the Andrew and Leopard, from the time of his entering into sea pay as Vice-Admiral for the last Southern expedition, to the time of his paying off, at the usual rate of 40*s.* per diem. [½ *page.*]

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84. Order in the Committee for martial affairs, that on next Monday it be debated whether to keep the Navy stores in the Ordnance office, or remove them to the care of the Navy Commissioners. They and the Ordnance officers to give their opinions in writing. [½ *page.*]

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85. Miles Woodshawe to [Lord Conway]. Mr. Curtis is resolved to go on with all your business for your best advantage. Mr. Smith, of Paternoster Row, is desirous to rely upon me, and if he does, you shall neither pay charges nor want so long as I can get, and I will do my best with Mr. Curtis to take off the outlawry with speed. I have delivered the iron candlestick to the maker. I have taken a lease of Dr. Chamberlain's house for six years. Your goods were removed thither before I received your letter, otherwise I should have sent them to Sion, according to your desire. I have put them all into one room, where none will be lost or receive any hurt, nor will I use more than you have lent me, and those but for a short time, nor

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shall their standing be any charge to you. Sir Robert Crook and his lady present their service, and have come to lie at my house until Saturday night. I have spoken concerning your clothes to Mr. Savage, who scrupled at it by reason the other is not paid, yet upon my promise that there is speedy order taken for his satisfaction, he will supply you with the clothes desired. I have sent you two pounds of prunes, and if you like them, I will next week send you as many as you desire. [1 *page.*]

Nov. 12. Order in Parliament that 2,000*l.* in the receipts of the Committee of Accounts be forthwith paid to the Council of State, and according to their warrant, for carrying on the charge of the High Courtof Justice, and other public services, and the treasurers of the receipt are hereby authorised to make payment thereof. [*I.* 88, *p.* 49.]

Nov. 12. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. James Eastland to be committed to the Gatehouse, for treason in having borne arms against the Parliament.

2. To write the Sequestration Commissioners to seize, inventory, and secure the goods of Jas. Eastland, in Queen Street, Covent Garden, in order to sequestration, and proceed against him according to the orders given them by Parliament.

3. The petition of the Militia Commissioners of county Dorset referred to Mr. Attorney, who is to cause such process to be taken out of the Exchequer as he shall judge fit.

4. The petition of the masters and other officers of the Brazil ships, lately come from Lisbon, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

5. Viscount Lecale to have leave to stay in town to the end of this term, and then to have a pass for Ireland.

6. The business concerning the report of the landing of some forces in Scilly referred to the Committee which meets with the Army officers.

7. Sir Hen. Vane, the Lord President, and Mr. Scott to view the papers sent hither by the Lord General, and think of some fit person to translate them.

9. Mr. Holland to report to Parliament the proposals given in to Council from the Accounts' Committee, Council thinking that it would be of much advantage if that Committee were fully enabled to act in those things committed to their charge.

12. The letter presented by Lord Lisle from Lord [Commissioner] Whitelock, sent to his Lordship by Lord Willoughby, to be opened by him.

13. Sir Thos. Gardiner to be left to take his course for his liberty to come to London, according as directed by the Act. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 77–79.]

Nov. 12. Report by the Irish Committee, on the petition of Katherine Byworth, widow, for 7*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*, alleged to be due to her for carrying ordnance stores from the Tower to the North, that order should be given to the officers of the Tower to pay the same, and that it be allowed them upon their accounts. [*I.* 12, *pp.* 79, 80.]

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Report on the order of 25 Oct. 1650, for raising a troop of horse to serve in Ireland under Col. Ludlow, that he be ordered to raise, march, and transport the said troop of 100 men. That Mr. Jackson advance 820*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*, with interest at eight per cent., and pay Ludlow 350*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, being a month's pay for their march to Milford Haven, and transmit the balance, viz., 470*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, to Sampson Fort at Haverford West, to pay their quarters at the water side, shipping and provisions. Also that for their arms, the Tower officers deliver to Commissary Wm. Dobbins 100 backs, breasts, and potts, and 100 cases of pistols, to be sent to Ireland, or else 100 musketoons, with collars and swivels.

Order that the Ordnance officers provide marching shod carriages for a cannon of 7,000 lbs., and a demi cannon above 7,000 lbs. weight, with all equipage.

Request for warrants to John Jackson to pay Major-Gen. Harrison sums of which the following is an abstract.

For muskets and pistols, 1,157*l.* 9*s.*
For holsters, 200*l.*
For 2,000 pickaxes, 275*l.*
For 183 new scabbards, 6*l.*
For 398 barrels of powder, 1,830*l.* 16*s.*
Total, 3,469*l.* 7*s.*

[*For Harrison's warrant, see Warrant tables of payments,* 12 *Nov. I.* 12, *pp.* 81–85.]

Nov. 13. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The information against Mr. Johnston of Aldborough, by Mr. Cheney, referred to the Committee for examinations; Sir Wm. Constable and Mr. Heveningham added to the committee for that purpose.

2. Mr. Cheney, living near the Hermitage, Wapping, to attend the above committee to-morrow by 8 a.m.

3. The petition of the parties concerned in the nine ships stayed at Lisbon, and all papers in relation thereto, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

6. To inform W. Hilliard, in answer to his petition, that if he can find any of the goods belonging to the parties mentioned, and inform Council what they are, order will be granted for their seizure, for disposal by Parliament.

7. Geo. Hancock and Mr. Solace, justices of peace for county Gloucester, living at Cirencester, to send for the witnesses against Mr. Woodward, and examine them on oath, and take Woodward's answer, and return all to Council; if they find the matter fully proved against Woodward, they are to secure him, unless he enters into recognizance in 500*l.* to appear before Council upon summons.

8. The petition of Sir Nich. Crisp referred to the Admiralty Committee.

9. The petition of W. Roberts, prisoner in Newgate, referred to the Committee for Examinations, who are to bail or discharge him, as they see cause.

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10. The letter of Walter Wood, from the Guinea frigate at Portsmouth, referred to the Ordnance Committee.

11. Sir Hen. Mildmay to move the Commissioners of the High Court of Justice to bestow a place upon Hen. Firmin, there being one lately vacant by the death of Col. Fox.

12. The order of Parliament of this date, as to disposing of French prizes, referred to the Admiralty Committee, to put in execution.

13. The information concerning priests and Jesuits referred to the Committee for Examinations, who are to take care that full discovery be made of them, and they brought to punishment.

14. Mr. Bond to report to Parliament that, for preservation of the peace and safety of some garrisons, Council has given order to the governors for the removal out of them of some ministers who, by refusing to subscribe the engagement, and disowning the present government, are an ill example to others; but that notwithstanding such removal, the Council finds that a full remedy is not given to that evil, the parties so sent out residing very near to their former stations, by reason whereof opportunity is given to the people to resort to such ministers, to the further strengthening of their discontent and dissatisfaction: that therefore they request Parliament to pass a general rule for removing from garrisons, cities, and great towns, ministers who, upon further tender, refuse to acknowledge the government by subscribing the engagement, and to such distance, and for such time as to their judgment shall seem meet. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 1–6.]

15. Order approving the following—

Report of the Irish Committee that—as it appears from the letter of Marshal General Laurence from Kilkenny, of 14 Oct. last, that there is great want of carbines for the winter service, and that he was commanded by the Lord Deputy to desire 3,000 to be hastened over with all expedition, as without them the forces cannot vigorously prosecute the enemy, who, with flying parties (which our foot cannot reach) infest the quarters, and commit frequent murders and depredations; and the horse, for want thereof, cannot, at passes or bogs, do such execution as they might,—the said 3,000 carbines should be provided and sent, with the provisions to be shipped this month. [*I.* 13, *p.* 6.]

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Warwick House.

86. Countess of Rutland to the President of the Council of State. As I may be accused but never condemned before you, it gives me the boldness to present myself and the enclosed case to you, which I hope will acquit me of the imputations made; my innocence makes me ignorant what to answer, and the paper will offer the truth. Pray acquaint the Council with this, by way of acquitting myself of the imputation of disobedience to their commands. [1 *page. Endorsed by president Bradshaw:* "Countess of Rutland's letters, and the case enclosed concerning the arrest of the miner."]

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87. Petition of the owners and masters of the nine English ships bound to Brazil, and lately arrived from Lisbon, to the Council of State

for pay for the time they were in the employ of the State, since they were detained by Col. Blake, as also for some allowance for the time spent in their voyage, and for the great charges and expenses of the Brazil freight, and that the same be allowed out of the goods. Also that they may have the share allowed by Parliament of the French prizes. Last January, petitioners were freighted at Lisbon by the Portuguese to go for Brazil, and return with a cargo of sugar, for which they were to have freight out and in, amounting to 17*l.* 12*s.* sterling, having been at great charge in victualling and fitting out their ships for such a voyage, in that dear port. On 21st May, they left Lisbon, but were stopped by order of Col. Blake, general of the State's fleet, and employed in his service, for the preservation and strengthening of his fleet, as well against Rupert and the French (who were then expected, as against all other opposers) and the victuals they had on board were expended in victualling their own men, as also those added by Col. Blake, to make the ships more fit for service.

Last August, petitioners were sent home, with their ships laden with Portuguese goods, which were delivered to the collectors for prize goods, and in their passage home, they took six Frenchmen laden with fish and oil, which they brought into the river; thus through their obedience to the commonwealth, they have not only lost their intended voyage and freights, but most of their ships have sustained much damage in the said service. With list of the ships and the agents on behalf of each. [*Copy*, 2¼ *pages.*]

Nov. 14. Order in Parliament that the petition of the governor and company of merchants trading to the East Indies be referred to the Council of State. [*I.* 88, *p.* 50.]

Nov. 14. **88.** Order in Parliament that the 1,200*l.* due to Paul Timmerman, for corn and powder taken up for the garrison at Plymouth, be charged upon the receipt of Haberdashers' Hall in course, and that the commissioners there give warrant to their treasurer to pay the same. [¾ *page.*]

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4. Order on the petition of Sir Orlando Bridgman, that if his case be as represented, Council leaves him to the consideration of the Act of confinement, which provides a remedy.

5. The business of the ministers at Bristol to be considered next Saturday.

6. Col. Purefoy, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Col. Stapley, and Sir Jas. Harrington to be a committee for finding out the jewels that Lady Elizabeth died possessed of, and to write to such as have them to render them into their hands, to be disposed of by order of Parliament.

7. The letter from Rotterdam of the 18th instant, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

8. Council to meet on Monday at 2 o'clock about special business, and Mr. Strickland to attend.

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9. General Popham to give Council an account of the voyage to Portugal on Saturday.

10. 10*l.* to be paid to Susan Bowen, for good services done to the Council.

11. The Commissioners for Compositions to certify whether Sir Lionel Pilkington of Yorkshire, Bart., has made any composition with them, and for what value.

12. Order upon the petition of John Pattie, purser of the Adventure, and the report from the Admiralty Committee,—concerning his maintaining some French prisoners on board his frigate for certain days, upon his ship's victuals, by reason of which he falls short in his account to the victuallers,—that the collectors for prize goods reimburse the monies charged upon him by the victuallers, for so much victuals as went towards maintaining the prisoners.

13. Sir David Hasteville and his lady, Mr. Carrington, Honor Mohun, and Marie Taylour to attend the Committee for Examinations to-morrow, to be examined on oath in the charge given in against Sir Lionel Pilkington.

14. Reference of the petition of Samuel Moyer, Nich. Gold, and Jno. Waterlow, to the Admiralty judges, to proceed to sentence in the case therein mentioned; meantime the goods in controversy to be delivered to the petitioners, on bail for redelivery, in case the judges find the goods not to be in the condition therein expressed.

15. Order on the matter touching — Mayhew, senior and junior, and — Ball, Excise officers at Oxford, and the proofs returned in support of the information formerly given against them, that the papers concerning that business be transmitted to the Commissioners of Excise in London, who are to consider the representations touching those under officers, and take such order as is agreeable to their trust, and for the service of the commonwealth, the cause as to those parties settling or removing being proper for their cognizance; also the Commissioners for sequestrations in the said county are to take knowledge of the informations against these men, so far as concerns sequestration and delinquency, and proceed therein according to the directions of Parliament. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 9–13.]

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Madrid.

89. The King of Spain to Admiral Robt. Blake. I have received by my ministers at Cartegena yours of the 12th inst., giving me notice of the success of the ships under the command of Prince Rupert, and desiring restitution of the goods and ships taken by him from the subjects of England. In answer thereto, I would let you know how acceptable it has been to me, and the esteem I have of it. I have given orders in all my ports that you shall always find satisfaction, and wish the Parliament to receive the same from me, in all things. When I received your letter, I resolved that the ships taken by the said prince, and carried to any of my ports, should be restored to the owners, as you shall more particularly understand by the Corregidor of Cartegena, and I have again commanded you all favour in all your occasions. In case of failure, acquaint the

secretary of your resident in this court, that he may give me an account of it. All the commanders of the Parliament's fleet may do the same to me, with their desire and pretension, that all the justice and favour possible should be done and fulfilled, as you may expect upon all occasions from my good will. [*Copy*, 1 *page*.]

Nov. 15. Order in Parliament that the Council of State take care to prevent Sir Richard Tempest and Sir Thos. Riddell from going into the northern parts. [*I.* 88, *p.* 49.]

Nov. 15. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mr. Serjeant to ascertain whether Sir Lionel Pilkington was included in the composition made by his father, and bring a copy of the particulars to Council next Monday.

2. The Ordnance Committee to send for Mr. Cheeke, and speak with him concerning the bringing in of sufficient security to the committee for performing such contract as he has or shall make with it.

3. The Ordnance Committee to contract with Mr. Browne, for iron ordnance necessary for the service.

4. The Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal to give a commission to Capt. Johnson. and such others as they think fit, to tender the engagement to the town of Aldborough.

5. The Committee for Examinations to send for Captain Johnson and Capt. Cheney, and endeavour to make up the differences between them; Mr. Heveningham to be present.

5*a*. The arms of the commonwealth to be set up in the Town Hall of Aldborough.

7. The petition of Capt. Lumley Thelwall to be recommended to the Lord Deputy of Ireland, Council being very well satisfied of his good affection, and knowing the truth of what is alleged in the petition.

9. The petition of Phebe Osborne referred to the Admiralty Committee.

11. Also the petition of Dominico Cheverrie.

12. The petition of Col. Nath. Whetham referred to the Ordnance Committee, and if they find the money therein mentioned has not been paid, they are to report where it may be charged.

13. The petition of the officers and company of the Rebecca referred to the Admiralty Committee.

14. Order upon the examinations in the case of Ed. Archer, minister, and upon his petition, that upon his taking the engagement, and giving security to the commissioners for Oxfordshire in the commission of the peace, by recognizance, with two sureties in not under 100*l*., to appear before Council upon summons, and to be of good behaviour, he be permitted to enjoy his liberty, notwithstanding any former order of Council to the contrary.

15. The petition of Capt. Robert Wyard referred to the Admiralty Committee. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 15–19.]

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Nov. 16. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Nich. Bichard to be exchanged for Will. Hills of Sandwich.

2. Mr. Violet's propositions to be considered next Friday, when he is to attend.

3. The Committee for Irish and Scotch affairs to make such provision of hay for the horse of the army in Scotland, as may maintain them there this winter, and use all possible expedition.

4. Also to consider as to speedily providing boats for carrying some men to Fife.

5. The Committee appointed to consider as to the removal of Henry Stuart to consider Mr. Mildmay's ordinary and extraordinary accounts, and if they approve thereof, order Mr. Fauconbridge to pay the money due to him.

6. To report to Parliament that Council is informed by Capt. Mildmay that Carisbrooke Castle, Isle of Wight, by reason of its situation, is very bleak and cold, and the air unhealthy in the winter season; and in that respect may be prejudicial to the health of Henry Stuart, third son of the late King who is now there; and that he represents this to Council to discharge himself, so that it may be reported to Parliament, that they may give such order therein as they think fit. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 20, 21.]

Nov. 16. COMMITTEE FOR MARTIAL AFFAIRS. Day's Proceedings.

Report that the 10 blind and lame men in the two companies belonging to Major Upton and Capt. Bethaughes,—not being able to march, and ready to perish for want of maintenance,—should be ordered to be continued in the lists, and passed upon musters until provision be made for them.

Order that—as John Jackson, treasurer for the 200,000*l.* upon the excise, has complained of an obstruction in advancing the 30,000*l.* which Council has lately ordered him to take up, upon the credit of the 55,000*l.* for Ireland, in regard he is not empowered to repay to the lenders, as they call in their money, with interest after the rate of 8*l.* per cent.,—the annexed warrant should be reported to Council save one additional clause, to authorise him in that behalf. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 22, 23.]

Nov. 18. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The petition of several distressed seamen of Jersey referred to the Admiralty Committee, to release them if they see cause, and give what they think fit for their relief.

3. Robt. Greenstreet to be sent up in safe custody, to answer for keeping correspondence with his son.

4. To write Capt. Sterry and the mayor of Feversham, approving what they have done in detaining Jas. Greenstreet, and to require that such witnesses as can testify as to the correspondence between Robt. Greenstreet and his son be examined upon oath, and the examinations sent up to Council.

7. The report of Sir Wm. Constable concerning Col. Sydney to be made next Wednesday.

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8. To desire Mr. Challoner to take care that the study and papers of Thos. May are secured for the use of Parliament, and Challoner to peruse his papers, that such as he thinks fit may be preserved for the use of the State.

9. Mr. Challoner and Mr. Martin to take care for the interment of Thos. May, in a convenient place on the south side of the choir in Westminster Cathedral, and some convenient monument to be set up for him; the whole charge not to exceed 100*l.*, which is to be paid by Mr. Frost.

11. Mr. Challoner, Mr. Martin, and Sir Jas. Harrington to consider of some fit person to carry on the writing of the history of Parliament.

12. Mr. Jessop, of Bristol, minister, to attend Council next Wednesday, to answer things certified from Bristol concerning him.

13. The papers from Bristol referred to the Committee for Examinations.

14. The Lord President, in the absence of the rest of the members of the Council who are of the Committee for Examinations, and are absent upon the service of Parliament, to be empowered to proceed in things committed to that committee, as well as if the rest of the members were present.

15. The business of Mr. Crompton of Chester to be considered to-morrow.

16. The business concerning the Isle of Man to be considered to-morrow afternoon.

18. Mr. Scott to report to Parliament that,—upon consideration of the state of the army in Ireland, in respect of the pay already due to them, and what is necessary to be provided for carrying on of the war there next spring,—Council find that from 22 September last to 23 December next, there will be 13 weeks' pay due; which, at the rate of 34,500*l.* a month, the established pay for eight regiments of foot, six regiments of horse, a regiment of dragoons and the train of artillery that went with the Lord General to Ireland, amounts to 112,125*l.*; and considering that if the said 13 weeks' pay were already provided to be sent thither, 13 weeks' pay more is needed to enable them to take the field as early in the spring as the weather will permit for effectual prosecuting of that war, both of which sums amount to 224,250*l.*, Parliament should be moved as follows:—

(1.) That over and above the 50,000*l.* charged for the supply of the stores, and the 50,000*l.* already charged upon doubling upon delinquents' estates for the pay of the armies in England and Ireland, there be 50,000*l.* more charged to be raised upon the sale of delinquents' estates.

(2.) That the two last 50,000*l.* be appropriated towards the pay of the forces in Ireland.

(3.) That as Parliament has voted 120,000*l.* a month for four months for the pay of their forces, 20,000*l.* at least should be set apart towards the pay of the army in Ireland.

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(4.) As the two last sums of 100,000*l.* fall short by 44,250*l.* to make up the said half year's pay, that the remainder be paid out of the arrears due and not yet collected upon the ordinances of 18 October 1644, 15 August 1645, and 9 March 1646, for weekly assessments for supply of the armies in Ireland, and that Parliament be moved to order the effectual putting in execution of such ordinances.

(5.) As it would conduce to the speedy conclusion of the war in Ireland, and lessening the Parliament's charge there, that 10,000 or 12,000 more foot should be raised and ready to ship by the middle of February, or 1 March, that Parliament would order money therefor, which will amount to 20,000*l.*, beside arms and ammunition out of the public stores.

(6.) As the 50,000*l.* formerly charged upon delinquents' estates for the armies of England and Ireland is desired to be only applicable to the army in Ireland, and as some monies have been made use of for the armies in England, which are to be repaid, Parliament should assign to the treasurers-at-war 50,000*l.* upon the receipt of Goldsmiths' Hall in lieu thereof, and for the better enabling of them to supply the forces in England and Scotland, until the next four months' assessments commence. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 24, 26, 28–30.]

Nov. 18. [Report of the Irish and Scotch Committee.] As on 13 November it was propounded to Council that 3,000 carbines might be provided for the horse regiments in Ireland, and they agreed thereto, but did not appoint who should provide them, or out of what money they should be paid for; as the carbines are not to be had in the Tower, and as it is of great concernment that they should go with the ship that is shortly to be sent thither with clothing and other provisions, the dispatch whereof is vested in this committee, they think it should be also referred to them to contract for and provide such carbines, with belts and swivels, and that 3,000*l.* of the last 5,000*l.* due upon the 200,000*l.* excise should be reserved for paying for the same, and such other necessaries for Ireland as shall be wanting for that service. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 27, 28.]

Nov. 19. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write the mayor of Gloucester and Wm. Shephard and Jno. Dorney to examine witnesses on oath concerning what has been preached by Mr. Knolles, in the city of Gloucester, in maintenance of his erroneous opinion against the divinity of Jesus Christ, and those examinations be sent to Council.

3. Order upon the petition of —— Sealie, and of the orders of Council made thereupon, and likewise the order made upon the petition of Mr. Moyer, Mr. Gold, and Mr. Waterton, concerning the same matter, that the Admiralty judges take good security for the goods in controversy between them, and then proceed according to law.

4. Humphrey Broughton to be brought up in custody, to answer his contempt of Council's order of summons.

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5. John Tuffnell, formerly cook in the Liberty, appointed cook in the Resolution.

6. Order upon the petition of John Davies, citizen of London, that Council leaves him to take his course in law against Capt. Saltonstall upon his coming home, notwithstanding any order of Council to the contrary.

7. The wife of Henry Horshall to have liberty to repair to her husband, who is a prisoner to Council.

8. The committee for examination of the charge against Mr. Beauvoir to meet and finish their report, and send it to Council on Friday.

9. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir Hen. Vane, Sir Jas. Harrington, Col. Wauton, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Bond, to be a committee to view the accounts of the surveyors of deans' and chapters' lands, and report, that a warrant may be issued for payment of the money to them, according to order of Parliament.

10. The petition of James Eastland referred to the Committee of Examinations, who are to further examine, and bail him if they shall find cause.

11. Order on the petition of John Bowle, that he be left to his trial at law, and that the mayor, &c. of Rye take care that justice be done him.

12. Order upon the petition of Domenico de Cheverrie, and the report of the Admiralty Committee, that the petitioner shall have a pass for his four ships and goods to Saint Sebastian, or other ports desired by him.

13. Sir Jas. Harrington, Sir Hen. Mildmay, and Mr. Scott to be a committee to consider of a gratuity to be given to the parties employed in cutting the decayed woods in Windsor Forest.

14. The remainder of the money upon their account, after they are gratified, to be paid to Mr. Frost for the use of Council.

15. The remainder of the wood to be brought to Whitehall, for the use of Council.

16. Order upon consideration of the many good services of Sir Oliver Fleming, and his constant good affection to the commonwealth, and his present strait condition, that the Committee of Examinations send for and confer with him about his arrears due, and his present allowance, and consider what can be done for his payment. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 31–35.]

Nov. 20. Order in Parliament that Major Salwey, by his own desire, be dispensed with from going to Ireland as a commissioner, and that the Council of State consider of another to go in his stead. [*I.* 88, *p.* 50.]

Nov. 20. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The persons petitioning concerning the business of Dover to be called in, and heard in what they have to say on behalf of the commonwealth.

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2. Col. Sydney to be called in to hear what the said persons have to say.

3. Order upon the charge put in at a council of war against Col. Sydney, that the resolution taken by Council upon the same matter on 26 October last stand, as entered in the Council's book.

4. That for the first articles exhibited against Col. Sydney, Council refers to their order of 26 October last; and for the first and second paper of additional articles against him, Council leaves those who prosecuted them to prosecute the same where they think fit, notwithstanding any former order of Council.

6. Commissions to be granted to the persons recommended from the Militia Commissioners for Middlesex, save that no commander-in-chief is to be commissionated.

7. Commissions to be granted for Warwickshire according to their letter.

9. The Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, the two Chief Justices and Chief Baron, members of the Council, to consider the late Act for relief of religious and peaceable people from the rigour of former Acts of Parliament, in matters of religion, and report what Acts of Parliament or clauses touching Popish recusants may seem by the late Act to be repealed or suspended, and what may be offered for addition or explanation, or propounding any new Act in respect of Popish recusants, and to tender a draft of the same, and the Lord Chief Baron now present is to take care hereof.

10. Report from the Irish Committee approved, viz., that Council having given order to the Treasurers-at-War to prepare 70,000*l.* to be sent to Ireland, from such ports, and in such proportions as this committee should give instructions for, and as in pursuance thereof they have appointed 40,500*l.* for the forces in Munster to be ready at the waterside on 2 December, to be sent with the commissioners that are to go for Ireland, such commissioners be desired to hasten their journey, that they may also be ready at the waterside, and go with the money. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 36–38.]

Nov. 20. **90.** Order of the Admiralty Committee that Dr. Walker and one of the Navy Commissioners attend the committee next Friday, concerning the petition of the owners of the Brazil ships, referred to them by the Council of State on 13 November; Walker and one of the Navy Committee to attend. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

[Nov. 20.] **91.** Statement made to Dr. Walker and the Navy Commissioners, of reasons showing the justness of the demands in the petition, with fuller details of the petitioners' services under Col. Blake. [1 *page.*]

Nov. 21. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Commissions to be given to the persons recommended from the Militia Commissioners for Warwickshire, according to the qualities certified in their letter from Coventry.

2. This day week appointed for ordering the Militia, in pursuance

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of an order of Parliament of 18 October last, and a summons to be sent to all the Council about town to attend on that day.

3. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Northampton to dismiss their regiment of horse, and to order the return of the horses to their owners; the arms to be kept by the riders, until order be given for their coming to a rendezvous.

4. The troop of horse in county Chester to be dismissed upon the same terms.

5. The instructions now read for some persons to go to Scotland, approved, and to be fairly written and signed.

6. Council on Saturday next, in pursuance of an order of Parliament, to nominate some fit person to be sent over to Ireland as a commissioner, in place of Major Salwey, who desires to be excused.

7. To write the Militia Commissioners of Kent, in answer to their letter, that there is no need of Leeds Castle for a garrison, but that if they will keep it for their magazine, they must be at the charge of it, and see that the proprietor is paid; and that if they remove their magazine to another place, they are to certify Council thereof that order may be taken to prevent danger by it [the castle].

8. The report concerning the Guinea trade to be heard the first business on Saturday morning.

9. The paper of Mynheer Schaeph, complaining of the neglect of justice in cases in which Hollanders are concerned, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to confer with the Admiralty judges thereon, and take order that a speedy issue may be given to the cases of which he complains.

10. Mr. Bendish to be continued one of the Militia commissioners for county Cambridge.

11. All petitions which either have been or shall be presented to Council concerning the sufferings of the English in their estates by the Portuguese, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who, upon the grounds laid down in an Act of Parliament, are to prepare some resolution to be taken by Council for relief of the petitioners.

12. Lord Commissioner Lisle, Sir Hen. Vane, and Mr. Challoner added to the committee formerly appointed for the library, viz., Lord Commissioner Whitelock, Viscount Lisle, and Sir Gilbert Pickering; Mr. Durie, the library keeper, is to apply to them upon all emergencies, and receive instructions for the safe preservation of the library and medals, and to prepare directions to be given to the surveyor of the works, for fitting the new chapel for the use of a library.

13. To report to Parliament that for carrying on the war in Scotland, Council find that, besides the money for pay by establishment, there will be further sums necessary, and therefore wish them to think of some means for speedily procuring it.

15. To represent to the Earl of Rutland that Council,—hearing of an arrest on information laid upon William Heywood, a miner in Derbyshire, and a person designed to a public service, at his Lordship's suit,—sent Mr. Heveningham immediately to the Countess of

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Rutland, she being in town, to acquaint her therewith, and from her they received a satisfactory answer; and after having informed herself out of the country of that business, she wrote Council concerning it, by both which, as also by his Lordship's letter, Council declare that nothing remains to his Lordship's prejudice upon this occasion, and that they find nothing to have been done by his means to the damage of the commonwealth, or to occasion his Lordship any further trouble before Council. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 39–45.]

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Brussels.

92. Sir Geo. Radcliffe to [Secretary Nicholas]. Thanks for your last favour. Your advice is prudent and full, and we shall pursue it as far as we can; we could not send it into Scotland sooner; we had no money for any man that should undertake the journey, and no man fit to send. I hope Mr. Fanshaw will be here to-morrow, and he shall deny us stiffly if he go not, for no man is so fit; it is of huge importance to send one that may probably do the business he goes for.

I hear my Lord Percy has persuaded the Princess R[oyal] to send Mr. Blague to the King. Here has been another proposition made to the D[uke of York] from the Duke of Lorraine, but it is not perfect as yet, and consists of many parts. I have not time to write it in cipher by this post, having spent the greatest part of this afternoon with the Duke of Lorraine in debate about it. I am not sure whether you have a key for what I last wrote, but I shall expect to receive a cipher from you, which may be necessary sometimes for the occasions of the Duke of York, by whose privity I was bold to entreat that favour of you, which else I should not have presumed to ask. [1 *page.*]

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Order in Parliament that the remainder of the moneys, besides what is already charged upon the fee-farm rents, that shall arise by sale of such rents, shall be set apart for defraying the extraordinary charges in carrying on the war in Scotland, and that the Council of State be empowered to issue warrants for their payment, giving account to Parliament.

Also that they consider the state of the account of the fee-farm rents, and what will be the most effectual way for bringing in the remainder of the money to be raised by the sale of the said rents, for the uses aforesaid.

Order in Parliament that the Council of State give strict command to all the officers and soldiers belonging to the army in Scotland to repair to their respective charges, and that the Lord General be desired to take special care to keep such officers and men there with their charges. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 50, 51.]

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1. The committee formerly appointed to consider the quartering of soldiers for the public service to think of some convenient place wherein the soldiers about town may be quartered, so that the

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houses of some persons of quality, now employed to the public use, may be quitted, and to report on Saturday. Col. Stapley and Sir H. Mildmay added to the said Committee.

4. A draft of a declaration to be prepared by Mr. Frost, in pursuance of an order of Parliament, and brought in to-morrow morning, whereby strict charge may be given to all officers having command in the army in Scotland forthwith to repair there, and attend their charges.

5. The petition of the merchants of London trading to Biscay referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to confer with Col. Popham, and take the best order they can, for remedy and prevention of the mischiefs therein mentioned.

6. The two demi-culverins, two sackers, and two minions lately made by Mr. Pitt to be sent to Scotland.

7. The committee for Scotland to ship away the before-mentioned guns.

8. The Committee for Irish and Scotch affairs to confer with the trustees for sale of fee-farm rents, concerning the speedy bringing in of the money which is yet behind, to be advanced upon the sale of those rents.

9. The Ordnance Committee to contract for 10 pieces of battery, viz., six cannon and four demi-cannon, and consider where money may be had for paying for them.

10. The Ordnance Committee to call into the Tower the brass pieces in the several garrisons, and send iron guns in their room.

11. The committee for the affairs of Scotland to provide a surgeon's chest for Col. Syler's regiment, now marching into Scotland.

13. Mr. Langdale to have the liberty of the Tower.

14. Also Sir Sackville Crow.

15. The petition of Capt. Lewis Butts referred to the Committee for Examinations, who are to bail the party, if they see cause.

16. The committee for the affairs of Scotland to consider how six waggon horses for Col. Syler's regiment may be paid.

18. Lieut. Jas. Goodwin to enquire at Goldsmiths' Hall whether Mr. Cooke and Mr. Bevisham, who murdered Corporal Jno. Crisp, have made their compositions, and certify what he finds.

19. To write Lord Chief-Justice Rolle and Mr. Recorder, enclosing the petition of Lieut. Jas. Goodwin, concerning the murder of Corporal John Crisp, and desire his Lordship to take care that the matter may be fully examined, and justice done to the offenders.

20. To write the Justices about Blackwall to receive some sick Scotch prisoners into their pest houses, to be there cured at the charge of some persons who have fetched them from the North, in order to their transportation to foreign plantations. [*I*, 13, *pp.* 46–50.]

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Whitehall.

93. Statement by Col. Edw. Popham. The nine English ships bound for Brazil were seized by Col. Blake, under colour of strengthening himself against the French, who were reported to be speedily coming to Lisbon to join with Rupert against him, but indeed

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because he, at that time, expected I was coming with the second fleet, and with power to seize any ships or goods belonging to the King of Portugal, or any of his subjects. On 26 May, I arrived there and brought that power, and therefore the commanders, officers, and mariners of those nine ships were removed, as there were not good grounds for confiding in them; but the pursers were left on board, and had the books of account, and stood charged with all the goods, and such ships were then commanded and manned by officers and men taken from the State's fleet; this was done, not merely for the better securing of them, but because it was conceived not to be safe to trust the goods in the hands of men who had been employed by the Portuguese. [1 *page.*]

Nov. 22. **94.** Order of the Admiralty Committee, on the petition of the owners and masters of the nine English ships bound to Brazil, and lately come from Lisbon, and the paper of Col. Popham relating thereto, that the Admiralty Judges and Dr. Walker consider the same, as also the Act of Parliament for making the ships and goods of Portuguese prize, and report next Wednesday what is fit to be done; also that the Navy Commissioners have a copy of the said petition and paper, and certify their opinion thereon at the same time. [¾ *page.*]

Nov. 22. / Dec. 2. Amsterdam. **95.** John Webster to [Sec. Nicholas]. I received yours of 20 Nov., with the enclosure for Lord Culpeper, which I delivered into his own hands. Col. Blague departed last night towards Scotland, carrying with him 5,000*l.* that I disbursed for the King, until Lord Culpeper's money comes in. The wind is good, and if it continues, I suppose he will be in Scotland on Monday. I hope the King's business is not yet desperate, albeit I much admire that Lord Lauderdale is now a man for the kirk. God restore His Majesty to his crown and dignities. [¾ *page.*]

Nov. 23. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

2. The petition of the Council of war to be considered next Monday; all the Council about town to be here, and the judges who are of the Council and the Lord Commissioners of the Seal to be also present.

4. To write the High Court of Justice to send for the other three persons who are to be tried on occasion of the death of Mr. Ascham and to cause them to be examined and speedily tried.

5. Two demi-culverins, two sackers, and two minions, lately made by Mr. Pitt for the marching train in Scotland, two cannon of seven now in the Tower, three demi-cannon carriages for the three demi-cannon at Leith, and the carriages provided for the ordnance upon the line at Leith, to be forthwith sent to Scotland.

6. Four dozen mining tools, and some tools for the blacksmith and farrier belonging to the train, to be also provided and sent to Scotland.

7. The committee for the affairs of Scotland to provide a ship for carrying the above-mentioned things to Scotland.

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8. Order—on consideration of the complaint from divers well-affected in the city of Bristol, concerning the preaching of Mr. Jessop there against the present Government, and likewise the depositions sworn against him, and on hearing Mr. Jessop, who denied part and confessed to other parts of the charge, and expressed unwillingness to retract his errors, and give proof thereof by public professions and taking the engagement—that Mr. Jessop shall have copies of the said depositions, so that he may give his answer in writing, in which he is to express himself touching his owning the Parliament and present Government to be a lawful authority, and to be obeyed for conscience sake; and likewise to express his resolution to Council as to making public satisfaction in the pulpit, upon his return to Bristol, for the public scandal given by him in that place, and also concerning his willingness to take the engagement; which being done, and delivered to Council under his hand, they will take him and his business into further consideration. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 50–53.]

Nov. 23. **96.** Order of the Admiralty Committee referring to the Navy Commissioners the petition of Thomas Burton, timber carrier for the State, alleging that by an accident in carrying a load of nails from the waterside to the storehouse, the cart broke down and killed two of his horses, and asking compensation. [¾ *page.*]

Nov. 25. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To write the Justices at Cirencester about Woodward.

3. Mr. Bazill's letter from Ireland to be sent to Mr. Challoner, that he may report it to Parliament, if they have not already had it.

4. The order made in pursuance of an order of Parliament, for sending officers and soldiers to Scotland, approved, and to be printed and sent to Major-Gens. Skippon and Desborow, and they desired to send it to the several governors and garrisons where they respectively command.

5. To write the Revenue Committee to pay Capt. Anth. Mildmay 312*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* expended by him in removing Hen. Stuart, third son of the late King, from Penshurst to Carisbrook Castle, Isle of Wight.

6. The petition of Dierick Host referred to the Admiralty Committee.

8. Also the petition of Bray Chowne, merchant of London.

9. To inform Thos. Gilbert, a Scotch minister, in answer to his petition, that he is to repair to the justices of peace for Cheshire, to whom the matter is more proper than to Council.

10. The examination of the commitment of David Doughtie, Valentine Fulwood, Edw. Martin and Jno. Sanders referred to the Committee for Examinations.

11. Order upon the paper presented by Major-Gen. Harrison and other officers of the army last Saturday, that the presenters produce the laws and articles of war confirmed by Parliament, whereof they expect observance, and more especially such of which they intimate

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the breach, and specify the cause touching Col. Berkstead's soldier, committed by some of the magistrates of London, when Council will further consider the matter.

12. The paper concerning Guernsey to be reported to the House by Mr. Holland.

13. Order that—Parliament having been informed that many officers and soldiers of the army in Scotland are returned thence, and are remaining here, and having referred it to Council to take effectual course, and give strict command to all the said officers and soldiers to repair to their respective charges; Council also conceiving the absence of officers from their commands to be of very great prejudice to the service, and to be one great cause of the soldiers deserting, whereby the army is much weakened—all the said officers and soldiers forthwith repair to their several and respective charges in Scotland, and be careful to give due observance to this order, as they tender their duties, and will answer the contrary. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 53–56.]

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Whitehall.

97. Council of State to the Navy Commissioners. Being informed that six or seven Hamburghers, now in the river, were treated with to carry hay to Scotland,—which they agreed to without scruple, until they heard they would have to come here to conclude the treaty, when they fell off;—we desire you to impress the said ships for that service, with just allowance for the freight, as they are the most proper for that kind of service, and the occasion is very pressing. The Irish Committee will inform you what the ships are. [½ *page.*]

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98. Order of the Committee for martial affairs to the Navy Commissioners and Ordnance officers, to advise and report to the committee, on Monday 2nd December, the best place to keep the navy stores. [½ *page.*]

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99. Account of moneys received by Anthony Mildmay for the care and keep of Prince Henry and the Princess Elizabeth, children of the late King, from 9th August to 22nd November 1650, at 3,000*l.* a year.

On the burial of the princess the charge was lessened by discharge of four servants only, and he never received notice of any abatement but continues the family proportionable to the allowance. He has expended in extras 100*l.* on the journey from Penshurst to the Isle of Wight; 100*l.* in repairing and furnishing Carisbrook Castle; 80*l.* for medical attendance, and funeral charges for the late princess, and for a leaden coffin, vault, and journeys to London to acquaint the Council of State with her sickness; 32*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for gentlemen attending the Council of State; total, 312*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* With note to write to the Revenue Committee to pay it. [2 *pages.*]

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1. Sir Wm. Masham to move Parliament to resume consideration of the Act for relief of oppressed tenants against their malignant landlords.

2. Reference of the petition of Philip Nowell and Co., owners of the Anne of Foye, taken and carried to Ostend, to Dr. Walker, who is to prepare a letter to be sent to Flanders, for procuring justice.

3. To write Jas. Asheton of Chadderton, to send for Robt. Constantine, late preacher at Oldham, and examine him upon the depositions taken concerning his seditious preaching against Government, and to take his answers, and likewise to examine the parties who have deposed, or any other persons who can speak to that business; Constantine to have liberty to cross-examine, and to enter into recognizance of 500*l.* to appear before Council within 10 days, which recognizance, and the whole of the papers, are to be sent up to Council.

4. The petition of John Crofts, prisoner in Peterhouse, referred to the committee for examinations.

5. The report from the Council of Trade, concerning the business of Guinea, to be considered on Wednesday.

6. To write Col. Pyne and Col. Sealie, to know why Capt. Benj. Mason is committed, Council being informed that their warrant is pretended for doing the same.

7. The letter of the mayor of Hull of 12th February 1649–50 referred to the Irish Committee.

9. Major-General Harrison to attend to-morrow, to confer on prevention of robberies committed near the city.

10. To recommend to Parliament that Miles Corbet, M.P., go as commissioner to Ireland, in place of Mr. Salwey.

11. The additional instructions for Ireland to be brought in to-morrow.

12. Edw. Penruddoc to have the liberty of the Tower, where he is a prisoner.

13. Thos. Williams of Dorsetshire to be examined by the committee of examinations, and report made next Friday.

14. The two petitions of merchants of St. Sebastian, with the letter and translation concerning the ship Nostra Senora de Paz, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to report; the papers for a pass for Lopez, &c., to be also sent thither.

15. To write Capt. Nich. Greene to send for Maurice Jarvis of Alcannings, and examine him upon the depositions sent, and take his answer, and his recognizance to appear before Council within 10 days.

16. The petition of the mayor and jurats of Dover, concerning the pier there, referred to the Admiralty Committee, to examine what has been done with the money already allowed by Parliament for the repairs, and likewise the expediency of the work.

17. To write the Governor of Poole, Nath. Bond, and Hen. Harding, noticing their letter concerning Jno. Hadsley, and to desire

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them to offer the engagement once more; if he refuses to subscribe, they must look upon him as too dangerous to continue in that garrison, and require him to depart to within five miles of it, and not to enter any other garrison, without special leave of the Parliament or Council of State.

18. To write the Governor of Bristol, enclosing a copy of the charge against Mr. Paul [Saul ?], a minister there, and desire him to take his answer thereto, as also his recognizance to appear before Council within 10 days.

19. The committee for examinations to consider the papers relating to Saul, and what is fit to be done with him.

20. Also to examine the accounts of Capt. Bishop, and what has been expended by him in carrying on some public services, and what shall be paid him by Mr. Frost, out of the money in his hands for the use of Council.

21. Mr. Frost to pay Capt. Bishop, for incident charges of the committee for examinations, such sums as they shall order.

22. The said committee to consider what is fit to be paid to Capt. Bishop for his labour in the public service, from the time he was first employed to the time of settling his entertainment.

23. To write the treasurers-at-war to pay Mr. Frost 2,000*l.* out of the last 10,000*l.* lent them from Council.

24. Reference to Dr. Walker of the petition of Jas. Pickering, fishmonger, relating his loss by wreck near Harwich of goods which were taken up and kept by the people of the country. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 58–64.]

Nov. 26. [IRISH AND SCOTCH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.]

Report, upon consideration of the necessity of money being set apart for incidental charges for the service of Scotland, not properly chargeable on the pay of the army, that the Council of State should set apart 1,600*l.* over and above the 1,400*l.* formerly ordered, out of the 10,000*l.* lent to the treasurers-at-war from the exigent moneys at Gurney House, for the said incident charges of Scotland.

Order that Council be requested to order the delivery to Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow here, of 100 case of pistols which the officers of the Tower were ordered to deliver to Commissary Dobbins, for the use of his troop. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 64, 65.]

Nov. 27. Order in Parliament that the Council of State be required to remove out of all garrisons, cities, and market and great towns all such ministers as shall, upon further tender, refuse to acknowledge the present Government by subscribing the engagement, to such distance from the same, and for such time as they shall think fit. [*I.* 88, *p.* 51.]

Nov. 27. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The troop of horse raised for the militia of Westminster to be reduced from 100 to 60, and in the reducing, care to be taken to give

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ease to such as deserve it, from good affection or disability of estate to bear the burden; the arms of such as are discharged, if their fidelity is suspected, to be secured, to be forthcoming to be used with the horses, upon summons, for defence of the commonwealth.

2. The order of Parliament of this day, concerning the removal of ministers from garrisons, to be considered this day week.

3. Lady Carlisle to have ten days to make her desires known to Council, as to continuing abroad for a longer time, for the benefit of her health.

6. Order, on the four propositions presented by merchants of London and planters interested in the Barbadoes, that both in respect of matter and manner, they are dishonourable to Council, and therefore to be rejected.

8. Col. Popham to provide a ship to go as convoy with the ship of Guernsey now at Portsmouth, laden with arms and ammunition for that place.

9. The business of bailing Sir John Wintour to be considered to-morrow.

10. The Ordnance Committee to consider of the wants of the magazine in the Tower, and take care for their speedy supply. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 67, 68.]

Additional Instructions for the Commissioners for Ireland.

1. The said commissioners, or any three or more of them, are authorised to lay upon the cities, towns, and counties of Ireland, such monthly tax or assessment towards the maintenance of the forces there as they find the condition of that country will bear, to be rated and levied as they shall find most expedient, and to appoint commissioners, &c. for assessing, levying, and collecting thereof.

2. Whereas by former instructions, the commissioners are to cause to be put in execution divers Acts and ordinances of Parliament, wherein oaths are prescribed, the commissioners are hereby empowered, by themselves or such other persons as they shall appoint, to administer the said oaths. [*I.* 13, *pp.* 72, 73.]

Nov. 27. **100.** Report of Drs. Wm. Clarke, Jno. Exton, Wm. Stephens, and Wal. Walker, Admiralty judges, to the Council of State. Upon perusal of the order and petition of the owners and masters of the nine English ships lately come from Lisbon, and the certificate of General Popham, we find that the matter of fact stated in the petition does not agree with the matter of fact and order given by General Popham. We have just reason to believe all that Gen. Popham certifies, he being an eminent person, and only interested to certify the truth indifferently; yet, being ordered to consider the whole matter, the advocate for the commonwealth has drawn up interrogatories for discovering thereof, and some of the officers of the nine ships have been sworn, but are not yet examined. As soon as that is done, we will send for the petitioners, to hear if they have anything further to say, and thereupon will make a full report. [¾ *page.*]

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Nov. 27. **101.** Receipt by Martin Noell for 1,000*l.* from Edw. Conway, on account of money owing by him to Robert Johnson. [½ *page.*]

Nov. 28. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Order—on the report from the Navy Committee, concerning the non-payment of flag officers of the fleet from Lisbon, until the committee are satisfied by whose order they came home,—that such committee do in that business as they think fit.

2. The petition of Capt. Jno. Greene, concerning the Fox of Horn in Holland, referred to the Admiralty judges, to do justice with expedition.

3. Jacob Bove of London, merchant, to appear to-morrow, to answer the complaint of Capt. Jno. Greene.

4. The petition of Thos. Baker, of Swiney, county Salop, and Elizabeth, his wife, referred to the Irish Committee.

5. The petition of Edm. Brettiffe referred to the Commissioners of Customs, to certify whether it will be advantageous to transport the buck or French wheat therein mentioned, and if its transport is not prohibited by law, upon what ground it is now hindered.

6. All returns from the Militia Commissioners, of the number of horse and foot they have raised, to be looked out and brought to the committee of examinations, to look over and inform Council what forces are raised upon the Act, and where the defect is, and what committees have made no returns, and report to Council; Mr. Frost to deliver all the returns to the Committee.

7. The names given for Militia Commissioners for Gloucestershire and for the city and county approved, and instructions given accordingly.

8. The Admiralty Committee to confer some employment on John Cowart, who has lost in the Portugal business.

9. Joseph Lindsey, of Cambridge, fishmonger, to attend Council.

10. To write the Militia Commissioners of the several counties to give an account of their proceedings upon the late Militia Act, and what horse and foot they have raised and have in readiness, and whether they keep any horse in a body, and that, unless the safety of the country require it, in respect of the great charge, Council holds it fit that the horse be returned to the owners, reserving the arms of such whom they have most cause to suspect, and charging them, with their men and horse, to be ready on all occasions of service. Where they conceive it requisite to keep up any horse in a body, they are to certify their grounds for it, and the proportion, that further order may be taken for defraying the charge. An account of all this to be given by January next.

11. James Greenstreet referred to the High Court of Justice, to be tried for piracies and treasons, and the papers containing his charge to be sent thither.

12. Mr. Howard, eldest son of Lord Howard, and Mr. Compton, son of Sir Hen. Compton, to appear before Council.

14. Major Kem to repay to Major Greenstreet 40*s.*, and give his recognizance in 200*l.* to Mr. Frost, to appear before Council when summoned, and thereupon to be set at liberty.

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15. Capt. Wadsworth to be sent for to answer things objected against him.

16. Jas. Eastland to be discharged from restraint on recognizance.

17. The Ordnance Officers to enquire as to the ability of Peter Smith to undertake the employment of a gunner, and think of some place in which he may be so employed.

18. Mr. Frost to make advances to Mr. Scutt, towards payment of firing for the Council this winter.

19. The petition of Sir John Wintour to be considered to-morrow.

20. The letter now read approved, and to be sent to the several militias of England.

21. The Admiralty Committee to examine the value . . . . [*I.* 13, *pp.* 73–78.]

Nov. 28. [Report of the Irish and Scotch Committee.] Contract having been made with them by George Day, John and Wm. Watson, Thos. Smith, Roger Carlisle, Walter Benge, Jno. Silke, and Thomas and Jno. Skinner for 2,000 carbines, and with Jno. and Thos. Skinner, Jno. Silke, and Wm. Burton for 600, and also with Wm. Bates, Thos. Austin, Jno. Ecraft, Edw. Holt, and Rich. Langley for 300, and with Miles Knight for 100:—Order should be given by the Council of State to the officers of the Tower, to issue sufficient powder and bullet for priming such carbines, as usual in like cases. [*I.* 13, *p.* 78.]

Nov. 28. **102.** Miles Woodshawe to Lord Conway. I have sent you a box by the carrier, with the things you desired, also 20*l.*, and I have paid Martin the glass man 3*l.*, the cutler 2*l.*, Mrs. Young 2*l.* 10*s.*, and Doll 2*l.* 10*s.* Not knowing what occasions you may have, I have not paid my own bill. Mr. Cooper has desired me to appoint for the lady to sit next Tuesday, and Mr. Allen has promised you shall have a dial as soon as possible. Mr. Alkins' man is resolved not to go to service, but there is one or two offered me, that are nearly out of their time, yet I should be glad if your own man might give you content. My Lord Tracy is in town. Lady Sussex was brought to bed of a girl, the day I came from Petworth, and that night I went to Dr. Dorme, whom I thought to have found sick in bed, but found him ready to go to supper, with Col. Russell and other good company. I will give you an account of your lamps next week. I have been bid 4*l.* for the arms and the stone; am I to take it, as I cannot get 5*l.*? [1 *page.*]

Nov. 28. **103.** Account by Rob. Tichborne, Geo. Langham, and eight other trustees for the sale of Deans and Chapters' lands, of the charges of the several surveyors, clerks, and messengers employed in surveying such lands, under the Act for abolishing Deans and Chapters; also for salaries and riding charges. Total, 40,418*l.* 0*s.* 9½*d.*, of which 27,000*l.* was received by warrants from the Council of State, and orders of Parliament, leaving 13,418*l.* 0*s.* 9½*d.* still owing. With note that the trustees will in future make abatement out of the payments for any error or omission of the surveyors. [10 *pages.*]

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Nov. 29. Order in Parliament—upon a letter from the General of the 21st instant—that the Council of State take care for the speedy sending of backs, breasts, and potts to the army in Scotland, according to desire. [*I.* 88, *p.* 52.]

Nov. 29. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Major-General Harrison to acquaint Major-Gen. Desborow, Col. Heane, and all officers now in town who have command of garrisons or forces, that Council conceive it necessary they should repair to their charge, for preventing designs of the enemy now on foot, for disturbance of the peace.

2. The letter ordered last night to be sent to the several Militias to be suspended.

3. The business propounded to Council by Col. Thomson and others, concerning the number of men to be employed in the summer and winter fleet, referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to advise with Thomson and the rest of the Navy Committee, who came with him.

4. To write the militias of London, Westminster, Southwark, and the Hamlets, signifying the insurrections begun in Norfolk, and to desire that as trouble is expected, their horse may be in readiness, and they very watchful to prevent the breaking out of the like here.

6. The committee which confers with the army officers to consider how the troop of horse in Cheshire may be disposed of, to the service of the commonwealth.

7. Mr. Compton to be committed prisoner to the Tower, for accepting a challenge from Thos. Howard, in contempt of this government, and tending to a breach of the law; to remain there until further order.

8. Thos. Howard to be committed prisoner to the Tower, for sending a challenge to Mr. Compton, to remain until further order.

10. Mr. Simon's petition to be considered next Monday, and meantime order to be given to the Warden of the Mint, to deliver him the instruments he desires, to enable him to make some medals ordered for the public service.

11. W. Palmes referred to the committee for examinations, who are to dispose of him as his cause [deserves]. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 1–3.]

Nov. 29. [IRISH AND SCOTCH COMMITTEE. Day's Proceedings.]

Report that Roger Dudgeon, master of the Patience of Yarmouth, should have 39*l.* from exigent money, being for demurrage, at the rate of 3*l.* a day, in the river of Frith, and Leith harbour, whilst carrying provisions to Leith.

Report that Thos. Bennett having been employed from 15th Sept. last, to keep the chamber where the committee sits, attend them, and go on messages, the Council of State should allow him 2*s.* a day, and Gualter Frost, junr. be ordered to pay it out of the private purse, in like manner with others who are paid their salaries by him.

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Report on the petition referred 23 July 1650, of officers employed by the commissioners and trustees, on the ordinances of 50,000*l.* for Ireland, that the allowances are less than the sum granted by Parliament, 15 June 1648, and therefore Sir Adam Loftus should be ordered to pay the several sums thereby appointed, deducting what has been already paid.

It appearing by a certificate of Hen. Aldritch, deputy to Sir Adam Loftus, and Jno. Bunbury, clerk to the commissioners and trustees for the ordinance of 50,000*l.* for Ireland, that some of the ministers employed in the reception of money upon the said ordinance detain 138*l.* 12*s.* in their hands, over and above their salaries and charges, order should be given by the Council of State to Sir Adam Loftus's deputy, to require such sum of those from whom it is payable, and give an account of the receipt thereof. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 6, 9, 10.]

Nov. 29. **104.** Detailed account of the arms, ammunition, &c., delivered in from the ordnance stores to the several garrisons, from 27th April to 30th October 1650. [10 *written and* 6 *blank pages.*]

Nov. 30. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The committee for examinations to take care for apprehending —— Talbot, referred to in a letter from France now with the Lord President.

2. The Ordnance Committee to supply the stores with 3,000 backs, breasts, and potts for horse.

3. Also to dispatch 2,000 backs, breasts, and potts to the Lord General in Scotland, for the army there.

4. The committee for examinations to take care of the printing of a treatise showing the lawfulness of entering Scotland with the army of England, and to disperse what number they think fit.

5. To write the Lord General to continue Capt. Lawson in command of his foot company, notwithstanding his employment at sea, he being there upon no settlement as yet.

6. The petition of Rich. Chappell, John Saywood, and Thos. Bell referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to consider what is fit to be given them, to be paid out of the Portuguese prize goods, and to recommend them to the Generals at sea for employment, if satisfied of their fitness.

7. The Ordnance Committee to contract for 5,000 muskets for the public stores.

8. Major General Desborow to find a fit exchange for 24 prisoners sent from Scilly upon their parole, and dismiss as many of equal quality out of sea prisoners in his custody in those parts.

9. The relation from Portugal made by Wm. Warren to be reported to Parliament by Sir Hen. Vane.

10. The committee which meets with the army officers to consider of a proposition made for the reduction of certain places.

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11. Sir Wm. Constable to report to Parliament Council's opinion that the Cheshire militia troop of horse should be kept up for three months, and added to the establishment for pay for that time.

12. The fort at Christchurch, county Hants, to be demolished, and the governor of Southampton to see it done.

15. Major-Gen. Harrison to give such order as he thinks fit to the surveyor of works, for strengthening some passages in Whitehall.

16. Lord Thanet's House in Aldersgate Street, and the house in Piccadilly, to be used for quartering 200 soldiers in each, and a reasonable rent paid, and special care taken that no spoil be done to the houses by the soldiers.

26. Order to be sent to Sir Thomas Honywood and Colonel Cooke, to attend Council to-morrow at 4 p.m.

27. One of the militia troops of London of 100, and one other of the troops of the guards attending Parliament, to be disposed of as Major-Gen. Harrison shall appoint, for suppressing the Norfolk insurrections, and other like disturbances.

28. To write the Lord Mayor to summon a militia, and prepare one of the London troops to be ready for the aforesaid purpose.

29. Particular letters to be sent by express to Colonel Kendrick, and the rest of the Militia Commissioners for Kent, and to Colonels Honywood and Cooke, and the Militia Commissioners of Essex, to have their horse and dragoons in readiness, as is given in charge to other counties.

30. Reference on the petition of —— Afleck, one of the serjeant's men who has been wounded in the service of Council, to the committee for examinations, who are to report what should be done for his relief, in regard of his past sufferings, and his personal disability to execute the commands of Council.

31. An express to be sent to deliver letters to Col. Geo. Fleetwood, and the Commissioners for Buckinghamshire, similar to those sent to Kent.

32. Also to Sir Gilbert Pickering and the rest of the Militia Commissioners for counties Northampton, Leicester, and Rutland, and Lord Grey to be consulted for direction to the two last letters.

33. Sir Wm. Courtney and Col. Hump. Bennet to be secured, and a letter to be written to the governor of Portsmouth for that purpose.

34. To write Capt. Mildmay that Henry Stuart's going up and down in the Isle of Wight may be of dangerous consequence to the peace of the nation, in regard of the insurrections already begun, and to desire him to take care that he is kept in Carisbrooke Castle for the future; his expense is not to exceed 1,500*l.* a year. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 11–13, 17, 18.]

Nov. 30. [IRISH COMMITTEE AND SCOTCH. Day's Proceedings.]

Request for warrants for payments from John Jackson to Major-General Harrison, as follows:

For 600 swords, 600 armours, 1,500 muskets, and 150 cases of pistols, 1,582*l.* 10*s.*

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For new casting brass ordnance, 163*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*
For 40 double baskets and 100 shovels and spades, 8*l.* 10*s.*
For two flags 4¼ yards by 5, and one 5½ by 6½, 6*l.* 5*s.*
For 1,850 long pikes, 344*l.* 18*s.*
For stores for Mersey Island, 9*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*
For 3,700 ordinary shovels and spades, 327*l.* 10*s.*
For ladles for Dover and Newcastle, 35*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* [*I.* 14, *pp.* 15 16, 20.]

Nov. ? **105.** Petition of Benedict Moore and Wm. Jessop to the Council of State, for their resolution on a former petition to reverse their order for non-payment to petitioners, on behalf of the creditors of Lord Rich., of 900*l.* due out of the foreign letter office. Petitioned three months since, but have received no reply. [½ *page, cancelled, see* 10 *July* 1650.]

Nov. 30. **106.** Articles of agreement between the Navy Commissioners and Thos. Pride, Thos. Witherings, and six other merchants of London, for supply of provisions at London, Dover, Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Harwich, and Kinsale, for the navy, at the rate of 8*d.* a day per man at sea, and 7*d.* when in harbour, the State bearing all charges of transport. [7 *pages.*]

Nov. . **107.** Table of stores, ammunition, and arms of different kinds, &c., delivered out from the ordnance stores, between 9 April and 11 November; total:—

Powder, 1452 barrels.	Belts, 3,516.
Match, 289 tons.	Pairs of pistols, 2,924.
Shot, 87 tons.	Carbines, 300.
Muskets, 13,368.	Drums, 152.
Firelocks, 4,590.	Halberts, 208.
Bandoleers, 18,350.	Horseshoes, 20,000.
Pikes, 10,403.	Horseshoe nails, 180,000.
Swords, 2,386.	

[1 *sheet.*]

Dec. 1. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.*

1. To look out the letter from the Lincolnshire Commissioner sent up by Col. Syler last October.

2. To write Col. Dixwell of Kent to draw out his regiment of foot, each to have a fortnight's [pay], and according as the emergency of the service requires, upon advice with Col. Kenrick, to mount so many of them for dragoons as they conceive fit.

3. 300 foot and one troop of horse, of the choicest of the country militia, each having a fortnight's pay, to be drawn into Colchester, and with the militia forces already there, to be under the command of Sir Thomas Honywood, for the security of that town, castle, and

* This meeting took place on a Sunday.—ED.

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parts adjacent, and prevention of the enemy surprising thereof, and for such other purposes as the exigency of affairs shall require; with liberty to draw in more of the militia as Sir Thos. Honywood shall see cause. Letters to this effect to be sent to the Militia Commissioners of Essex, and Sir Thos. Honywood to have the command of these forces, and of the town of Colchester, until the present insurrections in the neighbouring counties be over, or until further order.

4. Honywood to disarm and secure such of the the inhabitants and neighbourhood as he shall hold suspicious or dangerous, and certify his proceedings.

5. A convenient proportion of horse and foot of the country militia to be forthwith assigned by the said Commissioners for the guard of Mersey Island, to be continued there under the command of its governor until further order. This proportion to be upon advice with the governor, and as he shall judge requisite for its safety.

6. To write the Militia Commissioners of Kent to have their militia of horse and foot ready, and that Col. Kendrick's regiment of horse, and Col. Dixwell's of foot there be forthwith drawn out; such horsemen and footmen to have a fortnight's pay upon account, and Col. Kendrick and Col. Dixwell to have the command of those forces, for the purposes expressed in the letter sent to them and to the rest of the Militia Commissioners for that county. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 21, 22.]

Dec. 1. Canterbury.

108. Robert Gibbon to the President of the Council of State. I understand, by an express from the Major-General [Harrison], that he has some fear of the condition of things in other countries, and from observation I find ground to fear the like in this, and therefore request orders for recruits of my first three companies which I sent to Scotland, besides those 200 which I sent last; for by want of these 500, I have but 700 left for the security of the counties of Kent, Sussex, and Surrey, which is of great concern. [½ *page.*]

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109. Commission from Cromwell, as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and Captain-General of the forces, to Fras. Cruse to be quartermaster of Capt. Rich. Coombes' troop of horse under Col. John Okey. [*Parchment, signed and sealed.*]

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3. To write the Militia Commissioners for Westminster, on information of insurrections in Norfolk, to have their troop in readiness, according to their numbers first appointed, to execute orders from Parliament, Council, or any authorised for that purpose.

4. To write the Militia Commissioners for the Hamlets and Southwark, mentioning the designs of the enemy, and the present breaking out, and requiring them to draw their troop together in a body, that they may be in like readiness as those of London and Westminster, to execute commands from Parliament, Council, or otherwise, for the common safety.

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5. The two letters from Barnstaple of 29 November last, with the commission enclosed, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

6. To write Lieut.-Col. Salmon, Deputy Governor of Hull, that Mr. Cann is to forbear preaching in the High Church at the time Mr. Shaw, their minister, is doing so, it being agreed by the town that in the week-day Mr. Cann may preach in that church, when the others are not lecturing there, and that upon the Lord's-day, Mr. Cann may preach on the garrison side, or what other convenient place they please.

7. To write Lieut.-Col. Salmon that Council thinks fit, in pursuance of the late order of Parliament, that Mr. Styles and Mr. Boatman remove 10 miles from Hull within 20 days.

8. To write the Mayor, &c. of Hull what Council have ordered, in answer to their letter of 29 November.

10. The Council of War to examine the miscarriages complained to have been committed in the country by some of the forces marching to Scotland, and especially Col. Sexby's regiment.

11. Col. Rich. Edwards, Capt. Rich. Wagstaffe, and Jno. Grue added to the Militia Commissioners for county Bedford.

12. Col. John Booth of Lancashire dismissed from his recognizance, and the goods or horses taken from him to be restored.

13. Sir Thos. Gower dismissed from further attendance on Council, and thanks given him for his intelligence.

14. The letter from Col. Wauton, and the information of Sir Thos. Gower, concerning an insurrection in Norfolk and the parts adjacent, to be reported to Parliament by Mr. Robinson, he acquainting them that Council, for suppression thereof and preventing it in other places, have written to the several counties of England to raise the horse and dragoons of their militia, and give some a week's pay, and others a fortnight's, according as they might be employed upon the public service.

15. John Wilson to be committed to Newgate, for holding correspondence with the enemy.

16. The Ordnance Committee to remove the old armour at Greenwich to the Tower, and take care that it is made serviceable.

18. The shipping of the great guns appointed for Scotland to be forborne for this passage, and Commissary Phipps to attend Council to-morrow, to inform them of the necessity of sending them, but the 2,000 defensive arms to be sent away.

19. Peter Leicester of Hale, Cheshire, to be released from imprisonment, on security for good behaviour.

20. ————, prisoner in Chester, to be bailed, on security for good behaviour, and appearance when summoned; the bellman of Knottesford to be likewise set at liberty, and a letter written to Thos. Marburie, and the other justices of Chester.

21. The business of Guinea to be considered next Thursday, and Council summoned to attend.

22. Order on the petition of Wm. Pennoyer, and the rest of the owners of the Paramour, that the Customs' Commissioners order her

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speedy unlading, and securing the goods in some of the public warehouses, and examine the parties who make claim thereto, to discover whether they belong to those who are in rebellion in Barbadoes, so that the commonwealth may not lose the sequestrations, and that the rest may be delivered to the owners.

23. Commissions to be given to such [Militia] officers for Northamptonshire as are recommended in the letter from Lord Grey.

25. The Act relating to the Commissioners going to Ireland referred to the Irish Committee.

26. Sir Wm. Constable to report to Parliament that their order of 22 May last, for the continuance of billet money and additional pay for the army for six months, expired 4 November last, and also the order of the same date for the allowance of led horses for the officers of horse, and to move their continuance; also that the dragoons, who were not mentioned in the last order, may have the like provision, and be ordered their allowance for the six months past. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 23–28.]

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Whitehall.

110. Council of State to the Treasurers-at-war. Having occasion to make use of some part of the money which we lent you out of the exigent money from Gurney House, for pressing affairs, we desire you to pay 2,000*l.*, part of the 10,000*l.* last lent to you, to Mr. Frost, as speedily as you can. [½ *page.*] *Enclosing,*

110. I. *Receipt of Joseph Butler for* 1,000*l. from Sir John Wollaston and the rest of the treasurers-at-war, in part payment of* 2,000*l., payable to Gualter Frost, Secretary to the Council of State.*—11 *December* 1650. [¼ *page.*]

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1. One of the letters prepared to the several militias of England to be sent to Mr. Beaumont of Leicestershire.

2. To consider to-morrow what further orders are fit to be given to the militia forces of the several counties that are together by virtue of former letters from Council, in order to their safety, and that of the public.

3. The letters from the Lord Deputy of Ireland to be considered next Friday, and meantime the commissioners that are to go for Ireland to peruse them.

4. The petition of John Wall, master of the Castle frigate, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

5. To write the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of London, to take notice that in many churches and halls of companies in London, and other public meeting places, the arms and picture of the late King still remain, and to require them to make strict inquiry in all those places, and cause all those arms and pictures to be taken down, and certify thereon.

6. A like letter to be sent to the Militia Commissioners of the several counties, to cause such arms and pictures to be taken down

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in all churches and other public places in the several counties, and certify what is done herein.

7. Approval of what has been done by the gentlemen of Essex, about the business of Bocking referred to them.

8. The business of Mr. Simon, the graver, about the press for making medals, and Mr. Violet's representation against it, to be considered to-morrow.

10. To write the mayor and aldermen of Cambridge to send up Mr. Harlackendon and Mr. Culpeper in safe custody, and to approve of what they have done in restraining them.

11. Mr. Bond to report to Parliament the Act prepared for directing the commissioners going over to Ireland.

12. The petition of ——— referred to the Admiralty Committee, who, if they see cause, are to order the exchanges to be made as desired therein, by warrant of the Generals of the fleet.

13. The Admiralty Committee to consider the abuse in the timber for the navy.

15. Sir Jas. Harrington, Mr. Heveningham, Mr. Robinson, and Sir Hen. Vane to be a committee to examine the state of the money of the bishops' and the deans and chapter's lands, for which the State pays interest, and what lands remain unsold; also what is sold and unpaid for; also to consider of expedients upon which something may be offered to Parliament, for taking off the great interest that lies charged upon the Excise, for the monies doubled upon those lands. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 32–35.]

Dec. 3. Order [in the Irish and Scotch Committee] for report to Council of a letter to Sampson Lort, of Haverford West, for his better guidance, he having been appointed to take care of paying quarters, shipping, and transporting Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow's troop, for transportation to Ireland. [*I.* 14, *p.* 35.]

Dec. 3. Ordnance Office. **111.** Account of guns, arms, &c. in the ordnance stores contracted for, received, to be received, delivered out, or remaining, 29 Oct. and Dec. 3.—Signed by J. White, W. Somerfield, Geo. Payler, and Jo. Falkener. [5 *sheets.*]

Dec. 4. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Order, on the report from the Admiralty Committee made by them on conference with the Navy Committee, that the number of men to be victualled for the next summer's guard for six months be 8,000, and for the next winter's guard for six months 3,000; this to be signified to the Navy Committee, that they may order provisions accordingly.

2. So much of the paper as comes to Council, discovering the acting of the business in Norfolk, and particularly of Gibbons, referred to the committee of examinations.

3. The letters from Lynn and Norwich, with the examinations enclosed, to be reported to Parliament by Mr. Heveningham.

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4. To write the Militia Commissioners for Norfolk and Suffolk to effectually examine the insurrection in Norfolk, and endeavour to find out the actors and abettors, and all such as have given entertainment to them, knowing them to be in arms against the commonwealth, and return what they find.

5. A blank commission to be prepared for a troop of horse, to be sent to John Durant, in Kent.

6. To write the deputy-governor of Dover to examine the master of the post bark lately come over, as to his bringing a person who he was previously informed was dangerous, and brought commissions and letters from the enemy.

7. The report by Lord Chief Justice St. John and Sir Hen. Mildmay, concerning the keeping of the office of records in the Tower, to be considered next Wednesday, and the said report to be made in writing.

8. Richard Edwards, John Haselden, Saml. Bedford, and Rich. Wagstaff added to the Militia Commissioners for county Bedford.

9. The letters from the Militia Commissioners of Norwich, with the six papers of examinations, to be reported to Parliament by Mr. Heveningham, who is to bring back the same for further use. Noted that Mr. Gurdon had the papers, and will deliver them.

11. To signify to the Navy Committee that the Triumph is to be employed in the voyage to the Straits, and the Rainbow to Barbadoes.

12. The business of Simon and Violet to be taken up on Friday.

13. The two pieces of battery, and the six field pieces that were to have been sent to Scotland, to be forborne until further order.

14. 5*l.* to be paid Mr. Robinson, for so much laid out by him in bringing up witnesses against Browne Bushell.

16. Commissions to be given to [Militia] officers for Westmoreland recommended in the letter from Kendal of the 23rd ult.

17. Mr. Jackson to attend a committee on Friday next consisting of Mr. Heveningham, Sir Hen. Vane, Sir Jas. Harrington, &c. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 38–41.]

Dec. 4. **112.** Account by Thomas Fauconberg of money paid to Sir John Borough, and Wm. Ryley and Wm. Collett, two of the clerks of the records in the Tower, for services in transcribing records, &c. in 1635, 1637, and 1641; viz., 93*l.* 2*s.*, 100*l.*, 60*l.*, and 69*l.* [1 *page.*]

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2. The letters from Norwich, from Cols. Rich and Jermy, sent to Major-General Harrison, to be reported to Parliament by Mr. Heveningham.

3. The instructions now passed, with the preamble for the Militia Commissioners, to be written, signed, and sent to as many counties as the letters for raising their forces were sent.

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4. Joseph Lindsey, of Cambridge, appeared before Council this day according to their warrant.

5. The Ordnance Committee to send for the unserviceable brass guns at Guernsey, and to furnish such as are necessary, as likewise send the mortar pieces and the engineer formerly designed to that service.

6. To write the Navy treasurers to pay Capt. Wiltshire 675*l.* due to him for services in Ireland, by direction of the Lord Deputy.

7. So much of the letter from Guernsey as relates to the want of shallops there referred to the Admiralty Committee.

8. To write the Sheriff and Lord Mayor of York to apprehend — Martin of co. York. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 41, 42.]

Dec. 5. [Council of State to the Militia Commissioners.] Having received information of a late insurrection in Norfolk, and of a general design for a rising in several other parts of the nation, we gave directions for drawing together the forces of the militia in the several counties; but having since received information of the breaking of that design before it came to maturity, and of the apprehension of many of the actors in it, and the cause not continuing of holding these forces together, and being desirous to ease the country's charge, so far as consistent with their trust and common safety, we communicate to you the following instructions:—

(1.) To observe the former directions concerning the appearance appointed for the horse and dragoons, particularly to take an account of the appearance, and who fails, and to inflict penalties upon defaulters according to the Militia Act.

(2.) To examine whether the troopers and riders be persons who have engaged, or of whose affection they stand not well assured, and in such cases, to take care that other trusty persons,—the former being set aside,—be appointed for riders, and keep the arms.

(3.) To reserve in safe hands the arms of such troopers, finders of horse, whom they have cause to suspect for present or past delinquency or disaffection, excepting where they find that the arms may be safely entrusted in the hands of the riders qualified as aforesaid.

(4.) If they see cause to keep up any one or more troop, or part of a troop, in respect of any danger appearing, that they so order it that those who shall be so kept in a body shall be the horse and men found by the persons of greatest ability, and least confidence in point of affection, so as the best affected may be principally eased, until more and further danger appears:

(5.) That special charge be given to those who are permitted to depart to have their horse and dragoons ready to serve on summons.

(6.) That an exact account be given by certificate to Council, of what the appearance is, and of the particular observation of these and the former instructions, and of the neglects and defaults, and what else occurs upon this occasion, with all convenient speed. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 42–44.]

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Dec. 6. Order in Parliament that no captain shall absent himself from his charge without leave from his field officer, leaving his charge with his lieutenant, for whom he will be answerable (touching injuries done to or sustained by any of the people by his soldiers), and that the Council of State take special care that the Act for preventing free quarter, and likewise this vote be effectually put in execution.

Also that the Council of State take care for redress of the inconveniences coming upon the country by soldiers marching towards Ireland without officers, and prevent the abuse of short marches, and other abuses by the soldiers in their marches.

Order in Parliament that the Council of State give directions for putting in execution the Act for continuing the High Court of Justice, and for preparing moneys, &c., for this service; and give order for payment accordingly, and likewise order that some of the commissioners named in the first Act go into the country for this service.

Order in Parliament that the Council of State pay Capt. Trench 30*l.* as a gratuity for good service, to enable him to buy a gelding. [*I.* 88, *pp.* 52–54.]

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4. The letter from the Commissioners at Dublin, desiring money to buy corn there for the army, referred to the Irish Committee.

5. Commissions to be given to persons recommended in a letter from the Militia Commissioners for county Suffolk from Ipswich, to be officers of the quality therein offered.

6. So much of the letter of the Lord Deputy of Ireland as relates to his want of provisions for the army in Ireland referred to the Irish Committee.

7. Also the petition of Lieut.-Col. Disney, to consider where the money desired by him may be had for his supply.

8. The letter of Mr. Powell from Bristol referred to the Irish Committee, who are to write the Lord Deputy concerning Capt. Jackson's miscarriages, or take such other course as they think fit, for redressing for the future such evils as are complained of, and for the punishing of those who have miscarried.

9. The letter of Charles Shrubsall and Matthew Cozen, from Pendennis, concerning the state of their arms in that garrison, referred to the Ordnance Committee, who are to supply them as they see cause.

10. The Committee for Accounts at Worcester House to send for Ralph Hartley, of Cornhill, who was secretary to the late Committee for Accounts, and examine him on his account, Council being informed he has 700*l.* in hand, which has been discovered by them, and they expect particulars concerning it.

11. The committee which meets with the Army Officers to fill up the blanks left for inserting such numbers of horse and foot of the Militia as are to be kept up in the several counties, for preserving the public peace. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 44–47.]

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Dec. 6. Report in the Irish Committee, on the petition of Major John Mitchell and Capt. Rich. Woodward, that soon after the arrival of Col. John Ponsonby's regiment in Ireland, Lieut.-Gen. Jones being in great want of money to enable him to take the field, the colonel and officers lent him 1,500*l.* contract money sent thither for them, to be repaid from treasure in England. That the rest of the officers have either joined the rebels or are dead, but that the proportions of 380*l.* due to Mitchell and 282*l.* to Woodward should be paid. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 52, 53.]

Dec. 6. London. Levant Company to Jno. Bromhall, of Zante. We desired you to send us an account of the tax of two dollars per mille so long taken by you upon the currants of those islands, and have now given in charge to Hen. Campion, the bearer, to demand and receive it. Being ordered to give credit to every person for his proportion thereof, we are not able to do so until we have satisfaction in this particular. [*Levant Papers, vol. iv., p.* 148.]

Dec. 6. London. Levant Company to Sir Thos. Bendish. We have received yours of 18 June and 3 and 5 August, by your servant, Anth. Isaacson, who made very good haste hither, although intercepted by sickness.

The news he brought was very welcome to us, and to the Council of State, to whom no such misrepresentation of you as you mention has been made, much less do they intend to send another ambassador in your stead; upon any such occasion, we should labour to vindicate your reputation. We know how necessary for the security of our affairs your removal of Henry Hyde out of Turkey was, and value your care and courage in that action, and are the more thankful to you for it, by how much the stronger his opposition and support from others appeared to be. That the French should interpose and be so active, we do not much wonder, but cannot sufficiently admire the insolency of those of our own nation who would be so stupid or worse as to stand neutral; much more of those who encouraged and gave furtherance to so desperate a design, who without question will, in time, be all rewarded as they deserve, and receive as much shame and contempt (if not further punishment) as those who stood by you will be satisfied with their own innocency, and the applause of others.

Meantime, as we approve of your intention to force those who occasioned this trouble to bear the expense you were put to therein, so we entreat you to cause those fines to be levied, so that they may give some satisfaction with their purse, if not otherwise. The shifts used by some of them to decline your justice, by addressing themselves to Turkish or other foreign protection, we look upon as a matter of dangerous consequence, and therefore entreat that, in any such case, you send to England any who apply to foreign protection, having first secured the estate in their hands, to be preserved for their principals. Our exceptions to Gough's accounts being so plain and rational, we know not what cause you had to excuse the sequestering of his estate, which we hope has since been done; it has been ordered by the court here, as much more convenient than the

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prosecution of his sureties. His accounts have given us no cause to return thanks, which we should not have omitted had we seen occasion, nor have we omitted frequently to express our thanks to Saml. Barnardiston, although his lading of fruit has somewhat troubled us.

Thanks for providing commands to meet Mr. Bretton at Smyrna; we allow the appointment of Jno. Williams to succeed Mr. Hobbart as secretary, on condition that you do not allow him more than 400 dollars a year, which was what Signor D. Timene, who was not only secretary but dragoman also, had for many years; 500 has been allowed to the minister, but we cannot consent to more than the usual salary of 200. Pray diminish our charge rather than augment it, and use all expedition in clearing our debts, as agreed on by you and Mr. Bretton with the factory at Smyrna, where they have resolved upon a leviation of five dollars per cloth, which we are confident will, upon the William and Thomas, Goodwill, and Sampson, satisfy all our debts, with an overplus. Let some course be taken to moderate the allowance made to the treasurers, both there and at Smyrna, as prescribed in their remembrances. To prevent gross abuses by the factors receiving and concealing interlopers' goods, we have resolved that any factor transgressing shall, upon goods so received, pay double consulage, and double the impositions now paid by us (who pay no less than treble impositions ourselves, viz., 9*s.* per cloth). Use what means you can for the discovery of these abuses, and for levying these duties at least, if not the broke of 20 per cent. You will shortly receive intimation from the Council of State of their grateful acceptance of what you have lately done, concerning our ships serving the Venetians. [*Levant Papers, vol. iv., pp.* 149–151.]

Dec. 6. London. Levant Company to the Treasurers and Factors at Constantinople. We have heard of the great disturbance made by Hyde and his accomplices, and by what means he has been removed, and our estate and trade secured from the ruin to which it was exposed by so desperate an attempt, and thank you for your vigilancy and assistance therein. For the rest who so perfidiously demeaned themselves as either to stand neuter, or to contribute assistance, we leave them to the guilt of their own consciences, and to undergo the obloquy and contempt which they have merited, by so unworthy a desertion of their own and our common interest. Yet this much we desire of you all, that since this trouble and shame to yourselves and loss to us have accrued from divisions amongst yourselves, you will be incited to more union, and to a joint endeavour for advancing the general interest, which will be best done by an unanimous opposition of such as shall attempt aught against the freedom of trade, and by your joint endeavours to see our debts cleared, in which point we have now solicited the ambassador to use all expedition; and we will not doubt but such of you as have, in this last affair, given so lively an expression of your integrity, will do the like in what may hereafter occur. As for the rest, who are so apt to confront the autho-

rity set over them, and to evade the ambassador's justice by appealing to foreign protection, we esteem that course so scandalous to our nation, and of so dangerous consequence, that we have ordered his Lordship to send home to England such as shall hereafter transgress in that kind; but we hope you will all be more discreet than to give the least occasion herein. [*Levant Papers, vol. iv., p.* 152.]

Dec. 6. London. Levant Company to Spencer Bretton, consul at Smyrna. We are glad to hear of your arrival and investure in your charge. We have been much troubled at the great disturbance you encountered by means of H. Hyde, who being, by the care and active endeavour of the ambassador and yourself, once more sent hither, we are in expectation of his arrival, to receive such reward as he has merited.

We also approve of the resolution taken by his Lordship and yourself, for recovering the expense you have been put to, from those who so treacherously deserted their own and our interest. We hope, by the joint endeavours of the ambassador and yourself and both the factories, to find ourselves clear of debts, to which purpose you are already fallen upon a leviation of five dollars per cloth, of which we approve.

As we have been exceedingly abused by interlopers, who, upon every ship, find means to send thither great quantities of goods, which are received and coloured by factors there, we have resolved that any factor receiving goods from non-freemen shall be liable to make good the brokes due upon the same; and that they may be the more certainly levied, we have resolved that, whereas we pay treble impositions on our goods, viz., 9*s.* per cloth, &c., any factor receiving non-freemen's goods shall pay double as much, as also double consulage at the rate of 4*s.* the dollar. If you cannot receive the 20 per cent. broke, yet at least let this imposition and consulage be punctually made good. For the better discovery thereof, our husband will furnish you with the contents of such ships as lade for those parts, and give you the best notice he can whose goods pay the duties here, and whose not, the manifest of the Goodwill being now sent you. We have just received copies of yours of the 5th of Sept. and 9th Oct. with the papers enclosed, and approve of your proceedings. [*Levant Papers, vol. iv., pp.* 153, 154.]

Dec. 6. London. Levant Company to Saml. Barnardiston. We now return thanks by a general letter to you, and all those that opposed Mr. Hyde, to whom we sent a list of those to whom the bills of exchange upon the society's business are payable. [*Levant Papers, vol. iv., p.* 154.]

Dec. 6. London. Levant Company to the factors at Smyrna. We approve of what you have done against Hon. Hyde, and return you thanks for the same. As our debts are much augmented by expenses upon this occasion, we desire that, as you comply with the consul in all things conducing to the public concernment of our trade, so in special manner you assist him in endeavouring a speedy and total extin-

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guishment of what we owe; that being once again clear of debts, we may with more alacrity proceed in our trade. [*Levant papers, vol.* 4, *p.* 155.]

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1. Sir John Morley to be committed to the Gatehouse, on suspicion of holding correspondence with the enemy, and not to be suffered to speak with any man, without special leave of Council, and to be brought to Council on Wednesday, being examined by the Committee for Examinations in the meantime.

2. To write Col. Heane, governor of Weymouth, by Major-Gen. Harrison, to apprehend an Italian mountebank now at or about Blandford, and search him and his lodgings for letters, papers, commissions, and passes, and either secure or turn him out of the nation, as he shall see cause.

3. The Committee of Examinations to find out the author, printer, and publisher, of a book entitled "Traitors deciphered, in answer, &c."

4. Major-Gen. Harrison to consider whether it be necessary to have a fort erected upon the Isle of Mersey, as desired by Sir Thomas Honywood, and Col. Cooke, and if so, Council to write to the Militia Commissioners to have it done.

5. The petition of John Shepheard, Randolph Hughes, John Warwick, and Wm. Whitchurch referred to the Admiralty Committee.

6. The Committee for Examinations, to which are added for this purpose Lords Commissioners Whitelock and Lisle, to confer with Lord Commissioner Keeble, Mr. Recorder, Serjeant Green, Justice Aske, and any other members of the High Court of Justice they think fit, concerning the ordering of the proceedings of the High Court of Justice in Norfolk; this committee to meet next Monday at 2 p.m., in the rooms near the Council Chamber at Whitehall, and make their report to Council in the afternoon.

7. Three warrants to be issued for 500*l.* to Miles Corbet, Col. John Jones, and John Weaver, the Irish Commissioners, agreeable to the former warrant for 1,000*l.*, and the said warrant to be brought in and cancelled.

8. Mr. Robinson to write the governor of Scarborough to apprehend Col. Matthew Boynton, or any other dangerous persons that come into those parts, search them, and certify what he shall find.

9. One troop of horse and one of dragoons, of 100 each, besides officers, to be kept up in Essex for one month.

10. To write Col. Syler that if his regiment is not completed, he is to complete it, but not to march to Scotland until further order.

11. The regiments of Colonels Ingoldsby and Gibbon to be recruited to 1,200 men in each, and Col. Berkstead's to 2,000.

12. Mr. Frost to pay Capt. Bishop 200*l.* for the emergencies of the Committee of Examinations, and for carrying on the service.

13. 500 of Col. Berkstead's regiment, when recruited, to be sent to the Isle of Lovingland, Yarmouth, and Lowestoft.

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14. Some horse and dragoons to be kept together in a body for a month, for present service, for the safety of the commonwealth, in such proportion as shall be set down for the several counties.

15. For the above purposes, the horse and men to be made use of shall be of those of the best abilities and least affection to the public; the rest to be made up by the horse and men of those of the greatest estates, and care taken that the well affected and of least ability to bear the charge be most eased, and dismissed, but required to be ready to join the rest upon summons.

16. Order upon a report of the Irish Committee, that Col. Popham write Jas. Powell of Bristol to victual the President frigate now there for two months, or to give credit to the captain of her for so much money as will do it, and the Navy Commissioners are to see Mr. Powell repaid. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 47–50.]

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1. The petition of the company of the George referred to the Admiralty Committee.

2. Mr. Townsend to be committed to the custody of the serjeant-at-arms, for having been in arms against Parliament.

3. The instructions concerning the ordering of the militia of the several counties approved.

4. The bill of charges given in by Capt. Keysar in apprehending * * * * referred to the Committee for Examinations, to give orders as to payment.

5. The Committee for Examinations to consider the late Act for confinement of delinquents, and the power given to the justices of peace to give licenses to delinquents to repair to London, and report what should be done for prevention of inconvenience by repair of disaffected persons to the City and Westminster.

6. The paper of Col. Whetham, with Col. White's certificate concerning the repairs of Portsmouth, to be brought in to-morrow.

7. The petition of Mons. Beauvoir to be considered this day week, and Mr. Holland to deliver to Parliament the report in his hands, concerning his office of bailiff at Guernsey.

8. The petition of Sir Lionel Pilkington referred to the Committee for Examinations, who are to consider what is to be done for bringing him to trial.

9. 20*l.* to be paid by Mr. Frost to Col. Wauton, for such of Lynn garrison as he found active in suppression of the insurrection in Norfolk.

10. The desire of Col. Wauton, for the appointment of a troop of 100 dragoons to be quartered near Lynn, referred to the Committee which meets with the army officers, who are to consider if one already in pay may not be appointed.

11. The paper concerning Landguard Fort referred to the same committee.

12. A troop of 100 horse to be kept up for one month, for pre-

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serving the peace of Sussex, and to be paid for that time by those on whom the horse are charged.

13. Mr. Frost to answer Monsr. Salomon's letter as he thinks best.

14. The Committee for Examinations to receive the informations concerning the meeting of persons in any places whatsoever, upon the occasion of hearing or saying mass, and to take care that such persons are apprehended and secured.

15. Mr. Frost to write Mr. Morrel not to presume, during his procuration in France for merchant business, to offer anything to the crown of France on behalf of the commonwealth of England, nor to intermeddle concerning affairs of State, but to keep himself to the solicitation of merchants' affairs.

16. Upon information received of the intention of the Earl of Antrim to make some applications to Council, they declare that they will not have anything to do with him, and that they expect he will depart out of this town within 48 hours after his coming hither, and out of England within 28 days after that.

17. The Committee for Examinations to give order for the printing of a treatise in reference to the United Provinces.

18. Sir Wm. Constable to have liberty to make use of the two horses of Major Harley, now with Lieut.-Col. Rogers in the service of the State, until further order, and Lieut.-Col. Rogers to deliver him the said horses.

19. Major Downes at Tutbury to put off the horses and mares at the Race at the best rates he can, and Lord Grey to be furnished with as many as he desires, paying as much as others, provided it be no prejudice to their sale; a letter to be written him to that purpose.

20. The Irish and Scotch Committee to take care that a convoy is sent down to Lynn, for the ships laden with hay for Scotland.

21. Mr. Bond to report to Parliament that Council,—in pursuance of their order concerning the High Court of Justice, for the trial of those in the late insurrection in Norfolk and those parts,—finds that there is much business before the High Court of Justice at Westminster, and many cases ready for trial, and days appointed for the same, and witnesses to come up from remote parts; and that, as there are many designs now on foot, they conceive it will not be convenient to adjourn this court; but that for the business of Norfolk, Parliament should pass an Act constituting another High Court of Justice, to consist of some of the members of the former court, and the rest of them to be those named in the late Act for the High Court of Justice, made upon the occasion of the Norfolk insurrection, to have the like power within the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Hunts, Cambridge, Lincoln, and the counties of the cities of Norwich and Lincoln and within the Isle of Ely, for trial of offenders there, as the former court has.

That their first meeting be at Norwich Castle, adjourning from time to time and place to place as they shall appoint.

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Also that Philip Jermyn, Justice of the Upper Bench, and Jno. Pulleston, Peter Warburton, and Edward Atkins, three Justices of the Common Pleas, be put into this Commission, and that the Act continue for — months. Also that Mr. Attorney be desired to prepare and bring in such an Act, and insert a clause that they may of themselves appoint and order offenders to their trial, as they shall think fit. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 55–60.]

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Report that the officers of customs at the port of Hull should be requested to allow Rob. Asler to ship butter for Leith, for the army in Scotland, he paying the dues, and giving security for its landing.

Report that—Denis Gauden having undertaken to furnish every month to the end of July, 480,000 weight of biscuit for the army in Scotland, which will be daily bread for 20,000 men, and to find bags, and lay it on board free of charge, at 16*s.* the great cwt., amounting monthly to 3,840*l.*, provided he may have payment month by month after delivery; or in case the State should not send every month, yet that his monthly payment go on notwithstanding. Also provided he may have for his use the ovens and baking house at the Bridge House, which he conceives a letter from the Council to the City may effect. Also provided that if the State stop in this provision, they give a month's warning, and take off his hands what he has ready at the month's end;—if the Council of State approve this proposition, a contract should be concluded.

Report on the letter from the Commissioners of Customs,—as to 1,000*l.* to be furnished for the flat boats to be built at Newcastle, for the army in Scotland, which money the Navy Commissioners desire the Commissioners of Customs to give credit for at Newcastle, to be repaid by this Committee—that for answering the bills of exchange for the said 1,000*l.*, order should be given that such sum be set apart out of the 10,000*l.* lent to the Treasurers-at-war, from the exigent money at Gurney House, and that letters should be sent to the Commissioners of Customs to give credit for such 1,000*l.*, and to the Navy Commissioners to take of Mr. Eastwood, whom they employ in building the said boats, sufficient security for disposing of it for the service of the commonwealth. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 66, 67.]

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113. Council of State to Rich. Waring, Treasurer at Goldsmiths' Hall. We formerly recommended to you, as a business of importance, that Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow and the three Commissioners going for Ireland might be supplied with the money ordered by Parliament for their advance, and for which you have received warrants from the Commissioners at Goldsmiths' Hall. Since then there has been a change of one of the Commissioners, and it is now thought requisite that instead of the 1,000*l.* then ordered, there should be 1,500*l.*, viz. 500*l.* to each. We have written the Commissioners to give a warrant to you to pay this amount, and if the money is not come in, you are to take it up at 8*l.* per cent., until it is repaid out of the income of the said revenue. [¾ *page.*]

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Dec. 10. Order in Parliament—upon the passing of the Act constituting a High Court of Justice in counties Norfolk, Suffolk, Hunts, Cambridge, Lincoln, and in Norwich, Lincoln, and the Isle of Ely—that the Council of State take special care that the said Act be printed and published, and put in speedy execution; and that they cause notice to be sent to the Commissioners, and money and all other necessaries to be provided.

Order in Parliament that the letter from the General of 4th Dec., be referred to the Council of State, to consider concerning the army in Scotland what may best conduce to the service.

The two papers of intelligence enclosed, having also been read to the House, referred to the Council of State, to consider how much thereof may be published without prejudice to the service.

Order in Parliament that the Council of State pay Sir John Broderick 40*l.* as a gratuity to buy a horse. [*I.* 89, *pp.* 54, 55.]

Dec. 10. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Sir Hen. Vane to put Parliament in mind of the Bill as to settling the corporation of Mariners' Hall, Council having received an application from some of the company of the great necessity for a settlement of that business.

2. To write Mr. Smith, Justice of Peace for county Middlesex, approving what has been done by him and the constable, in reference to securing of the Earl of Antrim, and to enclose a pass for the Earl's speedy repair to the port of Chester or Liverpool for Ireland, which Mr. Smith is to give him.

4. To write the Lord Deputy of Ireland, acknowledging receipt of his in reference to the Earl of Antrim's coming to England, as also an account of what has been done by Council to the Earl, and for what reasons.

5. To write Col. Venables what Council have done in sending back the Earl of Antrim to Ireland, and to desire him to have an eye upon him, in regard he is denied his composition with Parliament.

6. The Countess of Carlisle to have her enlargement continued for three months, upon the former recognizance, unless Parliament or Council meantime see cause to the contrary.

7. The Countess of Carlisle to make her election of the place of her abode during the next three months, within 20 miles of London, from which she is not to go above five miles during the said three months, and to certify her election within a fortnight, that order may be given accordingly.

8. To write Col. Syler to hasten his march into the North, the Lord General having written for the same; the late letter ordered to be sent him to be repealed.

9. The Committee for Scotch affairs to peruse the last letter and narrative from the Lord General, and consider what is fit to be printed; Mr. Frost to attend them concerning it.

10. One solicitor and two counsellors to be appointed to go to Norfolk, to attend at the High court which is to be held there.

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11. Justices Jermin, Puleston, Warburton, and Aske to be sent to, to confer with a committee of Council to-morrow at 2 p.m.; and Sir Wm. Masham, Sir J. Harrington, Mr. Gurdon, and Col. Purefoy to be a committee to confer with them, for making preparations for the proceedings of the High Court of Justice in Norfolk; Lord Commissioner Keeble and Serjeant Greene to attend also.

12. To-morrow week appointed for hearing the articles exhibited against Joseph Lindsey of Cambridge, and a warrant to be sent to him to appear; Mr. Lowrey to have notice to attend.

13. The paper of Mynheer Schaeph, relating to trade with the Caribean Islands, to be considered to-morrow the first business.

14. The letter from the Lord Deputy of Ireland referred to the Irish Committee, to consider what is fit to be printed and published; Mr. Bond to have especial care of this business.

15. The clause in the Lord General's letter, concerning the taking of customs and excise from provisions sent from hence to the army, to be reported to the House by Mr. Bond, and they asked to declare their opinion.

16. The business concerning Mr. Jessop to be considered to-morrow, and Mr. Peters and Capt. Bishop to attend. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 69–73.]

Dec. 10. **114.** Alderman Fras. Allein to Mr. Smith at Guildhall. The bearer acquaints me that there is a warrant from the Council of State for 2,000*l.*, but I do not remember it was ever shown to me; yet lest Council should stand in need of it, let 1,000*l.* thereof be got ready to be paid upon their warrant, until we meet to order the rest. [¼ *page.*]

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1. Col. Wauton added to the committee which meets the judges who are to go to Norfolk, for the trial of rebels there.

3. 200 horse to be kept up in county Kent, for securing the peace, and instructions sent them to that purpose, and to send home their foot.

4. Capt. Hall appointed commander-in-chief of the squadron going to the Straits.

7. Mr. Edgar and Mr. Weld appointed counsel to manage the trial of the rebels of Norfolk, before the High Court of Justice which is to sit at Norwich, the Commissioners of the court to make choice of any others whom they think fit.

9. Geo. Starkie appointed steward to the Commissioners of the High Court of Justice for Norfolk, to choose his deputy, to provide coaches and other accommodation for their journey, and to accompany the judges, as also to prepare for their entertainment there; and he is to attend Sir Wm. Masham and Mr. Gurdon to-morrow morning, at the Parliament House door.

10. Mr. Heveningham added to the committee which meets the Commissioners of the High Court of Justice.

11. Summons to be sent to the Commissioners of the High Court of Justice for Norfolk to appear at Norwich on the 20th instant;

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the sheriffs of the counties in which the persons live to send the summons.

12. All the papers and examinations relating to the rebellion in Norfolk to be sent to the solicitor of the High Court to be held at Norwich.

13. Mr. Compton to be set at liberty, on recognizance of 1,000*l.* to be of good behaviour, and appear when summoned, and upon passing his word and engagement that he will not do anything upon the challenge in which he was engaged.

14. Capt. Anth. Mildmay to give in an account of his disbursements, and what he desires allowance for, and the committee who formerly considered that business to report thereon.

15. To write Lieut.-Col. Downes to make satisfaction to Sir W. Brereton, in mares and colts to the value of 100*l.*—being valued at the best rates they can be sold at—for horses to that value delivered by him into the Race, for the use of stallions.

16. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir Jas. Harrington, and Col. Stapley to be a Committee for examining the accounts of the gardener, as to the charge of keeping the garden at Whitehall.

17. Summons to be issued to the conductors of the foot soldiers quartered at Clapham on the 16th instant, to appear before Council to answer for the outrages committed by their soldiers.

18. Tracy Paunceforth and W. Kilburn appointed clerks to the High Court of Justice to be held at Norwich for the trial of offenders.

19. Mr. Keeling, and Mr. Goldsborough, clerk of the peace for county Essex, appointed solicitors to the High Court of Justice to be held at Norwich. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 74–78.]

Dec. 12. Order in Parliament—upon a letter from Col. Sydenham from Carisbrook Castle of the 11th instant—that it be referred to the Council of State to proceed thereupon as they think best. [*I.* 88, *p.* 55.]

Dec. 12. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. The business of free quarter to be considered next Saturday.

2. The information given to Council by persons living at Clapham, county Surrey, referred to Major-Gen. Harrison and the Council of war, who are to send for the officers therein named, and the soldiers complained of, and take order for their due punishment.

3. Mr. Strickland to be sent to Holland, to keep up the correspondence already begun between that province and the commonwealth.

4. Mr. Strickland to go as resident to the province of Holland as formerly.

5. A troop of 100 horse to be kept up for one month in county Herts, and instructions sent for that purpose.

6. Also a troop of 100 horse and 100 dragoons in county Lincoln.

7. Mr. Smith of Leicestershire to repair to the county, to take care of his charge as major of a regiment of horse, and to have

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an inspection upon the ordering of the militia forces of the county, and to keep an eye upon the officers and their actings there, and especially to the peace of the county in general, and give an account.

8. Peter Temple to repair to county Leicester, and take care, as one of the Militia Commissioners, for preserving the peace.

9. To write the Sheriff of Norfolk to attend the judges of the High Court of Justice, with a good guard of his own men, during the time they are in the county.

10. To write Col. Rich to confer with the Commissioners of the said High Court, concerning the keeping of some horse at Norwich, for the guard of the court, and to give order for them. [*I.* 14, *pp.* 81–83.]

Dec. 13. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. The letter from Col. Blake, from the Leopard in Malaga Road, to be reported to Parliament.

2. To write the governors of Portsmouth and Southampton that there is a person come from Portugal, pretending to be sent as a public person from the King there to the Parliament here, and to desire them to put a guard upon him, in case of his landing, until the pleasure of Parliament or Council be made known to them.

3. Sir John Morley to be set at liberty upon bail, on recognizance.

4. The petition of the churchwardens of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields referred to Sir Wm. Armyne, Sir H. Mildmay, Sir W. Masham, and Mr. Gurdon.

5. Mr. Robinson added to the Admiralty Committee.

6. The petition of Rich. Meredith referred to the Committee for Examinations.

7. Thomas Howard, prisoner in the Tower, to be discharged on recognizance.

8. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Mr. Heveningham, Col. Popham, Mr. Challoner, and the committee formerly appointed for considering convenient quarters for the soldiers, to be a committee to treat with the Earl of Thanet for the hire of his house in Aldersgate Street, for quartering soldiers; also to confer with Colonel Berkstead as to quartering his men in that or any other convenient place.

9. Two troops of horse, and as many dragoons as the Commissioners of Militia shall think fit, to be kept up in co. Somerset, and instructions sent them to that purpose.

10. Also a troop of 100 horse and dragoons in co. Dorset.

11. Sir John Broderick to have 40*l.*, in pursuance of an order of Parliament, and 10*l.* from Council, for bringing the good news from Scotland, and Mr. Frost to pay these sums.

12. Two troops of horse of 100 each to be kept up in county Northampton, and the Militia Commissioners to have them in such numbers and places in both divisions as the commissioners of both divisions think fit; the horse levied upon the west division to be the troops on service, and the horse of the east division, having

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been already on service for three months, to be dismissed and restored to the owners.

13. The Committee for Examinations to examine Mr. Culpeper and Mr. Harlackenden, and take bail, or commit them to prison, as they see cause.

14. Two troops of 100 horse to be kept up in county Leicester.

15. Tobias Humphreys to attend Council next Wednesday.

16. Mr. Jessop to attend to-morrow morning, and Mr. Peters and Capt. Bishop to be present.

19. The Committee of Examinations to bail Geo. Townsend, if they think fit, he having petitioned Council for it.

21. Mr. Frost to pay Capt. Trench 30*l.*, in pursuance of an order of Parliament, out of the money for the service of Council.

22. To write the Commissioners of Customs to order the unlading of the goods in the Sapphire from Barbadoes, and the keeping them in the public warehouse, until it shall appear who are the proprietors.

24. The business of Lieut.-Col. Roseworme to be reported to Parliament by Lord Grey.

25. Solomon Stebbing and Edw. Rayner to be captains of foot in Sir Thos. Honeywood's regiment, and Thos. Morrill captain of foot in Col. Cooke's.

26. Order,—upon the report from the Admiralty Committee, on petition of some merchants of St. Sebastian referred to them, as to seizing the Lady of Peace, laden with fish,—that the ship's lading ought to be made up as it was before the seizure, of good Newfoundland fish of the like kind, and 30*l.* allowed as reparation for the damage, out of the prize office. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 1–6.]

Dec. 14. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. A summons to be sent to Mr. Reynolds, under assay master of the Mint, to appear to answer for dangerous words spoken by him; Nicholas Birch, Mr. Hore, and Peter Fenton, to be also summoned to give their testimony against Reynolds.

2. The Admiralty Committee to consider the letter from Chelmsford, concerning Capt. King, and take care that something may be ordered for his cure, and that he may be put into some better and more honourable employment, and some other put to command the ketch that was commanded by him; also how the ketch may be employed for the safety of the coast, and the keeping up of the coasting trade.

3. Mr. Carter's account recommended to the Revenue Committee, to consider of the arrears due, and of supplying him by sale of the leaden pipes which brought water to Windsor Castle, and out of such money as shall be paid in.

4. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Col. Wauton, Sir Gilbert Pickering, and Sir Hen. Vane to be a committee to consider a proposition to be offered to them.

5. A troop of 100 horse to be kept up in county Salop.

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6. Also a like troop in county Oxford.

8. Also a like troop in county Leicester.

9. The petition of the masters and owners of the ships trading to Newcastle referred to the Admiralty Committee.

10. Commissions to be granted to persons named by the Commissioners of the Militia for county Lincoln to be commanders.

11. Note to look about two months back for a letter from Mr. Robinson of Scarborough, about the exchange of some sea prisoners.

12. To declare to Mr. Jessop that, upon his taking the engagement, and owning the present Government, Council will allow him to exercise his ministry, provided that he do not return to Bristol, and that he approve himself by his future preaching to be well affected to Government, when Council will give him due encouragement.

13. The Committee for Examinations to consider the letter from Sweden, and continuing the correspondence, and giving encouragement to the party.

14. To write Col. Rich to cause 40 horse to be at Newmarket with all speed, for convoying the judges from thence to Norwich. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 6–9.]

Dec. 16. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Sir Thomas Styles added to the Militia Commissioners for Kent.

2. Also Rich. Beale, who was formerly named without a Christian name.

3. Two troops of horse to be kept up in Kent.

4. The petition of —— Greenstreet referred to the Committee for Examinations.

5. To write to tell the Governor of Southampton what has been written to the Portuguese arrived there, and that until he has signified to Parliament or Council what is there directed, he is to treat him according to former directions.

6. To write the Militia Commissioners for Cheshire that Council leaves it to them to choose officers for a troop of horse.

7. The Ordnance Committee to send for Capt. Roberts, and examine him concerning his relinquishing the service; and as they find cause, to secure him or otherwise, and report.

8. The committee for the affairs of Ireland and Scotland to send for the Treasurers-at-War, and confer with them concerning the condition of the army in Scotland, in reference to their pay, and as they shall find they are in arrear, to consider a speedy supply.

9. Mr. Frost, on conference with Monsr. Augier, to pay a certain man employed in France for his subsistence, not exceeding 20*l.*

10. The Admiralty Committee to stay the Swede's ship now in the Downs, and cause her to be brought into the river, and the passengers to be examined, to find what her design is.

13. The Admiralty Committee to send for the master builders, and such other carpenters as they think fit, and confer how the Sovereign,

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which is now a great charge and yet a useless ship, may be made serviceable.

14. Order on report from the Admiralty Committee, that the two Lubec ships lately stayed be employed in the service, and that meantime the Court of Admiralty proceed to their adjudication, of which the Admiralty judges are to have notice; in case the ships be cleared, the owners shall be satisfied for the time they shall serve. Also to write the Navy Commissioners to fit out the said ships.

15. The Ordnance Committee to take care that 2,000 muskets, 100 backs, breasts, and potts, and 100 musketoons are furnished for the service of Ireland.

16. The Committees for Ordnance and Irish Affairs to confer about providing money for buying muskets for Ireland.

17. To write the Militia Commissioners of Norfolk to take care that the militia forces which are levied upon the hundreds adjoining Lynn and Yarmouth are serviceable to the garrisons, as there shall be occasion to use them for keeping the peace of the county; the like to be sent to Suffolk and Yarmouth.

18. The Admiralty Committee to consider the condition of the Portuguese prisoners here, and release or detain them as they see cause.

19. To write Mr. Wallop, and the rest of the Commissioners for Hampshire, to cause one troop of their horse militia to be in readiness for preserving the peace of the county, which is conceived to be endangered, and to desire them to take care that the riders are well affected to this Government, and that they receive orders from the governor of Portsmouth for the services to which they shall be directed.

20. To write the Governor of Southampton to summons the county to go to Winchester, to demolish the castle and wall about it, so that it may not be used by the disaffected; and likewise to send 40 of his garrison soldiers thither, to keep the peace there while the work is going on, and to let him know that the Militia Commissioners for the county have been ordered to supply him with 40 honest men, during their employment in that service.

21. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Hants to send 40 men, such as they can trust, to the garrison of Southampton, to remain there for some days, while some of that garrison are employed elsewhere, which men they are to pay while they remain there.

22. To write the Lord General that Council is informed the public service suffers prejudice by reason that Major Desborow, who commands for the western parts, has not the power of martial law, and to desire him to send him a commission for that purpose.

23. The collectors for prize goods to cause the Portugal ship called the Crowned Lion to be appraised, that it may be set forth for the public service.

24. To write the Navy Commissioners to fit the said prize for service, and to change her name.

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25. To report to Parliament that Council finds it necessary, for preserving the peace of the southern parts, that the three troops of dragoons formerly raised for that service, and added to the establishment by order of Parliament, should be continued for some time longer, and to move that they be continued three months; also that two regiments of foot likewise raised for that service, under Cols. Heane and Bennet be continued four months longer.

26. To write the Army Committee to pay the troops of dragoons commanded by Captains Williams and Moyse six weeks' pay, out of the money remaining in their hands which was due to a third troop, put upon the establishment but not raised. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 11–16.]

Dec. 17. Order in Parliament that the commissioners appointed to go to Ireland be at Milford Haven on the 25th inst., and that the Council of State give them notice accordingly. [*I.* 88, *p.* 56.]

Dec. 17. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To send Col. Ingoldsby, at the Statute office over against Hatton House, Holborn, his warrant for filling his regiment, and supplying 600 arms.

2. The letters from the public minister of Portugal, with the answer proposed thereto, to be reported to Parliament by Sir W. Armyne.

3. The letter of Sir Chas. Coote, with others of 29 Nov., referred to the Irish Committee.

4. The demands of the parish of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, concerning assessments to be gathered upon Whitehall, to be laid aside.

5. The Admiralty Committee to bring in a name for the Portuguese ship, now called the Crowned Lion.

6. The proportions of ammunition for Ireland mentioned in a note by Mr. Rowe allowed, and warrants to be issued for that purpose.

7. Capt. Badiley appointed commander of the squadron going to the North.

9. The examinations of Jervois referred to the Committee for Examinations.

10. To write the High Court at Norwich to forbear the trial of certain persons, until further order.

12. Capt. Thos. Terbervile to have 12*l.*, and the Committee for Scotch Affairs to consider where it may be had.

13. The propositions of the Commissioners for Compositions to be reported to Parliament by Sir Hen. Mildmay.

14. Mr. Peters to preach every Lord's Day in the afternoon, in the absence of Mr. Owen, and have the same allowance until the 16th of February, as Mr. Owen and Mr. Sterry; and when Mr. Owen returns, a fit day is to be thought upon for the preaching of a lecture.

15. Sir Hen. Mildmay, Col. Stapley, Sir Jas. Harrington, and Col. Purefoy to be a committee to confer with Mr. Peters and Mr. Sterry, concerning their praying every day before the sitting down of the

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Council, and likewise concerning the reading of some Scripture, and expounding the same before sermon.

16. The petition of Thos. Violet, goldsmith, of London, referred to the Council for Trade.

17. The petition of Sir John Wintour, desiring his liberty from the Tower, laid aside. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 17–19.]

Dec. 18. Order of Parliament—upon the question that a safe-conduct be granted for the public minister of Portugal to come to London forthwith—that it be referred to the Council of State to prepare the safe-conduct for Joao de Guimarees, sent from the King of Portugal to the commonwealth of England, to be signed by Mr. Speaker. [*I.* 88, *p.* 56.]

Dec. 18. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Mayor of Cambridge and Aldermen Timbs and Blackley to examine . . .

2. The bill of exchange drawn by Lieut.-Col. Ralph Cobbet, on Council referred to the Committee for Scotch affairs, who, if they find it just, are to report where the money is to be had.

3. One troop of 100 horse to be kept up in county Northampton, notwithstanding the former order, and a letter to be written to the commissioners to be careful of putting good riders upon the horses they keep together, and to disperse them in such parts of the country as may be most for the public service.

4. The petition of Thomas Frampton referred to the Committee for Examinations.

5. Order upon the petition of Edw. Archer, minister, of county Oxford, that notwithstanding any former order of Council, his case be left to other proper judicature, according to rules given them by Parliament, and that it be declared to the petitioner that Council leaves him to make his defence before whom he shall be called to answer.

6. To write the Governor of Windsor Castle to deliver to Mr. Carter, surveyor of works, all the leaden pipes which have been taken up near Windsor Castle; and in case there be any remaining in the ground which are useless, to assist by the countenance of some soldiers in taking them up.

7. The Lord Chief Baron, Col. Purefoy, Col. Stapley, and Mr. Challoner to be a committee to examine who was the author and printer of a book called "A True and exact relation of the pressures of the North, &c."

8. To inform John Musgrave, in answer to his petition and papers, that so much thereof as concerns Sir Arthur Hesilrigge does not belong to the cognizance of Council, as Sir Arthur is an M.P., and therefore they leave him to prosecute the same where it is proper.

9. A copy of the petition of John Musgrave, with the papers

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annexed, and of Council's answer, to be sent to Sir Arthur Hesilrigge.

10. A troop of 100 horse to be kept up in county Bucks.

11. The petition of Edw. Watts referred to the Irish Committee to consider what should be bestowed on him, and whether any use may be made of his propositions.

12. The petition of Martin Noel and Robt. Wilding referred to the Admiralty Committee.

13. The petition of Thos. Hopkinson, apothecary of London, referred to the Irish Committee, and he being well deserving, Council recommend him to furnish medicaments, if Council have occasion to use any for public affairs. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 20–22.]

Dec. 19. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To-morrow appointed to hear what is offered by Jeremy Cole, on behalf of Lincolnshire.

4. The committee formerly appointed to confer with Sir Balthazar Gerbier to be revived, and meet next Monday, to confer with him concerning some passages between the late King and the noblemen of Flanders.

5. To inform Nich. Opey, in answer to his petition, that Council will not alter any of their orders in the case, and that they leave him to prosecute his claim to two-thirds in the Admiralty Court, according to law.

7. To write the Army Committee to pay the Cheshire troop for three months to come, according to the number of 100 horse.

8. To send to John Musgrave to attend a committee of Council on Saturday.

9. The petition of Francis Boyton, prisoner in the Gatehouse, referred to the Committee of Examinations, who are to bail or dismiss him, as they think fit.

10. To inform Jacob Abling, in answer to his petition, that the matter is more proper to be addressed to Parliament.

11. The Ordnance Committee to provide 200 firelock muskets for the garrisons of Lynn and Yarmouth.

12. Col. Wauton to repair to Norwich, to assist in the High Court of Justice which is to sit there for the trial of rebels, the charges of his journey to be defrayed out of the public money in Mr. Starkey's hands.

13. Mr. Robinson to write to fit persons in Yorkshire to examine Denton, a pirate, lately taken, and now prisoner at Carlisle, and return the examinations to Council.

14. Also to write the Governor of Carlisle to keep Denton safe, he being a dangerous person, and to be tried for his life.

15. Sir Jas. Harrington, Mr. Challoner, and Col. Purefoy to be a committee to examine the complaint of a keeper of Windsor, against —— Broughton.

17. The proposals of Col. Nich. Devereux referred to the Irish Committee.

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20. 12*l.* to be paid to Capt. Thomas Terbervile, out of the incident moneys of the Council. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 23–27.]

Dec. 19. **115.** Account by the trustees for sale of Deans and Chapters' lands, of incidental expenses; similar to that of 28 November, but with some reduction in the charges; total, 38,718*l.* 9*s.* 6½*d.*, towards which 33,000*l.* was received by warrants from the Council of State and the order of Parliament, leaving 5,718*l.* 9*s.* 6½*d.* still owing. [10 *pages.*]

Dec, 20. Order in Parliament that 100*l.* be forthwith paid to the wife of Major Rich. Stephens, upon account of his arrears, and that the Council of State give order for payment thereof, for the benefit of herself and her children. [*I.* 88, *p.* 56.]

Dec. 20. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Mr. Downhall, Mr. Drake, and — Bugburie, citizens of London, to attend to-morrow at Whitehall, to give an account of their laying an arrest upon Capt. Geo. Martin, while there was an injunction upon him to attend the Council of State from day to day.

2. The keeper of the Poultry Counter to bring Geo. Martin before Council to-morrow, by 9 a.m.

3. The two letters of the Lord General from Edinburgh,—concerning the recruiting of the captains' companies, which marched with Major Audley into Scotland, and concerning 100*l.* to be repaid to him, which he advanced to the troop of Surrey gone to Scotland,—referred to the Committee for Scotch affairs.

4. To write the justices of peace for county Warwick, acknowledging their letter and examinations concerning Bird, and to desire them to bind over prosecutor and witnesses, and Bird, to appear at the next sessions.

5. The letter of Lieut.-Col. Reade, from Poole, with the paper enclosed, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

6. To write Col. Mackworth and the rest of the Militia Commissioners of Salop to apprehend Mr. Cooke, minister of Drayton, Council having ordered him to be sent for in safe custody; also to send up the examinations, and bind over the most material witnesses to appear at the High Court of Justice against him.

7. The letter of Capt. John Mildmay of the 17th inst. referred to the Admiralty Committee, to consider the prizes therein mentioned, and the preparation of some ships at Brest in France.

8. The business of the forces to be kept up in county Oxford to be considered next Tuesday.

9. Major-Gen. Desborow to attend to-morrow, as to the forces to be kept up in county Devon.

10. To write the Commissioners of county Devon to provide for Capt. Foxworthy as for other officers, according to the Act and former instructions.

11. The order of Parliament concerning the convoying of mer-

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chant ships referred to the Admiralty Committee, who are to meet to-morrow by 8 a.m. concerning it.

12. Sir Wm. Armyne to report to Parliament that Council,—considering the usefulness of the office of Records in the Tower, not only to particular men, but to the commonwealth, and finding that the said office is now in charge of Mr. Selden, into whose hands it was sequestered by order of Parliament of 27 October 1643, and that Mr. Collett and Mr. Riley continue under clerks under Mr. Selden, as they did under Sir John Burroughs, and that Mr. Selden receives the profits of the said office; but that, by reason of putting down the court of Wards, the profitable part of that office is taken away, so as those that attend have no means of subsistence, and thus those records are in danger to be rendered useless, or lost, or disordered,—proposes that the said office be continued where it is; that Mr. Riley remain under clerk there, with a salary of 200*l.* a year in lieu of all fees; and that the house adjoining to the office, called Bowyer's House, be appointed for a dwelling to those who attend the said office, it having formerly been used for that purpose. Also that the officers entrusted be required to cause a calendar to be made of the said records, to be given in to Parliament, to be kept by such as Parliament shall appoint clerk or comptroller upon the said records, to prevent the loss or embezzlement of any of them. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 29–32.]

Dec. 20. Report [of the Committee of Examinations] on the charge against Sir Lionel Pilkington, that the Commissioners of Sequestrations should proceed against him as to the matter of delinquency, and the Attorney-General draw up an indictment against him at the Upper Bench, for that part which contains scandalous words against the Lord, the State, and their public minister, and that he have his liberty, on recognizance of 1,000*l.* for himself, and two sureties in 500*l.* each, for his appearance upon notice, and good behaviour. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 32, 33.]

Dec. 21. Council of State. Day's Proceedings.

1. One troop of 100 horse to be kept in county Berks.

2. Sir Peter Wentworth, Col. Morley, and Mr. Robinson to look over such letters as have been sent from the several counties, and see what counties have levied the moneys for the militia by virtue of the Act, and what it is, and how much has been expended, and what remains; and letters to be written to the several counties, according as they have acted.

3. The committee that meets with the army officers to consider of the free quarter taken by the marching of soldiers, and what is fit to be done for prevention.

4. Sir Gilbert Pickering added to the committee appointed to consider the papers sent from Scotland to the Lord General.

5. To write the commissioners of county Devon to return an account of what they have done upon the Council's letter for the drawing of their forces together.

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6. Order upon the petition of Jas. Gallache and others, that they have liberty to trade, as others of the English nation have.

7. The abuse in cutting down timber in Windsor Forest referred to the committee lately appointed to that purpose, to whom are added Col. Morley and Mr. Martin, and they are to cause Capt. Aldrich, John Walden, and John Butler to appear before them, to answer for spoiling the said woods.

8. Hump. Broughton, lately restrained for spoiling wood in Windsor Forest, dismissed on security.

9. The paper of Mr. Berier of Hull, propounding the sending of provisions to the army in Scotland, referred to the Irish Committee; Mr. Rider is to attend them.

10. Francis Coire, and the examination against him, to be sent to the Recorder of London, who is to examine witnesses, and commit him to prison, to be proceeded against according to law.

11. Geo. Townsend to be committed to the Gatehouse, for adhering to the enemies of the commonwealth.

12. The testimonies against Lord Craven, as to his adhering to Chas. Stuart, to be transmitted to the Commissioners for compositions, who are to proceed thereupon according to the rules given them by Parliament.

13. Hen. Beedle to have his liberty, taking the engagement, and entering into recognizance in 500*l.*, and two sureties in 200*l.* each, for his good behaviour and appearance on summons.

14. This day week appointed for considering Mr. Musgrave's business, and he to attend.

15. Mr. Drake to be dismissed, Council being satisfied with his answer to what was objected against him, for laying an arrest upon Mr. Martin while an order of the Council was upon him to appear from day to day.

16. The sheriffs of London required to set at liberty Geo. Martin, lately imprisoned upon an action of debt, Council having formerly ordered him to appear before them upon a business of concern to the State, and to attend them from day to day concerning it, such order not being yet taken off, as the business is not concluded.

18. The business of Mr. Martin to be considered next Wednesday.

20. The petition of Edw. Hales laid aside. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 33–36.]

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The Garland, Leith Road.

116. Capt. Lionel Lane to Col. Rich. Deane, Admiral and General of the Fleet. In obedience to a precept from Lord General Cromwell, for speedily fitting out the Scotch vessel lately taken prize here, I have ordered my brother John Lane to command her, and also to fit her out as a man-of-war, to be employed upon the coast. It appears, by the examination of the master before the Judge Advocate, that upon the approach of our army and ships, he sailed from Leith (to which place his vessel belonged), with a cargo of meal for Allaway, and having unladen and taken in a cargo of coals, he left for Dundee, but went into Burnt Island, where he remained until

the 12th instant; and upon leaving there, was taken in Kerkandy Bay.

Captains Kendall and Holland sailed hence last evening, and I have ordered Capt. Tille to lay about the Bas, and Capt. Yate to ride above Burnt Island to the westward, so as to stop such boats or vessels as pass to and from the enemy. It has now pleased God to deliver to my Lord General Edinburgh Castle, a place of such strength that, had not God possessed the enemy with a spirit of fear, it might for a long time have been an obstacle to the further proceedings of our army here; but his castle, the pride and glory of his nation, and the strength and refuge of the enemy, is now surrendered, without the loss of any of our army. It was surrendered on the 19th inst., and they are to march out next Tuesday eight miles, and there lay down their arms.

Enclosed is an account of the provisions received from Mr. King of Harwich, as also of what is wanting; the casks were so bad that there was much leakage of his beer, and the bread was such that we were forced to cast away 2,000 lbs.; some of the other provisions, not being fit to eat, we have refused and returned; what we have taken of him, if we could get other, we should not eat, and we daily find 10, 12, or 20 pieces of beef wanting in a cask.

Capt. Yonge has just returned, and I have just received your letter to come in with the ship, which I will do as soon as she comes to my hands. [2 *pages. Enclosing,*

116. I. *Account by Hen. Marten, purser, of the provisions wanting of the proportion which ought to have been sent by Mr. King for* 600 *men for two months, exclusive of what is short in the casks delivered on board.* [1 *page.*]

Dec. 22. **117.** Letter of Attorney by Charles Lord Stanhope, constituting Hen. Robinson, of London, merchant, his agent, and authorising him to cause a petition to be drawn up in his name to the Council of State, praying them to consider each man's title that lays claim to his right to the foreign letter office, and to prosecute the matter as he shall find expedient, for recovery of the office to his Lordship's use; and promising, for himself and his heirs, administrators, and assigns to let Robinson and his heirs and assigns quietly enjoy the sole use thereof, and take one half of the clear profits. [*Copy,* ½ *page.*]

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1. Note to search for letters from the Militia Commissioners, as to raising money in the several counties for the charge of their militia.

2. The petition of John Tottie, mariner, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

3. The petition of Col. Geo. Crompton, referred to the Ordnance Committee, to consider of a supply for the places commanded by him.

4. The petition of M. De Beauvoir to be considered next Friday.

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5. To write Col. Syler to march with his regiment of foot towards Scotland.

6. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Lincoln to pay Col. Syler one month's pay for his regiment upon their marching out of the country, and to recruit the 300 men wanting out of the county, and add the 30 horse raised in Holland to Captain Dowman's troop.

7. Sir Hen. Vane added to the Militia Commissioners for county Lincoln.

8. Sir Henry Vane recommended to the Lord Commissioners of the Great Seal, to be commissionated justice of peace for county Lincoln.

9. Two troops of horse to be kept up in county Lincoln.

10. An extract of Mr. Fisher's letter concerning Rupert's ships to be reported to Parliament.

11. The Scotch Committee to send for Capt. Roberts, and confer with him concerning his going to Scotland, to play the great mortar pieces there.

12. The propositions of Mr. Browne, gunfounder, accepted, and the 100*l.* to be paid him within a month after his contract, to be charged upon the 50,000*l.* upon the Excise.

13. Order—upon the report of the Admiralty judges concerning the ship of Gottenburg surprised by the Fairfax, commanded by Capt. Lawson,—that the Admiralty judges adjudicate the cause according to law.

14. Mr. Scott's letter from Edinburgh to be reported to Parliament by Mr. Bond.

16. Mr. Milton to print the treatise which he has written, in answer to a late book written by Salmasius, against the proceedings of the commonwealth.

17. So much of Col. Birch's letter as complains of piracies committed in the Irish seas referred to the Admiralty Committee.

18. The letter of Major Rich. Stevens referred to the Irish Committee.

19. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Hants to send 40 men to Hampton for securing that place, while the governor there sends 40 men to Winchester to attend the demolition of Winchester Castle, and to summon the county to assist in such demolition.

20. The arrears due to a person sent to Sweden to do service to the commonwealth to be paid him, and Mr. Frost to see this done out of monies as are in his hands for the use of Council.

21. The Ordnance Committee to contract for 300 backs, breasts, and pots, and 200 cases of pistols, and give order for securing 60 of each in the Tower, and the rest in some other place convenient to the service to which they are appointed.

22. W. Martin, of York, referred to the Committee for Examinations.

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23. The papers of Mr. Simon and Mr. Violet referred to the Mint Committee.

24. Meantime a letter to be written to the Warden of the Mint, to cause the coining presses in the hands of —— Ramage to be delivered to Mr. Simon, chief graver, and a warrant to be sent to Ramage to deliver the engines and presses to Mr. Simon, without dispute or delay.

25. Sir Wm. Masham to request Parliament—in regard of frequent informations of the great desire and expectation of the well affected in divers counties, touching the oppressions of malignant landlords, and the sufferings thereby of thousands of widows and orphans of such as have lost their lives in the service, and as the judges in their circuits have given notice of the intention of Parliament to pass a bill for relief in such cases—to take the said Bill into consideration, that redress may be had.

26. Order upon considering a bill of exchange, drawn by Lieut.-Col. Cobbet on Council for 329*l.*, to Arnold Beake, merchant, for value received at Yarmouth from Geo. England, which was disbursed for freight and charge in shipping soldiers for Scotland, that the same being before the committee of officers, who can best satisfy the Council of the occasion and reason thereof, that committee take order or propound the way for satisfying the same.

27. Order that the proposals of John Browne, gunfounder, for casting 100 pieces of iron and 10 of brass ordnance for battery, the State finding metal for the brass, be approved, and that the ordnance officers contract with him accordingly, viz., to have for the said 100 iron pieces 20*l.* a ton, and for the 10 brass pieces 27*l.* 6*s.* a ton; 1,000*l.* to be paid within a month, 500*l.* on the delivery of the first guns; one-half the remainder on delivery of the whole, and the remainder three months after; the ordnance officers to give him the dimensions of the 100 iron pieces according to the list presented by them to the Ordnance Committee, and the lengths for the brass pieces. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 37–43.]

Dec. 24. Order in Parliament, that the Spanish ambassador have audience with the House on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock. That Sir Oliver Fleming, master of the ceremonies, attend the ambassador to the House, and that the Council of State consider how the ambassador may be brought to his audience, and take care the same is done accordingly. [*I.* 88, *p.* 57.]

Dec. 24. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The Earl of Salisbury to be one of those desired to accompany the Spanish ambassador to his audience on Thursday next.

2. Also Sir Peter Wentworth and Sir Hen. Mildmay.

3. To send to Col. Berkstead to cause a sufficient number of his regiment to be on duty as a guard, from the great gate of the Palace Yard to the Hall door on Thursday next.

4. The horse that are in town of Col. Saunders' regiment to be

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mounted and armed on that day, and placed in a body at the broad place at Whitehall.

5. Major-General Harrison to see these orders put in execution.

6. The examinations concerning Mr. Saul, in the hands of Capt. Bishop, to be sent to the High Court of Justice, now sitting at Norwich.

7. Mr. Sands to send for the letters that were to be delivered to Sir Hen. Hyde, and deliver them to Council.

8. The letter from the mariners of Poole referred to the Admiralty Committee.

9. Lord Grey and Sir Gilbert Pickering to do as they judge fit about liveries for the coachman and postilion for the State's coach, and for harness for the horses.

10. The petition of John Cooke, Chief Justice of the Province of Munster, referred to the Irish Committee, to consider the allegations therein and report.

11. The petition of John Wall, master of the Castle frigate, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

13. The resolution formerly made, concerning Mr. Strickland's going over to the Provincial States of Holland, and in the condition he formerly went thither, to be forborne.

14. The petition of Hen. Stephens, merchant, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

16. The Committee for Whitehall to inform themselves, by what means they think fit, of the several lodgers in Whitehall.

17. Mr. Carter to give order that a necessary house be erected at the further corner of the orchard, upon the Thames, for the use of those parts of Whitehall.

18. Sir Oliver Fleming to let the several persons mentioned in a list given him know, that Council desires to send their coaches to Salisbury House next Thursday, by 8 a.m., to fetch the Spanish Ambassador to Parliament, to have audience.

19. To write the Revenue Committee to pay 48*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* to the men who were employed in repairing the garden at Whitehall.

20. Col. Berkstead to select 300 soldiers of his regiment for twisting the hay to be sent to Scotland, and the Treasurers-at-war to pay 200*l.* to Capt. Hen. Dorney, for 6*d.* a day extra pay to each soldier so employed.

21. Order to be given to the Customs' officers at the port of Hull, to permit Thos. Vincent and Lucas Lucie to export 1,000 quarters of wheat to Leith for Scotland, free of duty.

22. The recruiting of the captains' companies of Col. Gibbons' regiment, which marched with Major Audley into Scotland, referred to the Committee of Officers. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 43–46.]

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118. Sir Geo. Radcliffe to Sec. Nicholas. I earnestly entreat you to be here on Saturday or Sunday next, as the Duke of York has a great desire to speak with you, and commanded me to write. [¼ *page.*]

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119. Anon. [to Secretary Nicholas].

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The Duke of Buckingham assured him that Hen. Rainsford brought the King's chiding letters to the Duke of York, for leaving France contrary to his consent. At the Louvre, they seem very confident, nay offer to lay wagers, that Lord Jermyn brings back the Duke of York, and ground their opinion upon his having taken bills with him for 1,200 pistoles, a sum far beyond the expense of his journey. Sir John Berkley says it had been very fit for the Duke of York to be in the French army when this battle was fought. He is the man that goes to the French Court, and acts my Lord Jermyn's part in State affairs. Dr. Goff is the secretary. Lady Shannon, attended by Lord Hawley, is gone to Normandy, to meet her husband, and Harry Progers also waits upon her. Mr. Bennet is like to prevail little in Savoy. The prize from ——— is called the Marmaduke, and has 128 guns, and is 400 tons. Pray acquaint Mr. Attorney Herbert with all that concerns Prince Rupert, and he will easily procure you a sight of the relation of the Prince's difficult voyage *Per varios casus, per tot discrimina.* Pray signify to the Earl of Norwich that this day I have sent letters to the Hague for him, and tell my brother Walter that his letter to his brother at St. Malo is sent away.

I acknowledge yours of $\frac{4}{14}$ Dec., and wonder how any of mine have missed you, as those that went to the post with it are safely arrived. Your packet to Sir G. [Radcliffe] is forwarded. Mr. Trethewy will doubtless refund the post of the enclosed from Spain. There is a report that Lord Jermyn intends going to Scotland. Mr. P. Church thanks you for so kindly mentioning him. How used the King and Admiral to divide the 10ths and 15ths; as for example, out of 100*l.*, how much to each? [$2\frac{3}{4}$ *pages. Much defaced, and imperfect.*]

Dec. 25. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. The petition of Capt. Nicholls referred to the Committee for Ambassadors, who are to consider of what use the office of marshal of the ceremonies may be, and report.

2. 10*l.* to be paid by Mr. Frost to Rich. Thomas, late bellringer, and be recommended for admission to the hospital at Westminster.

3. Report on an order of Parliament of 22 November—referring it to Council to consider the most effectual way for bringing in the remainder of the moneys to be raised by sale of fee-farm rents not yet contracted for,—that the best way for the speedy selling of those lands, and gaining ready money for them, will be by admitting the doubling of public faith bills in the purchasing of those rents, and that they be not sold under —— years' purchase.

4. The Council concur with the report from the Committee for Examinations, concerning the prosecution of such as were taken at mass this day, at the house of Monsr. Crouelle, who pretends to be an agent from the French king.

5. Peter Devoir, taken prisoner at Scarborough, referred to the Committee for Examinations.

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6. Capt. Falconbridge, John Carter, Mr. Manley, and Mr. Gookyn to repair to a house in Long Acre, where certain persons are now under guard who were there hearing mass, and take their recognizances to appear for further examination, and to be responsible to law, and then to dismiss them for the present.

7. Sir John Lenthall to appear to-morrow at 3 p.m.

8. Lord Morley to be also present with his papers, by which he pretends to have license from Sir John Lenthall to be out of prison; meantime he is to be in the custody of the serjeant-at-arms attending Council.

9. The business of the next summer's fleet to be further considered to-morrow.

10. Monsr. Crouelle to depart out of the limits of the commonwealth within 10 days, and have a pass for that purpose.

11. The last part of Col. Wauton's letter of the 22nd instant referred to the Irish and Scotch Committee.

12. The guard put upon the house of Monsr. Crouelle to be withdrawn, and he left to enjoy his house and goods remaining therein.

13. The certificates from the Commissioners of Customs, in the cases of Jacob Willet, William Legg, and Nich. Kelk, referred to the Admiralty Committee.

14. Major Neave added to the Militia Commissioners for Norfolk, and Theop. Vaughan of Beccles to those of Suffolk.

15. Cols. Morley and Hutchinson, Sir Hen. Vane, Mr. Challoner, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Robinson added to the committee appointed to speak with Sir Ralph Maddeson about the Mint; Mr. Challoner and Sir Jas. Harrington to take care of this business. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 47–50.]

Dec. 25. **120.** Ben. Oldfield to Col. Conway. I am not well, and dare not venture out. I send you 20*l.* in 20*s.* pieces by my man. I have been obliged to use the gold, but can get you enough at 6*d.* in the pound. My man's receipt will be a sufficient discharge for what you pay him. With receipt by Danl. Foxcroft for 30*l.* in part payment of 53*l.* due by Col. Conway to Oldfield. [½ *page.*]

Dec. 26. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Lord Morley and Mr. Twesel referred to Mr. Falconbridge and the rest of the justices of peace to whom others were last night referred, to be examined by them concerning their being at mass at Monsr. Crouelle's house.

2. To write Sir Thos. Walsingham, Col. Blount, Col. Twisleton, and Wm. Skinner, Militia Commissioners for county Kent, that the Council have transmitted their information to the committee of plundered ministers, and that they are to bind over the prosecutors to appear before the said committee, and take recognizances of Hen. Symons of Southfleet and John Pemberton of Charlton to appear before Council and be of good behaviour.

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3. To write the committee at Haberdashers' Hall to issue a warrant to the treasurer there, to pay the wife of Major Rich. Stephens 100*l.*, as appointed by order of Parliament.

4. The Committee for Ambassadors to provide a fit coach for entertaining ambassadors, either by buying a new one, or that which was propounded, if fit for the service, as also such horses as they conceive proper.

5. Order, upon the report from the Admiralty Committee, concerning Geo. Chappel and others, and Robert Wright, referring to them to examine whether Wright has not already been rewarded; and if not, to report what they think fit to be done for him, not exceeding the proportion of the allowance of Parliament for services at sea.

6. The former account given in, concerning the charge of surveying the deans and chapters' lands, and that given in this day, to be considered next Saturday.

7. Sir Hen. Vane, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Lord Chief Baron, Mr. Martin, Mr. Challoner, and Lord Commissioner Lisle to be a committee to search the book of Parliament, to see what has been ordered for restraining the resort of English people to ambassadors' houses, to hear mass.

8. Lord Chief-Justice Rolle, Col. Morley, Sir Hen. Vane, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Heveningham, Sir Wm. Masham, Lords Commissioners Whitelock and Lisle, Mr. Bond, Mr. Gurdon, Sir Wm. Armyne, and the Lord Chief Baron, to be a committee to examine the business of Lord Morley and Sir John Lenthall, and any other of like nature, with power to send for papers, witnesses, and records, and to report with all speed to Council, that they may consider the abuses complained of in order to redress thereof; Mr. Robinson to take care hereof.

9. Sir Hen. Mildmay to report to Parliament that Council have received informations that there was very wilful and strict observation of the day commonly called Christmas Day, throughout the cities of London and Westminster, by a general keeping of shops shut up; and that there were contemptuous speeches used by some in favour thereof, which Council conceives to be upon the old grounds of superstition and malignancy, and tending to the avowing of the same, and contempt of the present laws and Government, and therefore request Parliament to consider further provisions and penalties for abolishing and punishing those old superstitious observations, and meeting with such malicious contradiction of offenders in that behalf.

Also that they have received information of frequent resort and exercise of the idolatrous mass, to the great dishonour of Almighty God, notorious breach of the laws, and scandal of the Government, wherein they have already taken some course, and desire Parliament to take that matter also into consideration, for further remedies and suppression of that idolatry.

That Council are also informed that the arms and pictures of the

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late King still remain in several churches and halls, and upon the gates and other public places of the city of London, and request Parliament to appoint some person to see the same taken down and defaced, and give an account of the execution of the same within a limited time.

10. The bill of Edw. Fleetwood for 31*l.* 3*s.*, for lading ordnance stores from the Tower for the army in Scotland, to be paid out of the incident money of Council, as also 50*l.* more for his care and pains in attending for 18 weeks in lading ships, and his hazards at sea, being twice employed by the Lord General to take care of the sick soldiers to Berwick and Newcastle, by reason of which he also contracted a sickness. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 51 56.]

Dec. 26. **121.** Miles Woodshawe to [Lord Conway]. I have been with Mr. Bish, but cannot find anything concerning Sir Jno. Conyers. I send a note of a book of yours, which Mr. Bish borrowed of a gentleman, and it is so hard to come by that he believes it was stolen from you, as it has your arms on it. Col. Ashburnham presents his service, and says the reason why his niece has not yet sat is because she has been very little in town, but after the holidays, she will be in town again and will then sit. The note I sent you from Mr. Bee was the catalogue of your books that were stolen. No money has come from Warwickshire as yet, but I have sent you 10*l.* by the carrier. Concerning your clothes, if you will send me a pattern of cloth, and a note from your tailor there of what you must have for them, I believe they will be better made there than here. I cannot send the picktooths, oil, and wax candles until next week; I am not yet satisfied concerning the two men, but by next week shall give you an account of them. [1 *page.*]

Dec. 27. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. To report to Parliament that Col. Berkstead's regiment has been recruited to 2,000 men.

2. Mr. Holland to move Parliament that order may be given to the Army Committee for payment of Col. Berkstead's regiment at 2,000 men, from the time they were last recruited.

3. Col. Deane to take an account of the letter brought to Chas. Vane from Lisbon, by his servant, and examine him concerning the usage of Englishmen taken prisoners by the Portuguese there, and also take informations of Alderman Pennington, or of any others who can speak or produce any letters to that effect, and bring them to Council, so that Parliament may have an account thereof.

4. The Admiralty Committee to give an account of the number of ships to be employed in next summer's fleet, and of the several squadrons as they are intended to be employed.

5. To write Col. Blake to take seven ships out of those now with him, to be added to those to be brought to him by Capt. Penn.

6. The Committee for Irish and Scotch affairs to provide twelve months' victuals for 200 men, for Edinburgh Castle, and wheat,

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money, and all the provisions necessary for the army, in which they are to take special care that no endeavour or diligence be wanting.

7. 10*l.* to be paid by Mr. Frost to a man employed by Mr. Scott at Ostend.

8. The Committee which meets with the army officers and the Ordnance Committee to consider the propositions propounded for supplying the artillery train in Scotland.

9. The letter from the Militia Commissioners for county Somerset, with a copy of a letter from London, signed John Ashe, to be reported to Parliament by Lord Grey.

10. To write the Governor and the Militia Commissioners for the Isle of Wight to cause Cardinal Goodman of Freshwater, and Edw. Benchal of Newport, to depart out of the island within 14 days, unless they take the engagement.

11. Order upon report from the Ordnance Committee as to sending six brass guns to Scotland, that as there are so many guns taken in Edinburgh Castle, Council do not think fit to send them, conceiving there may be some found there which may be serviceable.

13. The examination of Mr. Deane referred to the Committee for Examinations.

14. To search for a report from the Admiralty, concerning two Lubec ships, ordered to be employed in the service of the State.

15. Reference of the proposals of Col. Nich. Devereux, touching the office of provost marshal of Leinster, to the Lord Deputy of Ireland, who is upon the place, and therefore Council do not think fit to do anything thereupon.

19. Order that the increase of 1*s.* in the pound for the salaries of agents employed in getting in the arrears of the ordinance for 20,000*l.* a month for Ireland, be allowed them for all moneys brought in by them from 24th July last; also that, upon the petition of Wm. Hawkins, agent for county Devon, the said increase of allowance be extended to him for all moneys brought in from 1st May last; and for the agent of county Wilts, the increase to commence from 25th Sept. last, and warrants to be made to the treasurers of the said ordinance accordingly. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 27–61.]

Dec. 27. [Order in the Ordnance Committee] to request warrants from John Jackson to Major-General Harrison, for sundry stores delivered into the stores, of which the following is an abstract, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
For muskets, pistols, and holsters -	1,012	14	2
For a flag for Tilbury Fort	3	0	0
For 1,600 pair of holsters for pistols delivered into the stores -	266	13	4
For 375 barrels of powder -	1,725	0	0
For 80 ells of canvas -	6	6	8
For 160 of ordinary pairs of horse harness and 10 of extraordinary harness	102	0	0

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	£	s.	d.
For provisions not named -	2,899	7	4
For eight bare hides -	72	0	0
For gunners' tools - -	10	15	0
For provisions for the Artillery Train	783	1	3½
For 400 shovels and spades, and 24 lanterns -	32	2	0
For six coils and 60 fathoms of various ropes - -	15	17	6¼
For flint stones - -	14	15	0

[*I.* 15, *pp.* 62–66.]

Dec. 28. COUNCIL OF STATE. Day's Proceedings.

1. Edwards, prisoner in the Gatehouse, referred to the Committee of Examinations, to bail him if they see cause, in such sum and with such sureties as they judge fit

2. The High Court of Justice to proceed to the trial of Edward Aston, John Holmes, Geo. Newsam, Rich. Culpache, *alias* Culpeper, and Ph. Spooner.

3. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Hants that Council approve the examinations taken by them, and that they are to secure Sir Rich. Norton forthwith, and proceed in the examination of that business, for further discovery of that design, as also to secure Sir William Courtney, and Sir Hump. Bennet.

4. To write the high sheriff of Yorkshire to be assistant by his officers to the Militia Commissioners, in dispersing their orders.

5. To recommend to the special care of Colonel Berkstead, as justice of the peace, to prevent the resort to mass at the house of Count Egmont, in Holborn, and cause the priest or priests saying mass to be apprehended, and them and all present at mass to be examined and proceeded against according to law, and certify what is done. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 67, 68.]

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1. To write the Militia Commissioners for county Bucks, enclosing a copy of the petition, and desiring that petitioner may not be required to send in any more horse than he has already done, and that the fine laid upon him be taken off.

2. So much of the Lord General's letter from Edinburgh as concerns the guns referred to the Ordnance Committee.

2*a*. So much as relates to provisions referred to the Committee for Irish and Scotch affairs.

3. The surveyor of works to take down all the arms of Monarchy in Whitehall, or any other of the public Houses, with all speed.

4. To write the lord mayor and court of aldermen to take down the pictures and arms of the late King in the churches, halls, or other places.

5. To write Sir Wm. Constable that Council does not conceive it advantageous for the captains of the garrison at Gloucester to be captains of the county militia, it not being allowed in other parts, and that he is therefore to think of some others fit for those commands.

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6. The letters from the High Court of Justice at Norwich, concerning the proceedings of that court, to be reported to Parliament by Sir Hen. Mildmay.

7. Mr. Tresham, now brought up from Northamptonshire, to be committed to the serjeant-at-arms, and Sir Hen. Vane, Sir Gilbert Pickering, Mr. Challoner, and Mr. Holland to be a committee to examine him.

9. Mr. Heveningham and Mr. Robinson to be a committee to consider the Act mentioned in the draft of a letter presented to Council by Mr. Corbet, concerning the raising money for maintenance of the pirates brought to this country.

10. Another letter to be written the Militia Commissioners for co. Hants, to proceed without further delay to the demolition of Winchester Castle.

11. The list of names given in by Mr. Lechmere for Militia Commissioners for Worcestershire to be shown to the Lord Chief Baron, and if he approves of them, instructions to be sent to them.

12. The petition of the W. frigate recommended to the Navy Committee, who are to examine the demands made, and give satisfaction as they find to be just.

13. The committee that meets with the army officers to consider the propositions of Major-Gen. Desborow, and the charge which the provisions for the western garrisons may amount to, and the way of raising money for them.

14. Col. Morley and Col. Stapley added to the Committee for Examinations.

15. The petition of Francis Van Hocht referred to the Admiralty Committee.

16. To write the Mayor of Marlborough, enclosing an abstract of the complaint of Thos. Cox against John Rennolds, and to desire him to examine the latter, and such as can testify against him, and bind over both prosecutor and witness to the next sessions, and take bail of Rennolds to appear.

17. John Jelfe, prisoner in Newgate, to be discharged upon good bail taken by Mr. Frost.

18. This Council—having conferred with Dr. Walker, advocate for the commonwealth, touching the St. Matthias and Tobias, two Lubec ships now depending in the Court of Admiralty, and being informed that he has drawn a special allegation for the interest of the commonwealth, and must, by the rules of justice, have a commission awarded to examine witnesses abroad, for proof of the said allegation,—do hold fit that the said ships should not lie idle meantime, and therefore specially recommend it to the Admiralty Court to cause the said ships, ordnance, tackle, and furniture to be forthwith appraised to the utmost value, and thereupon to order that the said ships be employed in the service, the State being answerable for their true value, in case they shall not prove prize.

As for the other goods and merchandize in the said ships, that the said Court should likewise order them to be appraised to the full

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value, and if those interested therein shall put in bail to abide the judgment of that Court, and other requisite clauses, that it be left to the Court to cause the same to be released, or restored to the said owners or claimers.

25. Order on the petition of Mons. Crouelle, craving leave to remain in England beyond the 10 days formerly limited, that Council adhere to their former resolution concerning him, and do not think fit to give any further time for his stay here. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 69–75.]

Dec. 31. Order in Parliament that 50*l.* be given to Nicholas Hill, who brought letters from Edinburgh, and that the Council of State give order for payment thereof. [*I.* 88, *p.* 57.]

Dec. 31. Order in Parliament referring a letter from the Lord General from Edinburgh of the 17th inst., concerning the inhabitants of the city of Cork, with the enclosure, to the Council of State, to consider and report. [*I.* 88, *p.* 58.]

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1. The names certified from the Militia Commissioners for county Berks added to the said commissioners.

2. Order, upon the petition of the watermen of the commonwealth, that Mr. Frost pay them their arrears of wages, from the time of their first entertainment, and likewise their bills for services done by command.

3. Capt. Saltonsall's letter from Cartagena to Mr. Coytmor to be reported to Parliament.

4. The petition of Maurice Gardner referred to the Admiralty Committee.

5. A letter upon an order of the 20th inst. to be written to Warwickshire.

7. Lords Commissioners Whitelock and Lisle, Sir Wm. Masham, Viscount Lisle, and Col. Stapley to consider the order of Parliament concerning Cork in Ireland, and likewise the letter from thence to the Lord General, and to prepare a report to be offered to Parliament.

8. The Committee for Examinations to send for Capt. W. Davison, and examine him as to his desire to go to Holland, and if they find nothing prejudicial to his going, to give order for a pass.

9. The petition of Patrick Yong referred to the Committee appointed for the library at St. James's House; the paper given in by him concerning the medals to be examined by the said committee.

10. The petition of Col. Lewis Chadwick referred to the committee lately appointed for the Bermudas and Summer Islands.

11. Order—upon the petition complaining that Richard Jennings shelters himself in Whitehall from arrest for debt,—that he and his family depart out of Whitehall within three days; and Col. Berkstead to take care that this order be put in execution.

12. The Committee which meets with the army officers to consider what pay a day should be allowed to the militia officers, for

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such time as they are employed by command from Council considering the Act for the militia, and to report.

13. To write Col. Whetham to secure Sir Wm. Courtney and Col. Bennet, and certify the same, when Council will further consider their desire.

14. To write Col. Hugh Bethell and Lieut.-Col. Peregrine Lassels to view Mulgrave Castle, and see whether it is untenable, and if not, what is to be done for making it so.

15. To write Wm. White, Thos. Stockden, and Thos. Dickenson, justices of peace for county York, of the matter informed against Peter Devoir, and to send for him, and bind him over to answer at the next assizes for the county, as also to send for the prosecutor and witnesses (of which they are to be informed by Baron Thorpe), and bind them over also.

16. Christopher Todd,—lately apprehended by the Governor of Windsor for drinking the health of Charles Stuart by the name of Charles II.—to be bailed by him, and the prosecutor and witnesses bound over to the next assizes, and Todd also bound over to appear there.

17. To write the trustees and contractors for sale of the late King's goods, to deliver to Mr. Kinnersley the suit of hangings of 1588, for the use of the State.

18. The petition of — Aldham referred to the Committee for Examinations.

19. The petition of Peter Edam referred to the Admiralty Committee.

21. The contract made with the pike makers for making 2,400 pikes, one moiety to be delivered within a fortnight after 19th Dec., and the other within a fortnight after that, at the rate of 3*s.* 10*d.* a-piece, to be paid within two months after delivery, approved.

22. Henry Chadwell to perform the place both of bellringer and clock-keeper, and have 12*l.* a year for his services, to be paid by Mr. Frost.

23. Robert Mounsell to be paid 22*l.* a year by Mr. Frost, for attendance at the park gate of St. James.

24. Henry Jobson, groom of the Chapel, to be paid 20*l.* a year by Mr. Frost.

25. John Sherife, *alias* Doctor, to have 12*l.* a year, payable by Mr. Frost, for keeping the privy garden door, and the gallery in the chapel where the closets were. [*I.* 15, *pp.* 76–80.]

Dec. ? **122.** Order of the Navy Committee that John Robinson, merchant, in pursuance of an order of Parliament of 28 Aug. 1650, had liberty to compound for the real and personal estate of the late Bishop of Canterbury (not then under sequestration) at one-third the clear value, and has within the time limited discovered to this committee that Rich. Cobb has two specialities, one for payment of 2,050*l.*, and the other for 4,000*l.*, or to surrender Barton Manor, belonging to the said archbishop, the third part of which moneys so discovered amounts to 2,016*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, 1,000*l.* whereof Robinson has already paid

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to Sir Hen. Vane, Treasurer of the Navy, by direction of this committee, and the residue, 1,016*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, now remains in the hands of Mr. Cobb, who desires defalcation of 136*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*, being one-third of 409*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, paid by him to the archbishop's servants, 209*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* thereof being paid to them upon their bonds, and to pay the remainder of the State's part, being 880*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* on 1 May next. The 136*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* is hereby allowed to Cobb, and the payment of the 880*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* is respited until 1st of May next, when it is to be paid to the Treasurer of the Navy, upon pain of the penalties expressed in the order of Parliament; also Cobb is to deliver up the bonds for the said 209*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to this committee, to be cancelled; this order is not to be construed to the prejudice of Robinson's right in the other two-thirds of the said estate due to him from Cobb, but the same is to be paid to him by Cobb, upon pain of the penalties before expressed. [*Copy*, 1 *page.*]

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123. 1. The Council's order for preservation of timber, especially Windsor Forest.

2. Order of Council for settling the office of Ordnance on Wednesday next.

3. The medals and chains.

4. Council's order for taking up 10 merchant ships (struck out).

5. East India saltpetre.

6. The four brass guns from Genoa (struck out).

7. Captain of the ship London, now at the Hope, wants two anchors, three cables, and a rudder, lost in the late storm, and desires orders.

8. Commissioners for sick and wounded.

9. The ship at Harwich with shanks and anchors to be brought about (crossed out).

10. 1,500 tons of hemp wanted, besides masts.

11. To mind a convoy for the vessel with timber for the great frigate from Portsmouth.

12. A letter from the Mayor of Bristol, concerning the master of the Cygnet.

13. To consider with the Navy Commissioners how to make a provision of hemp and masts.

14. To consider whether the account of C. Whitty for the Freeman be perfected, and whether he has not had more money than his due.

15. The Ordnance officers to certify whether they have received the four Genoa guns from C. Whitty. [1¼ *pp.*]

124. [Cols. Deane and Blake] to [the Navy Commissioners]. Observing the prejudice accruing to the State by the appointment of not only a general muster master of the whole fleet, but muster masters of each squadron, we conceive that for the future, a general muster master may be spared, as he cannot attend the service in several places, and the State pays double wages to no purpose. We concur however that it is good and safe to have a muster master in every

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squadron, and that he should reside on board the commander-in-chief of that squadron, and give account of the muster of all ships from all places. Let us know your pleasure, that it may be determined before the going forth of the fleet, and so that we may know from whom we may expect muster books; also what ship is next designed for Galloway in Ireland, as we are to send a cable and anchor to her for the Reserve, commanded by Capt. Clarke. [*Cancelled draft, ½ page.*]

125. Michael Sparkes to ———. Thanks for your last favor, upon which I have once more to trespass, by intreating to have the judgment of the physician and doctors upon Prince Henry's death, as also particulars of the free gifts or bounty of King James, which you showed me. These, and those I have, will make a complete history of 14 annales of King James. I am loth to trouble Sir Nathaniel Brent any more than once, and if I may entreat you for these two, I would only make one license for all. [1 *page.*]

126. Mat. Penyon to the Council of State. As men are wanting for service at sea, I inform you that there are many retired seamen in all the villages within eight miles of London. I could go myself and bring them in with a sufficient guard, but you had better nominate another, as I should not be able to serve you afterwards, if it was known that this was done by my procurement. [1 *page.*]

127. Commissioner Peter Pett to the Admiralty Committee. Hearing of brass sold by three smiths of the dockyard to a brazier in Rochester, I issued warrants to apprehend them, but they escaped. I have examined the buyer, and taken caution for his appearance. I have since heard of 300 lbs. of old iron hid by a smith near the old dock, and of brass ordnance melted into small pieces and sold. I am endeavouring to find the depth of this villany. We are repainting the Resolution, but without gilding; also the Rainbow, &c. [1 *page.*]

128. [Commissioner Peter Pett] to the Admiralty Committee. The frigate is nearly ready; we hope you will be present at the launching. Jas. Cooke, boatswain of the Vanguard, is dead; the son of Mr. Robuck, one of the masters of attendance, is fit for the place. The Triumph will cost more than the estimate, and almost as much as a new ship.

We have sent a bargeman, caught stealing iron, to be tried for his life, but the greatest punishment will be burning in the hand. I wish there could be some other punishment found out than hanging, but without exemplary justice, we shall not stop these incorrigible people. [1 *page, damaged.*]

129. Account by Robt. Daines of the clothes of ten deceased seamen named, sold before the mast on board the Leopold, since 20 Mar. 1649–50 with the amount each realised: total 96*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.*, of which 23*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* was paid to the treasurer, and 21*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* to Rich. Beckford. [¾ *page.*]

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130. Note of money debentures for stores brought into the Ordnance office from 1643–1649, viz.:

	£	s.	d.
1643 -	4,225	2	9¾
1644 - - -	16,953	12	5½
1645 - -	15,831	14	7¼
1646 - - -	23,751	10	4½
1647 - - -	13,435	4	2¼
1648 - - -	13,330	17	4
1649 - -	14,929	18	9¾
Total - - -	102,458	0	7

131. Particulars of the Painter Stainers' Company of London. The company was incorporated 19 July, 23 Eliz., and by charter, the master wardens and assistants were enabled to supervise as well their own society, as all persons using the said art within the city of London and suburbs of the same or elsewhere, and to amend the defects in the same. They were also enabled to make constitutions for the good government of the said mystery, without let or interruption, forbidding all persons to use the same art unless instructed as apprentices to one of the said art for seven years; and at the end of the term, examined, and allowed by the said master, wardens, and assistants, upon pain of 5*l.*

They had further power to search and overlook the work and merchandizes exposed to sale belonging to the same art, and to punish those that exposed bad and defective work; also to seize and carry away all deceitful works, the one moiety whereof to accrue to Her Majesty, and the other moiety to the company.

In 24 Elizabeth, the master, wardens, and fellowship of the company made divers ordinances for its government, among which were these:

That every person, as well freemen as denizens and foreigners, inhabiting London or within four miles' compass, who exercises the art of painter stainer, shall pay to the master and wardens of the company their quarterage, as apportioned in the said ordinance.

That no person within the city or suburbs shall use the said art, except he has served as apprentice for seven years, or has used the said science according to the statute in 5 Eliz. in that case provided; or except any gentleman or other known skilful person, who shall use the said science for his own recreation; and that no other shall use the said art before he be admitted by the master, wardens, and six of the assistants, on pain of 40*s.* for every offence.

All persons using the said art to attend at the Common Hall of the company on the four quarter days, to pay their quarterage and other duties.

Every person within the city or suburbs refusing to be searched and surveyed to forfeit 40*s.* or less, at the discretion of the master, wardens, and assistants for the time being. If they find any bad work set for sale, they shall have power to punish the workers and

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sellers, so that the fine does not exceed 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, and to break and deface the work.

These ordinances were confirmed by the Lord Chancellor, Lord High Treasurer, and Lord Chief Justices of England, 10 Jan., 29 Eliz., according to Act of Parliament of 19 Hen. VII. [2 *pages.*]

132. Pedigree of Richard Cawerden, alias Cardiff, of Walgerton, county Chester, esqre. [1 *page.*]

LETTERS and PAPERS of MINOR IMPORTANCE addressed to the COMMISSIONERS OF THE NAVY.

Date.	From.	Subject.	References.
1650.			Vol. XII.
April 4	Col. Robt. Blake -	To Mr. Powell, to pay Capt. Robert Moulton 5*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, for expenses in pressing men for the Leopard, and his journeys to and from Portsmouth.	1
„ 5	Cols. Edw. Popham and Rich. Deane.	To provide in Ireland beef for part victualling of the Dragon; the rest of her victuals to be taken in at Plymouth.	2
„ „	„ -	To order the victualling at Gravesend of the Elizabeth prize and the Falcon, which are to ply about the mouth of the Thames, to secure those parts.	3
„ 6	Blake - -	To Mr. Powell to pay to Thos. Williams, trumpeter, 5*l.* 16*s.*, charges when employed by Admirals Blake and Popham 19 times, with letters to the King of Portugal.	4
„ 10	Col. Rich. Deane -	John Blunden, purser of the Vanguard, not to be prejudiced by his absence for victualling ships in the last expedition, as he cannot be allowed to be borne upon the Phœnix.	5
„ „	Popham and Deane	To make a bill of pork, bread, and beer to Capt. Edw. Hall, as Admiral of the Narrow seas, from 11 Oct. 1649 when Capt. Moulton's ended, to 31 March 1650.	6
„ 11	„ „	To redress a complaint of Capt. Coppin, of the Amity, against the victualler of Yarmouth, for providing fish as small as North Sea fish, which are usually delivered as 2 to 1, and order larger fish or a greater number.	7
„ 13	„ „	To give order for victualling the Liberty at Chatham, and to employ certain mariners who have volunteered to go in the Swiftsure in rigging of vessels, until she is ready to receive them.	8
„ „	„ „	To supply men and provisions at Plymouth or Portsmouth, for the Satisfaction, now ready for sea - -	9
„ 16	Wm. Page - -	Survey of timber in Wimbledon Park, Surrey - - - - - - - - - -	10
„ 18	Deane - - -	To order a pinnace for the Amity, serving in Yarmouth Roads, hers being lost in a storm - - -	11
„ 20	Wm. Tattnell - -	Account of timber in Ampthill Park fit for navy service. - - - - - - -	12
„ 22	John Day, Rob. Seddon.	Survey of timber in Marybone Park fit for navy service - - - - - - - -	13
„ 23	— Tearn - -	Queries relative to payment of wages to workmen at Deptford - - - - - - - -	14
„ 26	Deane - - -	To order a maintopmast for the Paragon, she having spent hers, and being designed for the north coast of Ireland, where none can possibly be had.	15
„ 27	Admiralty Com. -	To hasten down the provisions for the Resolution, lying in the Hope, and cause men to be pressed and sent on board of her, that she may sail next Thursday.	16
„ 29	Robert Coytmor -	To give orders for victualling the Mary frigate at Chester for three months, she being one of the summer guard, or to furnish her commander, Capt. Pacey, with the money to do so; also to provide an extraordinary medicine chest for the Southern fleet, and send it on board the Resolution.	17
„ 29	Deane - -	To order the victualling from Chester of the Mary frigate for 10 weeks or three months, she having to continue on the north coast of Ireland. Mr. Crafts, chief collector of customs at Chester, will supply either the victuals or money.	18
„ „	Bevis Pigott and Wm. Page.	Survey of timber in Nonsuch Park, Surrey: oak trees marked 835; re-marked, 521; elm marked 613, re-marked, 428; ash, marked 314, re-marked 136.	19
May 1	Deane - - -	To order the victuals for the Recovery to be sent on board - - - - - - -	20

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1650.			Vol. XII.
May 1	Robt. Coytmor -	To order the victualler at Portsmouth or Plymouth to change the bad bread on board the William ketch, bound for Lisbon with the packets, also the peas in Capt. Hackwell's ship, which are mouldy, and to supply her with a topmast.	21
„ 3	Col. Ri. Deane -	To advance Mr. Marriott, master of the Resolution, money on account of what is due to him for service in the Victualling Office; anything to be defrayed by him might be deducted from his wages as they become due.	22
„ 7	„ - -	To hasten the hoy with his water down to the Resolution in the Downs, being unable to take it in when just sailing from the Hope.	23
„ 10	Admiralty Com. -	To furnish Mr. Burrell with timber plank for building a third-rate frigate - - - - -	24
„ „	Robt. Coytmor -	To send an account of what has been done towards victualling the Resolution and three other ships, and to send men to Col. Popham at Plymouth, and put supernumeraries on board all ships going from London.	25
„ „	Col. Edw. Popham -	Has received the invoices of the extraordinary stores for the Southern fleet; the victuallers do not follow directions given for packing up poor jack in dry fat, but lay it in bulk in the ship, which will spoil it in hot countries. Will get four tons of iron in square bars, and draw bills for it.	26
„ 14	Adm. Com. -	Refers to them a letter from Mr. Holt, at Portsmouth, concerning the victualling the southern fleet; to hasten the victualling of the America at Portsmouth, and the Brazil frigate at Plymouth, and to send an account why these provisions were not supplied before.	27
„ „	„ - -	To cause a second survey to be made of the frigate being built by Capt. Taylor, the surveyors having certified many defects.	28
„ 15	Deane - -	To order the necessary quantity of glass for the fleet to be given to John Bilton, who has been entered glazier on board the Speaker frigate, and so for the whole fleet.	29
„ 18	Edw. Munday -	Account of the girt measure of 750 choice oaks and 300 small ones felled in Marylebone Park; 442 loads -	30
„ 21	Adm. Com. -	To apprehend Thomas Bowres, clerk of the cutting House in the victualling office, and keep him until 137*l.* embezzled by him be paid; also to discharge him from his employment.	31
„ 23	Thos. Freeland and Ralph East.	Survey of timber in Freemantle Park, counties Essex and Hants - - - - - - -	32
„ 29	Wm. Ackworth -	Account of provisions delivered to And. Burrell for docking the Swiftsure at Woolwich; value, 1,334*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*	33
„ 30	Thos. Freeland and Ralph East.	Survey of timber in Carisbrook Park, Isle of Wight - - - - - - - - - -	34
„	Wm. Sheldon -	Certificate that the charge of workmanship in reducing the Swiftsure amounts to 1,273*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*, besides carving and painting.	35
„	Edw. Backwell -	Certificate that he sold 12,000 pieces of 8 for the service of the State, at 4*s.* 10*d.* a piece, which amounted to 2,900*l.*, and 2042½ more pieces at 4*s.* 10¾*d.*, which amounted to 500*l.*	36
June 3	Geo. Payler and other ordnance officers.	Account of gunner's stores, &c. expended on board the Thomas Prize while in service; total, 62*l.* 1*s.* 11¾*d.* -	37
„ 12	Rob. Blake and Edw. Popham.	For Rob. Rawlings, surgeon of the Constant Warwick, to have his imprest money and freight, he having spent 20*l.* in fitting up his chest.	38

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1650.			Vol. XII.
June 16	Edw. Bushell -	Note of contract for freight, &c. of the Brazil frigate to Lisbon, 400*l.*, of which 250*l.* is received - -	39
„ 19	Col. Rich. Deane -	To draw up a bill for port bread, and beer for Capt. Wm. Penn, as commander-in-chief of the Irish squadron.	40
„ 22	S. Blackmore, of the Resolution.	Receipt of victuals from the Brazil frigate, on account of the victuallers at Plymouth, for the fleet at Lisbon under Col. Blake.	41
„ 27	Adm. Com. -	To order the collectors for prize goods and the victuallers at Plymouth to furnish stores, &c. specified for the Mary flyboat, engaged to carry victuals to the Army in Ireland.	42
„ 28	Peter Pett and three others.	Surveyed Randolph Isackson's masts, and selected 31; particulars of measurement - - - -	43
July 1	Robt Coytmor -	If it is necessary to send any beef and pork to the fleet at Lisbon, the Trade's increase will carry 100 tons.	44
„ 9	„ -	An order required to reimburse Mr. Salisbury the money laid out in victualling - - - -	45
„ 15	Adm. Com. -	To contract with the purser of the Truelove to victual the Truelove, Hector, and Peter, for two months, and hasten him away, as he is to carry money to the army in Munster.	46
„ 24	Robt. Coytmor -	To report what progress they have made in sending more mariners to the fleet at Lisbon, and when the new frigates will be launched.	47
„ „	Rich. Deane -	To order a supply of beef for the Speaker, Nonsuch, and President, at Plymouth, most of theirs being bad, having been put on board in bloody pickle.	48
„ 29	Jno. Davies -	Account of stores supplied at Deptford to Ben. Brewer, carpenter, for fitting up a crane in Scotland Yard -	49
„ 31	Wm. Greene -	Survey of hemp belonging to Jno. Day, in a warehouse in the Surrey Dock, worth 17*s.* or 18*s.* per cwt. -	50
Aug. 2	Robert Coytmor -	To treat with the bearer for the hire of his new frigate, to transport men and treasure to Ireland, and to ply about the Isle of Man, to look after four or five frigates lurking about there, and taking many vessels.	51
„ 5	Adm. Com. -	To treat with the Captain of the Convert of Liverpool, for her hire to transport treasure, men, horses, &c., to Ireland from Chester and Liverpool, and to ply about the Isle of Man, as one of the winter guard to suppress pirates.	52
„ „	Robt. Coytmor -	To nominate a purser for the Falcon, John Williams being dismissed for purloining powder - - -	53
„ 7	„ -	To recommend a gunner for the Falcon frigate - - - - - - - -	54
„ 9	Adm. Com. -	To fit with oars two of the three shallops going to the Frith, to be manned by Rear Admiral Hall, who is to have an account of all their belongings, so that nothing may be embezzled. They will be convoyed by the ship that takes the provision ships for the army in the North, and by the Falcon.	55
„ 13	Robt. Coytmor -	To appoint the bearer to command one of the shallops going to the Frith, if not already filled up, and to certify whether the shallop from Chatham is supplied with guns, ammunition, and stores.	56
„ 14	Adm. Com. -	To keep Woolwich dock free for the Resolution and other ships that require docking - - -	57
„ 16	———	List of 39 ships for the winter guard approved by the House, with the number of guns and men, and names of their captains.	58
„ 17	Robt. Coytmor -	To give order for naming the 39 frigates just built, as the Foresight, Assistance, Centurion, Pelican, Advice, and Reserve.	59, 60

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1650. Aug. 30	Timothy Alsop -	Contract for the ship Hercules to go to Lisbon with provisions for the fleet, but to be allowed ballast if needful.	61
„ 31	Rich. Deane -	To supply the Lion with an anchor, he having taken one from her for the use of the Speaker.	62
Sept. 2	Rob. Dornford, John Tippetts, & 6 others.	Certify the good conduct of John Musgrove, who has served nine years as boatswain, and lately in the Guinea frigate, and deserves advancement.	63
„ 5	Robert Coytmor -	To give order for victualling the Mary flyboat for two months at Plymouth, she being employed on special service.	64
„ 9	Col. Wm. Willoughby	Contract with Wm. Roach to deliver a ship-load of Gottenburg masts at Portsmouth, at prices mentioned, from 40*l.* to 10*l.* each, the State to provide a convoy.	65
„ „	Col. Rich. Deane -	To pay off the Warwick frigate at Deptford, and repair and fit her out for the winter guard - - -	66
„ 12	Ben. Blake, Mich. Kernes, surgeon.	Certify that Robt. Scott of the Assurance frigate is disabled for further service, and needs relief, being lame, and having a wife and family; with his request therefor.	67
„ „	Col. Rich. Deane -	Having left Harwich, Mr. King will furnish an account of the readiness of the provisions for the fleet northward; the Unity, Capt. Coppin, will act as convoy.	68
„ 23	Robt. Coytmor -	One of their number to attend the Admiralty Committee to-morrow on business of importance; called at the office, but heard they were at Deptford paying off the Lisbon ships.	69
„ „	„ -	To give order for victualling the Recovery, she being employed on the winter guard; also to see that Mr. Walley is reimbursed for victualling the Hind frigate. As Capt. Sherwin has arrived at Chester with the money for Ireland, it will be well to hold a fair correspondence with Walley.	70
„ 25	———	List of the crew of the Rebecca ketch, under Capt. Rich. Price, engaged for six months attending on the fleet; with the dates of their discharge and the amount paid to each.	71
„ 26	Adm. Com. -	To give order for putting forecastles in the two frigates now being built at Woodbridge by Peter Pett, jun. -	72
„ 28	John Intwood, John Wale, and John Webb, surveyors for Surrey.	Certify that John Turner, tenant of Nonsuch Park, is damaged 15*l.* by the cutting down of trees for the navy in the park, making of saw-pits, highways, &c.	73
„ 30	John Huskins and other owners.	Contract to rig, man, and victual the Convert of Liverpool, to serve the State for six months - - -	74
Oct. 1	Robert Coytmor -	To instruct Captains Hosier or Cheaney, or the first merchant ship that comes into the river, to convoy three or four vessels bound to Leith with provisions for the army.	75
„ 5	„ -	To examine a charge of mutiny preferred by Capt. Wadsworth against his company, commit to prison those who have been disobedient until General Deane returns, and hasten the ship off as convoy to three or four vessels bound for Bilboa.	76
„ 7	Adm. Com. -	To pay off Robert Thorpe, master of the Swiftsure, and his two servants, there being some difference between him and Capt. Guilson her commander, and consider of a fit man to succeed him, so that she may proceed to Lisbon.	77
„ 12	Robert Coytmor -	To consider a letter from Mr. Walley, as to the need of a man to victual ships appointed for the north of Ireland. To hasten away the four ketches for Scotland, as also the Adventure frigate.	78

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1650.			Vol. XII.
Oct. 14	Robert Coytmor -	To remove the Mathias of Lubec, moored in the river, as she lies in danger of a collision. The ordnance officers having no spare guns to supply the Triumph and Victory, the Adventure and a second-rate ship are to be set forth in lieu of them.	79
„ 15	„ -	To hasten away Rich. Smith, master of the Blessing, with a round check or punishment for his delay, if they see cause, as the Fellowship, ordered for Ireland, has been kept in the Downs more than a week, waiting for the things Smith has in his ship, for the army in Ireland.	80
„ 20	Capt. Abraham ? Sharland.	To hasten down Col. Sankey and the other officers and soldiers intended for Dublin, whom he is sent to fetch, as the wind is now good to leave Chester water.	81
„ 21	Adm. Com. - -	To consider the proposals of Capt. John Bulmer for weighing the guns of the Liberty, sunk near Harwich; also to hasten the Triumph to sea. With Capt. Bulmer's proposals alluded to.	82
„ 24	Robert Coytmor -	To confer with Capt. Bulmer upon his proposals for weighing the guns of the Liberty, and make a report -	83
„ 25	Col. Rich. Deane -	To treat with two gentlemen for the hire of their ships to carry provisions to the Portugal fleet - -	84
„ 29	Adm. Com. - -	To give order for fitting out the ships in the river, viz., the Cygnet, Old Warwick, Adventure, Tiger, Satisfaction, Greyhound, Elizabeth, and Nichodemus, as the merchant ships now abroad are coming in.	85
„ „	, - -	To contract with Giles Wiggoner for two of his ketches, for guarding the Essex and Kentish coasts - -	86
„ 30	, - -	To give order for victualling four vessels for the southern expedition at Portsmouth, and pay the companies of the Swiftsure and Fairfax for three months, before they go forth again, they having been already out six months.	87
„ 31	Robert Coytmor -	To hasten the fitting out of the Cygnet and seven other ships before named for the winter guard - -	88
„ „	Col. Rich. Deane -	To allow Rich. Bristell the usual pay for piloting the President frigate along the north coast, and to the Stowe in Germany, he having only received 18*s.* a month as a volunteer in the Speaker; with order accordingly.	89
„ „	„ - -	To contract with Capt. Blake for the hire of his vessel, as one of five to be engaged for Barbadoes - -	90
Nov. 5	———	List of men put on board the St. Andrew and the Mary prize from the America, Oct. 16 and 17, 1650, and discharged 5 Nov. following.	91
„ „	Col. Rich. Deane -	To contract with Capt. Jas. Coppin for the hire of the Sea Flower ketch for the winter guard - -	92
„ „	Robt. Coytmor -	To advise what is best to be done with a disabled prize brought into King's Road, near Bristol - -	93
„ 7	„ - -	To examine the petition of Capt. Jas. Coppin, and report thereon - - - - - -	94
„ 9	Irish and Scotch Committee.	To certify the terms of the contract for hiring the Hope, Love's Increase, and Charles, to transport provisions to Leith, that they may be paid; also to take up 500 tons more shipping, to be ready for lading next week for Scotland.	95
„ 11	Robt. Coytmor -	To consider a letter from Capt. Reynolds, as to fitting out the Crowned Lion prize there, or at London or Portsmouth.	96
„ 12	Adm. Com. - -	To order the victualling and fitting out of the Rainbow, Lion, and Adventure, appointed as convoy for the Straits' fleet.	97
„ 14	„ - -	To see that the George, come into the Hope with sugar, is unladen, and docked at Chatham or Woolwich, and that the masts ordered for the Reserve, which is not ready, be supplied to the Assistance frigate.	98

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1650.			Vol. XII.
Nov. 15	Edw. Bushell - -	Agreement for the hire of the Reason, of London, 50 men, for six months, at 200*l.* a month, to transport provisions to Portugal.	99
„ „	Navy Com. - -	To victual the Lion in the Hope, and contract with Mr. Horth for the James for Barbadoes, and with the owners of the Prosperous for her, as one of the convoys for the Straits.	100
„ „	Col. Edw. Popham -	To fit out the Adventure, Tiger, and Assurance for the Straits and Barbadoes; the Lion is in the Hope, and when victualled, will be ordered to the Downs.	101
„ 16	Rob. Coytmor -	To certify why Capt. Johnson, of the James, and his men are not paid off - - -	102
„ „	Rich Deane - -	To give Mr. Holt, victualler at Portsmouth, all possible dispatch in passing his accounts, as there are vessels to be victualled; also to supply the surgeons of the ships going southward with stores.	103
„ 19	Edw. Popham - -	To supply medicines, &c. to the fleet bound southward - - - - - - -	104
„ 21	Irish and Scotch Committee.	To contract with some persons to go to Newcastle, or other parts in the North, and see to the building of 50 flat-bottomed boats by next spring, for service in Scotland in landing men and horses.	105
„ [21]	———	Proposal for building the said boats, 30 to carry 100 foot each, and 20 to carry 30 horse each, to be towed at the ship's sterns, or to sail with them.	106
„ 23	Edw. Popham - -	To give order for preserving the beverage wine, and vinegar in the Providence, at Chatham, for the use of the ships going to the Straits and Barbadoes.	107
„ 26	John and Joseph Taylor.	Agreement for hire of the Unity of London, 50 men, at 190*l.* a month, to carry provisions to the fleet at Portugal.	108
„ 27	Wm. Rowe - -	Sends Mr. Frost's note of the names of some Hamburg or Flushing ships that are to be pressed for the State's service. Asks what is due to the shipmasters who delivered their lading at Leith, and have returned, that they may be paid.	109
Dec. 10	Walter Hoxton -	Contract for the hire of the Anthony Bonadventure, 450 tons, at 145*l.* a month, for 8 or 12 months - -	110
„ „	William Jacob -	Contract for the hire of the Trade's Increase of London, 505 tons, at 520*l.* a month, for 8 or 12 months -	111
„ „	Edward Bushell -	Contract for the hire of the Success of London, 240 tons, at 300*l.* a month - - - - -	112
„ „	William Rand -	Contract for the hire of the Angel of London, 450 tons, at 145*l.* a month - - - - -	113
„ 25	Peter Pett and Jonas Shish.	By survey find the James at Blackwall, belonging to Mr. Horth, strong and substantial, and fit for employment, being a good sailer.	114
„ 26	Henry Green - -	Account of grocery purchased of him, amount 25*l.* 0*s.* 3½*d.* - - - - - - -	115
„ 28	Edward Thompson -	Contract for the hire of the Ruth, 415 tons, at 300*l.* a month - - - - - - -	116
1650? -	Joshua Hunt -	Account for biscuit, beer, beef, pork, &c. for ships - - - - - - - -	117
„ -	Thomas Smith -	Contract for the hire of the Lucy, 65 men, at 3*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* per man per month - - - - -	118
„ -	— Goodson - -	Blank contract for the hire of the Hopeful Luke of London - - - - - - -	119
„ -	William Warter -	Proffer to make flags at 2*d.* a breadth, ensigns at 1¼*d.* a breadth, and pennants at 1*d.* a yard; with particulars of prices formerly allowed.	120, 121
„ -	Capt. Rich Fearmes and Hen. Piggott.	Find, on survey, some part of the biscuit returned from the Resolution good, but the remainder small and unserviceable.	122

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Date.	From	Subject.	References.
1650.			Vol. XII.
April 4	Navy Comrs. - -	To allow augmentations of pay to the carpenters and calkers of the Navy, from 1*s.* 10*d.* to 2*s.* 1*d.*; scavelmen, 1*s.* 2*d.* to 1*s.* 3*d.*; and labourers, 1*s.* to 1*s.* 1*d.*, in lieu of all chips, and perquisites, from 25 Mar. 1650, in pursuance of the vote of Parliament prefixed, of 13 Mar. 1649–50, on Col. Thomson's report.	123
" 12	" - -	To contract with Col. Deane, general of the fleet, for the Mary frigate, taken prize at Wexford, and give a bill for 150*l.* to Chas. Walley, for victualling her.	124
" 16	" - -	To direct their messenger to provide five barges at Whitehall, on Monday at 10 a.m., for such members of Parliament as please to go to Deptford, to the launching of the frigate.	125
" 18	" - -	To make out a bill for a month's pay to the captain of the ketch and his company lately come from Portugal, now ordered back; also to allow him a reasonable sum for his journey by post from Cornwall, in pursuance of a letter from the Council of State, dated 15th inst.	126
May 2	" - -	To send men to view timber serviceable for the Navy in Dereham wood, Norfolk, belonging to the late King, near a navigable river.	127
" 21	" - -	To treat for victualling at Kinsale the ships to be employed on the coast of Ireland this summer and next winter, in pursuance of orders from the Council of State, and to certify their proceedings to the Committee.	128
" 29	" - -	To send men to survey timber at Sayes Court, near Deptford, and certify what part will be necessary for the Navy.	129
June 4	" - -	To send an account of the State's charges in cutting down and repairing the Swiftsure - - -	130
" 6	" - -	To consider the proposals of the committee of merchants for regulating the officers of the Navy and Customs, that an increase of 10*l.* a year be allowed to Matthew Haydon, messenger and hoy taker to the Victualling Office on Tower Hill, and that the four rooms behind the house of the Clerk of the Check be assigned him, and to report thereon.	131
" 25	" - -	To make out a bill of 2*s.* a day above the 2*s.* regular allowance for Thomas Eastwood, builder of the Portsmouth frigate, for his extraordinary entertainment, being the rate allowed to master shipwrights' assistants, during the building of ships.	132
" "	" - -	The same for Christopher Pett, while building the Speaker frigate in Woolwich - - - -	133
July 16	" - -	To insert into the contract for victualling at Kinsale, a memorandum that the meaning of the last clause is for no greater quantity of victuals than wheat, 4,500 bushels; malt, 5,600 bushels; hops, 50 cwt.; beef, 857 cwt. 16 lbs.; pork, 428 cwt. 2 qrs. 8 lbs.; salt, 864 bushels; butter, 80 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lbs.; cheese, 160 cwt. 2 qrs. 24 lbs.; fish, if poor jacks, 600 cwt., if haberdine, 75 cwt.; peas, 750 bushels [*see order of* 21 *May*, *supra*].	134
" 17	" - -	To make out a bill after the usual rate for Captain Wm. Penn of the Lion, as vice-admiral of the Irish seas, from 1 May 1649 to 25 June 1650.	135
Sept. 3	" - -	To make out a bill of 300*l.* imprest to Captain Rob. Wyard of the Adventure, for paying off his company.	136

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Date.	From	Subject.	References.
1650. Sept. 12	Richard Cobb, Fras. Leigh, Ralph Watts, Nicholas Smith and his wife, Stephen Hall, Ralph Merrifield, George Snaph, Matthew Hardy, Robt. Light, Joseph Leadbeater, Maurice Jibber, Wm. Ansell and his wife, John Jones, Anne Wylett, Henry Coggon, Thomas Lambert, and Wm. Loveday.	To attend the Committee at the Treasury Chamber, Westminster, on Tuesday next, at 2 p.m., in pursuance of an order of Parliament of 28 Aug. last.	Vol. XII. 137
„ 24	Fras. Lee and his wife, Nicholas Smith and his wife, Matthew Hardy, Ralph Watts, Christ. Hunt and his wife, and Christ. Hoare.	Like notice to attend on Friday next at 2 p.m. - - - - - - - -	138
Oct. 10	Navy Comrs. - -	To certify their opinion in writing, touching the proposals presented to Parliament for victualling the Navy, especially as to the season of making the said provisions, and the price thereof; and to attend on Tuesday, bringing the contracts they have made, and any made in the late King's time, before the sitting of the present Parliament.	139
„ 30	„ - -	To contract for the hire of the Prosperous, 520 tons, 400*l.* a month, for 8 months to 15 months, the owners to victual and man her, the State to employ her in any service between 10° S. lat. and 53° N. lat. Also to get the Rainbow and Amity fitted for 12 months. Also to treat with the owners of the Success, Joshua, Castle, and Ruth, or any in their stead of no greater burden, for an expedition to the English plantations in America, allowing 20 to 25 men to every 100 tons, and taking care to treat only with such masters as are well affected.	140
„ [30?]	„ - -	To prepare an estimate of the victualling of the said ships for 12 months. With note as to the Castle that the owners are not willing to let this ship serve.	141
„ 31	„ - -	To consider what ships will be fit to convoy those now going to the Straits, in pursuance of a vote in Parliament.	142
„ „	„ - -	To fit out the Roebuck, now at Plymouth, to prevent the mischief done in the mouth of the Thames by small pickeroons.	143
Nov. 1	„ - -	To consider certain propositions, and return their opinions on Monday next, at 9 a.m. - - -	144

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Date.	From	Subject.	References.
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Nov. 1	Navy Comrs. - -	To draw up an estimate of the charge of setting forth such ships as are fit, according to a debate wherewith Major Thomson will acquaint them, and to present the same by Wednesday next at 2 p.m.	145
" "	" - -	To attend to give an account of what houses, mills, garners, storehouses, edifices, and lands in England and Ireland belong to the State, in reference to the victualling of the Navy; also what ports will be most convenient for victualling, and what provisions are already aboard any ships or in the stores, and what further is to be delivered on any contract, either for harbour or sea victuals.	146
" "	" - -	To make out bills for sums not exceeding 10*l.* to James Howell, master, Richd. Meade, purser, John Browne, gunner, Henry Russell, boatswain, Wm. Greene, corporal, Jas. Franklin, Henry Greene, and the widow of Nicholas White, officers and mariners of the Welcome Pink, formerly commanded by Captain John Green, who were long since taken by the French, and endured a miserable imprisonment.	147
" 11	" - -	To perfect a contract with Col. Thos. Pride, Wm. Beale, Daniel Taylor, Slingsby Bethell, Henry Brandrift, Nathaniel Andrews, John Upton, and Thomas Alderne, for victualling the Navy.	148
" 13	" - -	To make out a bill of 40s. a day for Capt. Rob. Moulton, sen., of the Andrew and Leopard, from the time of his entering into sea pay as vice-admiral of the Southern expedition.	149
" 14	" - -	To give orders for preparing the Rainbow, the Lion, and another frigate, according to the commands of the committee of Admiralty, to sail at or before 1 Dec. next. Also to contract for hire of three merchant ships of 35 and 40 pieces of ordnance each, for 8 to 12 months, for guarding the southern seas. Also to take care that the Barbadoes fleet be ready by 10 Dec. next.	150
" 19	" - -	To certify what number of men, and what provisions of sea victuals are made for the service of this next winter's guard, either by contract with victuallers, or at Tower Hill.	151
" 22	" - -	To put into the Hopeful Luke, Angel of London, and Anthony Bonaventure for the southward service 30 men to 100 tons' burden; if a greater or lesser number are thought expedient, then to certify.	152
" 28	" - -	To certify what provisions of sea victuals will be needed for the next summer and winter's service, and what proportions should be provided at London, Dover, Harwich, Plymouth, Portsmouth, and Kinsale.	153
Dec. 12	John Prettyman, of Driffield, co. Gloucester.	To attend this Committee 2 Jan. 1651 at 2 p.m. and to bring the writings and agreements made concerning a composition for the forfeiture of Sir Matthew Mennis' estate, within the liberties of the late Archbishop of Canterbury; and in case of no agreement, to show cause why the estate of Sir Matthew Mennis should not be sequestered.	154

COMMISSIONS granted by the COUNCIL OF STATE to Officers of the Militia as follows. H. stands horse, F. for foot, D. for dragoons :

Date.	County.	Troop.	Office.	Name.	Reference.
1649–50.					I. 119.
Feb. 19	Essex	F	Col. -	Sir Thos. Honywood	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Lieut.-Col. -	John Langley - -	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Major -	Sam. Gooday	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Col. -	Joachim Matthewes	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	Robt. Beard -	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Major	Sam. Champney -	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Col. -	Thos. Cooke -	24
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	Wm. Jermyn -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major -	John Guy -	
,, 26	,,	H	Capt.	Sir Thos. Honnywood -	
,, ,,	,,	H	Capt. -	Col. Thos. Cooke	
,, ,,	,,	D	Capt.	Joachim Matthewes -	
,, 27	Norfolk	F	Col. -	Sir Jno. Hubart	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	Jno. Caulson	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Robt. Doughty	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capts.	Thos. Parker, Wm. Steward, Jos. Rayley, Jno. Burage.	
,, ,,	,,	F	Col. -	Robt. Wilton	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Lieut.-Col.	Jno. Balliston	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Sam. Prentice -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capts.	Jno. Stebin, Richd. Neve, Wm. Bullocke, Thos. Bodham.	
,, ,,	,,	F	Col. - -	Rob. Woodsend -	50
,, ,,	,, -	F	Lieut.-Col.	Rich. Harvy	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Rich. Browne	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capts.	Thos. Denny, Jno. Sayer, Jno. Wymer.	
,, ,,	,,	F	Col. -	———	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	Thomas Russell -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Thos. Sponsell -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capts.	Thos. Springell, Fras. Waller, John Waller, Dennis Bucke.	
,, ,,	,,	H & D	Col.	Rob. Jermy	
,, ,,	,,	H	Major	Ralph Woolmer -	
,, ,,	,,	H	Capts.	Nich. Bell, John Lawrence Thos. Warde.	
,, ,,	,, -	D	Capts. -	Thos. Mansfield, Hy. Cooke	
,, ,,	For Norwich	F	Col. -	Chas. Geo. Corke	51
,, ,,	,, ,,	F	Lieut.-Col. -	Thos. Barret -	
,, ,,	,, ,,	F	Major -	Thos. Ashwell -	
,, ,,	,, ,,	F	Capts. - -	Sam. Brewster, Nich. Salter, John Man.	
Mar. [illegible]	Derby	H & F	Commander-in-Chief.	Col. Nathl. Barton -	
,, ,,	,, -	—	Lieut.-Col.	———	20
,, ,,	,,	—	Major -	———	
,, ,,	,,	H	Major -	Robt. Greenwood	
,, ,,	Devon	H & D	Col. -	Wm. Fry -	
,, ,,	,,	H & D	Major -	Richd. Foxworthy	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Col. -	Philip Croker	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	Richd. Pearse -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Joseph Hunkin -	16
,, ,,	,,	F	Col. - -	Thos. Sanders	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	Jas. Pearse - -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Jas. Clerke -	
,, ,,	,,	—	Col. -	Robt. Rowles -	

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Date.	County.	Troop.	Office.	Name.	Reference.
1649–50.					I. 119.
Mar. 5	Rutland	H	Commander-in-Chief.	Col. Thos. Waite	60
,, ,,	,,	F	Commander-in-Chief.	Captn. Jno. Hatcher -	60
,, ,,	Leicester	H	Col.	Thos. Lord Grey of Groby	40
,, ,,	,,	H	Major -	Hen. Danvers - -	
,, ,,	,,	H	Col. -	Sir Arthur Hesilrigge	
,, ,,	,,	H	Major -	Hen. Smith -	
,, ,,	,, -	H	Col.	Thos. Beaumont -	
,, ,,	,,	H	Major	John Goodman -	
,, ,,	,,	H	Col. -	Wm. Hartop	
,, ,,	,, -	H	Lieut.-Col.	John Pratt -	
,, ,,	,, -	H	Major -	Wm. Ward -	
,, 8	Dorset -	H	Capt.	Robt. Pelham -	18
,, ,,	,,	H	,,	Jas. Dewy -	
,, ,,	,, -	H	,, -	John Chafyn -	
,, ,,	,, -	H	,,	Rich. Yeardley -	
,, ,,	,, -	H	,,	Ed. Butler	
,, ,,	,,	D	,,	Alex. Arny -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,, -	John Arthur	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	Barret Lacy -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Ed. Thornehull -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	John Lea -	
,, ,,	,, -	F	,,	Rich. Gould	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Ed. Masters -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Matthew Harvey	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Jas. Baker -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Robt Williams	
,, ,,	,,	F	,, -	Jierome Pottecary -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Lionell Browne - -	
,, 19	Cornwall -	[F]	[Capts.]	Hunt Greenwood, Wm. Hicks, Geo. Beare.	8
,, 20	Northampton	H	Col. -	Thos. Brookes	52
,, ,,	,,	H	Major	Ed. Horseman	
,, ,,	,,	H	Capt.	Rob. Guy	
,, ,,	,,	H	,,	Hen. Benson - -	
,, ,,	,,	H	,, -	John Stirke	
,, 22	Lancaster -	F	Col.	Gilbert Ireland -	42
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Thos. Cubham -	
,, ,,	,,	H	Major	Ed. Robinson - -	
,, ,,	,,	H	Capt.	Ed. French	
,, ,,	,, -	H	,,	Clement Toulnson	
1650.					
April 2	Northampton	H	Col.	Hy. Benson	52
,, ,,	,, -	H	Major	Geo. Benson	
,, ,,	,, -	H	Capt.	Jno. Shepheard -	
,, ,,	Salop	H	,,	Roger Evans - - -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Col.	Thos. Mackworth	71
,, ,,	,, -	F	Capts.	Ed. Cresset, Wm. Crowne, Wm. Incks, Rich. Hennage.	
,, 5	Oxford	H	,,	Wm. Draper, Thos. Appletree, and Hen. Goodwyn.	58
,, ,,	,,	F	,, -	Thos. Higgins, Richd. Castle, Unton Crooke, jun., Thos. Goodwyn.	58
,, 10	Wilts	F	Col. - -	Wm. Eyre -	73
,, ,,	,, -	F	Lieut.-Col.	Gabriel Martyn - - -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Jas. Baynton -	

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April 10	Wilts -	F	Capts. - -	Jno. Goddard, Hy. Francklin, Isaac Burges, Jas. Goddard, Jas. Hulbert.	
,, ,,	,, -	H	Col. -	Edmund Ludlow	73
,, ,,	,, -	H	Major	Wm. Ludlow - -	
,, ,,	,,	H	Capts.	John Long, Ed. Stokes, Nich. Greene, Thos. Dove.	
,, ,,	York .	F	Col.	Matthew Allured -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Major Geo. Ewrye	
,, ,,	,,	F	,, -	Hy. Tempest	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Cols.	Major Rob. Orme, Capt. Isaac Newton, and Lieut.-Col. Spencer.	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Majors -	Timothy Scarth, Capt. Peregrine Lassells, Joshua Greathead.	
, ,,	,,	F	Capts. - -	Hy. Fotherby, Fras. Bacon, Uriah Wright, John Lodge, Lieut. Matthew Pearson, Wm. Rowden, Jno. Stephenson, Hen. Lisle of Gisborough, Humphry Harrison, John Attye, Thos. Foster, Ed. Place, John Goodyeare, Rob. Medcalfe, Majors John Clayton and Geo. Gill, Wm. Ferrer, John Ward, Lieut.-Col. John Ashton, Capt. Taylor of Queanby, Lieut.-Col. Hy. Currer.	81
,, 20	Dorset	H	Col., also Commander in-Chief in the county.	— Heane - -	18
,, 22	Suffolk	H	Col.	Brampton Gourdon	
,, ,,	,,	H	Major -	Jno. Moody -	65
,, ,,	,,	H	Capt.	Robt. Sparrow	
,, 29	Cornwall	H	Capt. in the East Division.	Col. Ant. Rous	8
,, 30	Salop -	[F]	Major -	Wm. Brayne, under Mackworth-	71
,, ,,	Nottingham -	—	Commander-in-Chief.	Col. John Hutchinson	
,, ,,	,,	—	Capt. -	Thos. Poulton - -	
,, ,,	,,	H	Capts.	Rob. Kirkby and Hen. Champion.	54
,, ,,	,,	D	Capt.	Edmund Richards -	
May 7	Norfolk -	—	Major	— Browne -	51
,, 11	Suffolk	H	Capt.	Richd. Moyse	
,, ,,	,,	H	,,	Maltiward - -	65
,, ,,	,, -	H	,, -	Humphry Brewster	
,, 14	Stafford	H	Col. -	Thos. Crompton	
,, ,,	,, -	H	,, -	John Ashenhurst	
,, ,,	,,	F	,, - -	Hen. Danvers -	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Lieut.-Col.	Ed. Downes - -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Thos. Gent - -	69
,, ,,	,, -	F	Col. - -	John Goring - -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col. -	Thos. Adshed -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major -	Robt. Smith	
,, 24	Lancaster	F	Capt.	Jas. Brettergh, in room of Peter Seddon.	42
,, ,,	,,	F	Col.	Thos. Birch	42

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May 24	Lancaster	F	Lieut.-Col.	Alexr. Standish -	42
" "	"	F	Capt.	Roger Tattersall	42
" "	Devon	H	"	Wm. Fry	
" "	"	D	"	Thos. Sanders	
" "	"	D	"	Robt. Hatch	
" "	"	F	"	Wm. Bastard	
" "	"	F	"	Jas. Pearse	
" "	"	F	"	Gabriel Barrons	
" "	"	F	" -	Saml. Searle	
" "	"	F	"	Hy. Marwood	16
" "	"	F	"	Jas. Clarke	
" "	"	F	"	Wm. Sumpter	
" "	"	F	"	Jos. Hunkyn -	
" "	"	F	"	Lawrence Vicary	
" "	"	F	"	John Arscot -	
" "	"	F	" -	Maurice Rolle	
" "	"	F	" -	Thos. Barton	
June 12	Suffolk	F	Col.	John Fothergill - - -	
" "	"	F	Capts. -	John Gooch and Wm. Chaplin, Thos. Alabaster (erased).	65
" "	"	H	Capt.	Ant. Barry, under Gourdon	
" 25	Oxford	F	Col. -	Jas. Whitlock - -	58
" "	"	F	Lieut.-Col. -	Rob. Warcup -	58
" 27	Warwick -	F	Col. -	John Barker -	
" "	"	F	Lieut.-Col.	Robt. Phipps - -	
" "	"	F	Major	Robt. Blake -	
" "	"	F	Capts.	Sam. Ward, Thos. Rose, Abraham Owen.	
" "	" -	F H	Col., and Commander of some troops.	Wm. Purefoy -	77
" "	" -	F	Lieut.-Col.	Waldine Willington -	
" "	"	F	Major	Wm. Thornton - - -	
" "	"	F	Capts.	Gilbert Dukeson, Robt. Girder -	
" "	"	H	" -	Richd. Taylor, Fras. Barnard, under Purefoy.	
" "	Bedford	H	"	Wm. Whitehead, Wm. Ivery	6
" "	Kent -	F	Col. - -	Capt. John Dixwell -	
" "	"	F	Lieut.-Col.	Capt. Ed. Scott -	
" "	"	F	Major	Capt. Michel Belke -	36
" "	"	F	Col. -	Capt. John Twisleton	
" "	" -	F	Lieut.-Col.	Capt. John Selliard	
" "	" -	F	Major	Ed. Sharpe	
July 6	Suffolk	F	Col. -	Jas. Harvey	
" "	"	F	Lieut.-Col.	Anthy. Fox	
" "	"	F	Major -	Geo. Sparling - - -	
" "	"	F	Capts.	John Stubbing and John Sheppard.	65
" "	"	F	Capts. (for defence of the sea coast.)	Humphry Brewster, Fras. Brewster, Daniel Clench, Barth. Buttolph.	
" 8	Kent -	H	Col.	Wm. Kennerick - -	36
" "	Chester	—	"	Hy. Brooke - -	
" "	"	—	" -	Robt. Duckenfield -	
" "	" -	—	" -	Thos. Croxton -	10
" "	"	—	" -	Hy. Bradshaw, jun. - -	
" 9	Warwick	H	Major	Jno. Hawksworth, under Purefoy	
" "	"	F	Col. - -	Jos. Hawksworth -	
" "	"	F	Lieut.-Col. -	John Hawford -	77
" "	"	F	Major -	Matthew Bridges	
" "	"	F	Col.	Ed. Peyto	

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July	Warwick	F	Capt.	—— Brownell, under Barker	77
,, 15	Cambridge	F	Col.	John Lowry -	12
,, ,,	,,	F	Major -	Agricola Waylet	
,, ,,	,,	H	Capt. - -	Capt. Wm. Pickering	
,, ,,	Devon -	H	,,	Richd. Foxworthy -	17
,, ,,	,, -	H	,,	Arthur Forscue	
,, ,,	,, -	D	,, -	Servington Savery	
,, ,,	,, -	F	,,	Philip Harrice -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Robt. Redler -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	John Jacob -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Robt. Barnes -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	John Rowe -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Jas. Prysey -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Jas. Fortescue -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Robt. Cruse	
,, ,,	,,	F	,, -	John Cooke	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	John Wichalfe -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,, -	Wm. Venner -	
,, 16	Rutland	H	Major -	Benj. Norton, under Waite	60
,, ,,	Cornwall	—	Serjt.-Major for the county.	Col. Philip Lower	9
,, 31	Westmoreland	H	Capt.	Rd. Crackenthorp	79
Aug. 2	Suffolk -	F	Major	— Gattway, under Fothergill -	66
,, 6	Essex	F	Capts.	Thos. Winroll, Henry Colman, — Hunter. (under Honeywood.)	24
,, ,,	,, -	H	,, -	William Harlackenden and John Maidstone. (under Honeywood.)	
,, ,,	,, -	D	Capt. -	Robt. Maidstone - (under Honeywood.)	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Capts. -	Thos. Morrell, — Staple, and — Winterflood, under Cooke.	25
,, ,,	,,	D	Capt. -	— Turner	
,, 10	Huntingdon -	H	Capt. -	John Filbrig	30
,, ,,	Wilts -	F	Col. - -	John Dove	73
,, ,,	,, -	F	Lieut.-Col. -	Thos. Eyre - -	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Major	Hen. Wansey - -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capts.	Bennet Swaine, Rich. Hill, Wm. Temple, Ant. Trotman, Hy. Thistlewhait.	
,, ,,	Isle of Ely -	D	Capt. -	Richd. Harrison	13
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Barnaby Moysse -	
,, ,,	,,	F	,, -	John Cole	
,, ,,	,,	F	,, -	Joseph Cole - - -	
,, ,,	York -	H	Capts. -	Col. Matthew Allured, Lieut.-Col. Peregreene Lasscells, Col. Lawrence Parsons (erased), Capts. Geo. Byard, Leonard Smelt, and Hugh Savill.	82
,, ,,	,, -	D	,, - -	Capts. Ed. Place, Uriah Wright, and Jas. Best, and Lieut. Matthew Peirson.	
,, ,,	,, -	H	,, -	Col. Geo. Ewrye, Major Jno. Bethell, Lieut. - Col. Matthew Beckwith, in place of Col. Parsons. [*I.* 9, *p.* 79.]	
13	North Wales	H	Capt.	Rich. Price -	95
,, ,,	,,	H	Lieut.	Thos. Nicholls	
,, ,,	,, -	H	Cornet - -	Hy. Williams - -	
,, ,,	,, -	H	Capt. -	Andrew Ellice - -	
,, ,,	,,	H	Lieut.	Capt. David Morrice -	
,, ,,	,, -	H	Cornet - -	John Hollyman -	
,, ,,	,, -	D	Capt.	Lewis Price -	

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1650.					I. 119.
Aug. 13	North Wales	D	Lieut.	Sam. Hordley	
,, ,,	,,	D	Cornet	John Price	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capts.	Evan Lloyd, Edw. Allen, Hugh Prichard.	95
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieuts.	Edw. Vaughan, Mich. Jenkins, Wm. Winne.	
,, 14	Cambridge	F	Lieut.-Col.	Jas. Quarles, under Lowry	12
,, 16	Essex	H	Capt.	John Wright, under Cooke	24
,, ,,	,,	H	,,	John Fitch, ,,	
,, ,,	Surrey	H	Capts.	Major Lewis Audeley, — Westbrooke.	61
,, ,,	Suffolk	F	Lieut.-Col.	Capt. Anth. Brewster	66
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Fras. Plumstead in place of Capt. Thos. Alabaster. [*I.* 9, *p.* 3.]	66
,, ,,	Lancaster	F	,,	Wm. Mawdesley } under Ireland.	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Hugh Hesketh } under Ireland.	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Wm. Ernott } under Birch	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Rob. Marsden } under Birch	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Thos. Eckersall } under Birch	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	——— } under Birch	
,, ,,	,,	F	Col.	Rd. Standish	43
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	Joseph Rigby	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Wm. West	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Adam Sands	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Christ. White	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Rich. Whitehead	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	John Bayley	
,, ,,	,,	H	,,	Capt. Hen. Ogle	
,, 19	Essex	F	,,	Capt. Wolfe, under Matthewes	24
,, ,,	Salop	F	Lieut.-Col.	Wm. Crowne } under Mackworth.	71
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Wm. Jinks } under Mackworth.	
,, 21	Kent	F	Capts.	Peter Bedingfield, Rich. Bate, Jacob Turner. } under Dixwell.	36
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Capt. John Boys, in Sandwich. } under Dixwell.	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capts.	Wm. Smith, Thos. Plummerfield, Roger Goldstone, and Phineas Pett, under Twistleton.	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Thos. Plummer, in Tenterden	
,, ,,	Bucks	H	Col.	Geo. Fleetwood	
,, ,,	,,	H	Major	John Deverell	2
,, ,,	,,	H	Capt.	Rob. Aldridge	
,, ,,	,,	D	Capts.	John Gibson, John Green	
,, ,,	Hereford	H	Capt.	John James	
,, ,,	,,	H	Capt.	Fras. Pember, John Cholmley	32
,, ,,	,,	H	Capts.	John Herring	
,, ,,	Sussex	H	Capts.	Two blank commissions	63
,, 22	Chester	F	Col.	Henry Brooke	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	John Brooke	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	John Broomhall	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Ralph Pownall	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Ed. Stelfox	10
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Thos. Lathome	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Cheny Bostocke	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	John Davies	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Robt. Pyke	
,, ,,	,,	F	Col.	Robt. Duckenfield	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	— Birkenhead	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Sym. Finch	11
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Jas. Stockport	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Thos. Partington	

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1650.					I. 119.
Aug. 22	Chester	F	Capt.	John Corbet	
,, ,,	,,	F		Hy. Greene	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Jonathan Ridge	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Philip Eyton	
,, ,,	,,	F	Col.	Thos. Croxton	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	Gilbert Gerrard	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Geo. Malbone	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	John Delves	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Hugh Whitney	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Thos. Malbone	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Thos. Walley	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	John Holford	
,, ,,	,,	F	Col.	Hen. Bradshaw	11
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	Lawrence Downes	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Alex. Newton	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Wm. Fitton	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Wm. Fallowes	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Wm. Watson	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Ed. Alcocke	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Rich. Grantherne	
,, ,,	,,	H	,,	Robt. Duckenfield	
,, ,,	,,	H	Lieut.	Wm. Shipley	
,, ,,	,,	H	Cornet	John Griffith	
,, ,,	,,	H	Quartermaster	— Gardner	
,, ,,	Kent	H	Capts.	Ed. Peke (dead), Chas. Bowles, Rd. Bowen, under Kennerick.	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Fras. Butcher, Ed. Owre, Jeremy Masterson, Geo. Knowler, Nath. Sharpy, Philip Lane, Thos. Sterry. under Dixwell. Ed. Prescot, for Dover	37
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Silam Callant, Gervas Maplisden, Nich. Francklyn, under Twistleton.	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Israel Spencer	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Wm. Cullen	
,, 23	Berks	H	Capt.	Arthur Evelin	
,, ,,	,,	H	Lieut.	Wm. Stephenson	
,, ,,	,,	H	Cornet	Rich. Greene	
,, ,,	,,	H	Quartermaster	Wm. White	4
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Vincent Goddard	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.	Andrew Keepe	
,, ,,	,,	F	Ensign	Arthur Horne	
,, 24	Northampton	H	Capt.	Fras. Sayer, under Brookes	52
,, 28	Norwich	F	,,	Nich. Salter	51
,, 29	Cambridge	F	,,	Thos. French, for the town of Cambridge.	12
,, ,,	Hertford	F	Col.	John Marsh	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	John Kensey	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Wm. Reeve	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Jas. Ayleward	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	John Heath	
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Brett Netter	28
,, ,,	,,	F	,,	Thos. Randall	
,, ,,	,,	H	,,	John Marsh	
,, ,,	,,	D	,,	Thos. Plomer	
,, ,,	Four northern counties.	H	Col.	Sir Arthur Hesilrigge	
,, ,,	,,	H	Major	Col. Hy. Sanderson	87

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Date.	County.	Troop.	Office.	Name.	Reference.
1650.					I. 119.
Aug. 29	Four northern counties.	H	Capts.	Rob. Hutton, John Ogle, Ed. Fenwicke, and Mann Dowson.	87
Sept. 6	Westmoreland	D	Capt.	John French	79
„ 7	Suffolk	F	Capt.	John Benefice in Southwold	66
„ 9	„	F	Capt.	Thos. Salmon, under Harvey	66
„ „	Warwick	D	Capts.	John Hunt and John Persons, under Hawksworth.	78
„ 10	Cambridge	D	Capt.	John Linsey of Cambridge	12
„ „	„	F	„	John Linsey, of Witliford, not accepted.	
„ „	„	D	„	Ed. Stacie	
„ „	Salop	D	„	Robt. Alleyne } under Mackworth.	71
„ „	„	F	„	Chas. Langford } under Mackworth.	
„ „	Kent	F	Capts.	Rob. Joseph, Wm. Rolfe, under Twistleton.	37
„ „	„	F	Capt.	Wm. Deeds, supernumerary company in Hythe under Dixwell.	
„ 12	Rutland	H	Capt.	Lieut.-Col. Benj. Norton	60
„ „	South Wales	H	Capts.	Jno. Williams and Jenkin Jones.	91
„ „	„	D	„	John Dancy	
„ „	North Wales	D	2 commissions blank.		95
„ 13	Cumberland	H	Capt.	Man Dowson	14
„ „	„	D	„	John Nary	14
„ 16	Sussex	H	Capts.	Thos. Jenner, Jos. Young	63
„ „	„	F	„	Walter Everenden, Thos. Hayes	
„ 20	„	F	„	Wm. Freeman, Nicholas Sheppard, Ed. Madgwick, Hy. Alderton, Arthur Bettisworth, Rd. Coldham, Wm. Cooper, James Morris.	
				Thos. Collins, for the city of Chichester.	
„ „	„	H	Capt.	Rich. Boughton	
„ 25	Volunteers,—Devon.	F	„	Geo. Rattenbury, of Plymouth	
„ „	„	D	„	Blank commissions sent to Major-General Desborow	17
„ „	„	H	„		
„ „	„	F	„		
„ „	„	F	„		
„ 27	Hants	H	Capts.	Chas. Terrey and John Geale	34
„ „	„	D	Capt.	Ed. Barnes	34
„ 28	Somerset	H	Major	Jenkins, under Popham	67
„ „	Lancaster	F	Lieut.-Col.	Ed. Aspinall	43
„ „	„	F	Major	John Fox } under Ireland	
„ „	„	F	Capt.	—— Croft	
„ „	„	F	„	Wm. Waller, under Standish	
„ „	„	F	„	Edmund Chatterton, under Birch	
„ „	Oxford	D	„	Thos. Butler	58
„ „	„	F	„	Wm. Woodward	58
Oct. 1	Hants, for volunteers.	F	„	Robt. Reeve	35
„ „	„	F	Lieut.	Wm. Erwaker	
„ „	„	F	Ensign	Thos. Adams	
„ „	„	F	Capt.	—— Woodman	
„ „	„	F	Lieut.	Philip Stone	
„ „	„	F	Ensign	Thos. Winter	
„ „	„	F	Capt.	—— Angell	

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1650.					I. 119.
Oct. 1	Hants -	F	Lieut. volunteers	—— ——	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Ensign ,,	—— ——	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt. ,,	Geo. Searle	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Lieut. ,,	—— Smith	35
,, ,,	,,	F	Ensign ,,	—— ——	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt. ,,	Sam. Geare	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut. ,,	Wm. Tarrent -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Ensign ,, -	—— —— -	
,, ,,	Four northern counties.	D	Capts.	Capt. John Rose, John Bamston, Ralph Baldwin, Henry James, John French, and —— Narie, and Thos. Hunter, under Hesilrigge.	87
,, 4	Cambridge	F	Capt.	John Bridgman, of Felbourne, vice, under Lowrie, John Linsey, of Witliford.	12
,, 9	Cornwall	H	Capt. for the whole county.	Col. Anthy. Rous	9
,, ,,	,,	F	Capts. - -	Rich. Lovis, Thomas Penwarne, Geo. Kekewich, John Ingoe.	9
,, 14	Nottingham -	H	Capt. -	Richd. Dobson	
,, ,,	,,	H	Lieut.	Thos. Lupton -	
,, ,,	,,	H	Cornet -	Wm. Smith	
,, ,,	,,	H	Capt.	Jonathan Everard -	54
,, ,,	,,	H	Lieut.	—— ——	
,, ,,	,, -	H	Cornet -	—— ——	
,, 19	Lincoln	F	Col. -	Ed. Syler	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Lieut.-Col.	—— ——	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Major -	—— —— -	44
,, ,,	,, -	F	Capts. (8)	—— —— -	
,, ,,	,, -	H	Capt. - -	Ed. Syler - -	
,, 24	Suffolk	F	Lieut.-Col. -	—— Alleblaster, under Fothergill	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	John Brandling } in Ipswich	66
,, ,,	,,	F	,, ,,	Jacob Carey } in Ipswich	
,, 30	Berks	F	Colonel	Arthur Evelyn	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	John Blagrave -	4
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	Vincent Goddard -	
Nov. 1	Norfolk	H	Capt. -	—— Durdan, in Lynn -	51
,, 7	Kent	F	Capt.	Martin Pike, under Twisleton	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Wm. Lancaster, in Romney, under Dixwell.	37–8
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt. -	John Pollen, vice Jeremy Masterson, under Dixwell.	
,, ,,	Lincoln	H	Capt. -	Capt. Robert Yerburgh -	44
,, 9	North Wales -	H	Capt.	Hugh Courtney of a troop to be raised in counties Carnarvon and Anglesea.	95
,, ,,	Suffolk -	F	Col. - -	Humphry Brewster -	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Lieut.-Col.	Daniel Clinch -	66
,, ,,	,,	F	Major-	Fras. Brewster- -	
,, ,,	,, -	F	Capts.	John Stubbing, John Base, junr.	
,, 18	,, -	H	Capt. - -	Thos. Clarke, under Purefoy	78
,, 20	Warwick	F	Capt. - -	Nath. Eden, under Peyto -	78
,, ,,	Middlesex	F	Col. -	Edmund Harvey	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	Robt. Hampton - -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major -	John Barnes - - -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capts.	James Hawley, John Redding, Benj. Holdyn, Robt. Tannet, Rich. Owen, Stephen Seagood, Jeoffry Hughson.	46

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Nov. 20	Middlesex	H	Capt.	Wm. Powell *alias* Hinson	46
,, ,,	,,	H	Capt. -	Isaac Needham - ·	46
Nov. 21	Warwick	H	Capt.	Wm. Booth, Timothy St. Nicholas, under Purefoy.	78
Dec. 2	Northampton	H	Major -	John Stirke, under Benson	52
,, ,,	Leicester -	H	Major -	Hen. Smith, under Lord Grey	40
Dec. 6	Lincoln	H	Capt. -	Wm. Dolman -	44
,, ,,	,,	F	Col. - -	—— Lister - -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt. -	—— Clarke - -	
Dec. 10	Suffolk	D	Capts. -	Robt. Fenton, John Harwyn, —— Dasset.	66
Dec. 13	Essex	F	Capts.	Solomon Stebbing, Ed. Rayner, under Honeywood.	25
,, ,,	,,	F	Capt.	Thos. Morrell, under Cooke	25
Dec. 16	Lincoln	H	Capt.	Mich. Muncton - - -	44
,, ,,	,,	F	Col. -	Draynor Massingbird -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Lieut.-Col.	Rich. Bryan -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Major	—— Lillingston -	
,, ,,	,,	F	Capts.	Nehemiah Rawson, —— Kingerby.	
,, ,,	,,	D	Capt.	—— Wells	
Dec. 17	Wilts -	H	Major	—— Cole ·	73
,, ,,	,, -	H	Capt.	—— King in place of Capt. Long [*I.* 15, *p.* 18].	73
Dec. 19	Kent -	H	Capt.	Geo. Kadwell, under Kenrick, *vice* Edw. Peake, dead [*I.* 15, *p.* 23].	38

LIST OF RECOGNIZANCES to the COUNCIL OF STATE, viz.:—

Date.	Person bound.	Address.	Sum.	No. of Sureties.	Sum each.	Condition.	Reference.
1650.			£		£		I. 120.
Feb. 19	Thos. Baily, D.D. - -	- - - -	1,000	—	—	To do nothing prejudicial to the present government.	18
March 8	William Dugard, stationer	Christchurch, London -	1,000	2	500	Appearance when required as to printing "*Defensio Regia*," and to be of good behaviour meantime.	18
" "	Col. Wm. Ryves - -	- - - -	400	1	400	Not given - - - -	18
" "	Capt. Hercules Arnett -	- - - -	300	1	300		18
" 13	Capt. Rich. Weston -	- - - -	300	1	300		18
" "	Capt. Thos. Campion -	- - - -	300	1	300		18
" "	Capt. Jno. Cope - -	- - - -	300	1	300		18
" "	Capt. Jas. Manseragh -	- - - -	300	1	300		18
" 15	Thos. Simmons, goldsmith	St. Clement Danes -	500	2	200	Not to put a certain instrument for pressing coin to any unlawful use.	19
" 16	Katherine, Dowager Lady Eure.	- - - -	1,000	—	—	Not to suffer Wm. Lord Eure, who is travelling for his health, to attend any religious house of the Catholic faith.	19
" 18	George Wright, gent. -	Westminster - -	1,000	1	500	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	19
" 22	John Wright, gent. -	Christchurch - -	500	2	200	" " " -	19
" 27	Edw. Hales, haberdasher -	St. Dunstan's in the West	500	4	200	" " " -	20
" "	Laurence Tawyer, goldsmith	St. Gregory's by St. Paul's	500				
" 30	John Bredott, carpenter -	- - - -	100	—	—	Appearance of Abigail Rogers for spreading seditious pamphlets, and her good behaviour.	20
" 30	John Lovell - - -	St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate	100	—	—		
April 3	Harman Barnes, gunsmith	St. Clement Danes -	500	2	200	To go 20 miles beyond the lines of communication, and remain there until further order.	20
" "	John Pennifather, gent. -	Hertford - - -	300	1	300	Same as Col. Ryves - - - -	20
" "	John Lord Robartes -	Truro, Cornwall - -	20,000	2	2,0000	Not to reside in the west of England for eight months to come, and to repair within a week into Essex, and there continue until further order, and not hold correspondence with the enemy.	20

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April 5	Thomas Turner - -	Singleton, near Chichester, Sussex.	100	1	100	In carrying over 100 men to Ireland, not to suffer them to take free quarter, &c.	21
„ 6	William Dugard, stationer	St. Laurence Poultney -	500	2	200	Not to suffer his presses to be used for unlawful purposes.	21
„ 7	Solomon Richards, gent. -	St. Andrews, Holborn -	800	—	—	To produce a certificate within three months of having transported 1,200 men to Ireland.	21
„ 9	Peter Spencer - -	St. Albans - -	200	—	—	To transport 120 men each to Ireland, for Solomon Richard's regiment, discharge their quarters, and make restitution for all disorders by taking free quarters -	21
„ „	Edm. Highgate - -	- - - -	200	—	—		
„ „	John Webb - - -	Luddington, Wilts -	200	—	—		
„ „	John Thory - - -	Wisbeach - -	200	—	—		
„ „	Edm. Parsons - -	Great Milton, Oxford -	200	—	—		
„ „	Rich. Stamper - -	Arundel - -	200	—	—		
„ „	Michael Pember - -	Kinersley, Hereford -	200	—	—		
„ 12	Edw. Crouch - - -	Christchurch - -	500	2	200	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	22
„ 13	Evan Vaughan - -	- - - -	200	2	100	To make good his articles to the Attorney-General about the post bark.	22
„ 17	Sir Wm. Cole - - -	- - - -	500	1	500	To carry over each 200 men to Ireland, do no wrong by the way, pay quarters, and restore a month's pay for each man short of the 200.	22
„ „	Major Edm. Jackson -	- - - -	400	1	400		
„ „	Capt. Arthur Swanwick -	- - - -	400	2	200		
„ „	Capt. Stephen Squibb -	- - - -	400	1	400		
„ „	Capt. Rich. Blomfield -	Christchurch - -	400	1	400		
„ 18	Robert Blacklidge - -	Carrickfergus - -	500	1	500	To make good the articles signed before the Attorney-General.	22
„ 23	William Weare - -	Portsham, county Dorset	1,000	2	500	Appearance when required at the Council or court of justice, and good behaviour.	—
„ 24	Col. Lidcott - - -	- - - -	500	1	300	Not given - - - -	23
„ „	Col. Robt. Russell - -	- - - -	400	1	300		23
„ „	Capt. Jno. Goodwin -	- - - -	400	1	300		23
„ „	Capt. Hump. Barrow -	- - - -	400	1	300		23
„ „	Major Allen - - -	- - - -	400	1	300		23
„ „	Capt. Gideon Fisher -	- - - -	400	1	300		23
„ 26	Rich. Swaine - -	Tarrant Gunfield, Dorset	2,000	—	—	Appearance when required at the Council or court of justice, and good behaviour. [*I.* 64, *p.* 228.]	23

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April 26	Capt. Oliver St. George -	- - - -	500	1	400	Not given - - - -	23
" "	Capt. Nich. Codd - -	- - - -	500	1	400		23
" "	Capt. Dan. Thomas -	- - - -	500	1	400		23
" "	Capt. Edw. Sharpe - -	- - - -	500	1	400		23
" "	Capt. Jno. Wilkinson -	- - - -	500	1	400		23
" 29	Ferdinando Storey -	- - - -	500	—	—	Appearance when required - - -	24
" "	Peter Gifford - - -	- - - -	200	2	100	" " - - -	24
" "	Walter Breames, gent -	Canterbury - -	1,000	2	200	Appearance when required during nine months and good behaviour.	24
" "	John Clarke, surgeon -	St. Martin-in-the-Fields -	500	2	200	To leave the realm within five days - -	24
" "	John Webb, gent. - -	St. Dunstan's-in-West -	500	2	200	" " - -	24
May 6	Thomas Page, mariner -	Greenwich, Kent -	500	2	200	To be of good behaviour - - -	25
" 8	Robert Townsend, gent. -	St. Andrew's, Holborn -	500	1	500	Not to do anything to the prejudice of the commonwealth while abroad.	25
" 13	Col. Rich. Le Hunt -	Kelikeythed, Pembroke -	1,000	1	500	To raise and transport 1,200 men to Ireland, take no free quarter, and discount 400*l.* received here with the Lord Lieutenant.	25
" 15	Thomas Povey, Esq. -	Gray's Inn - -	1,000	2	1,000	To appear at Council when required, to answer as to some letters sent to Cornwall.	25
" 16	Charles Compton, Esq. -	Badley, county Suffolk -	200	1	200	Good behaviour - - - -	25
" "	Robert Sherborne, mariner	Sunderland, county Durham.	500	—	—	Appearance when required, and good behaviour.	26
" "	William Curtis, weaver -	Colchester - -	500	—	—	Appearance when required, and good behaviour, and to leave town within five days.	26
" 17	Robert Darnell - -	- - - -	100	—	—	Appearance when required, and good behaviour.	26
" 25	Sir Lewis Kirke - -	Savoy parish - -	2,000	2	1,000	Not to do anything prejudicial to the Government while at Newfoundland.	26
" 27	Hercules Meautys, Esq. -	Westminster - -	1,000	—	—	To leave England and return to his charge in Holland within 20 days, and be of good behaviour. [*See I.* 64, *p.* 388.]	26
" "	Edward Bellingham, gent.	St. Bride's, London -	500	—	—	Appearance when required, and good behaviour.	26
" 29	Rich. Lisle, gent. - -	Fulham - - -	500	2	200	" " " -	27
June 5	Robert Bostock, stationer	St. Faith's, Southwark -	500	2	200	Not to print, publish, or sell seditious or unlicensed pamphlets, and be of good behaviour.	27

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1650.			£		£		
June 6	Sir John Maney, Bart -	Linton - - -	1,000	2	500	To observe the Act for confinement of delinquents, appear when required, and be of good behaviour.	I. 120. 27
,, ,,	Thomas Williams, stationer.	St. Botolph's, Aldersgate-	300	—	—	That William Thompson, stationer, of Harborough, county Leicester, shall not make any undue use of a warrant for suppressing hawkers and others selling seditious and unlicensed books, and for seizing thereof, and suppressing unlawful presses.	27
,, ,,	Geo. Whittington, stationer.	St. Christopher's, Exchange					
,, 7	John Ashton, armourer -	St. Sepulchre's - -	200	—	—	That Eliz. Thompson leave places mentioned in the Act within five days, and be of good behaviour.	28
	John Knight, tailor -	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields					
,, 8	Frances Huddy - -	Coscombe, Dorsetshire -	200	—	—	To leave town within five days, appear when required, and be of good behaviour.	28
,, 14	Thomas Cooke, gent. -	St. Dunstan's-in-the-West	500	2	200	To leave town within five days, and be of good behaviour.	28
,, 15	Adrian Scroope - -	- - - -	1,000	2	1,000	To be of good behaviour - - -	28
,, 20	Katherine Dowager Lady Byron.	Newstead, county Notts -	200	2	100	,, ,, - - -	28
,, ,,	Thomas Waltham - -	Boston - - -	200	1	100	In carrying over 100 men to Ireland not to take free quarter or oppress the country.	29
,, 22	Laurence Pooker, cordwainer	Hillingdon, county Middlesex.	500	—	—	Not to leave Hillingdon without notice, appear when required, and be of good behaviour.	29
,, ,,	Rich. Fox, gent. - -	Cunham, county Salop -	500	2	200	To leave town for Salop in five days -	29
,, ,,	Nathaniel Wilmer - -	St. Denis, Backchurch -	200	1	100	Not to take free quarter or oppress the country in his march.	29
,, ,,	Edw. Martin, D.D. -	- - - -	1,000	2	500	Appearance when required, and good behaviour.	29
,, ,,	Sir Rich. Hards - -	Hards Court, county Kent	1,000	1	500	To leave the Peterhouse and reside with Thoresby Hards, or within London, but not in Kent.	29
,, 28	Saml. Duncan, draper -	Ipswich, co. Suffolk -	200	—	—	For Andrew Wykes, of Colchester, prisoner at Coventry, to appear before Council within seven days after notice, to answer for his offence.	30

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1650.			£		£		I. 120.
June 28	John Offley, Esq. - -	Madeley Manor, county Stafford.	10,000	2	5,000	Not to leave Tunbridge, where he is to go for the benefit of his health, without leave, and be of good behaviour.	30
„ 29	Major Robert Hesketh -	Dunderdale, Lancashire -	500	2	200	To depart out of the limits for confinement of delinquents within five days, and be of good behaviour.	30
July 6	Rich. Boulton - -	- - - -	40	2	40	To depart out of the limits for confining delinquents within five days.	30
„ „	Gabrial Offley - -	Broxborne, Herts -	100	1	100	For John Offley, of Madely, county Stafford, to deliver up four horses within 10 days or pay 100*l.*	31
„ „	Thomas Jessop, waterman	St. Mary Overy - -	40	1	40	To leave town within five days, and not return until the time limited by the Act.	31
„ „	Richard Clarke - -	St. Saviour's - -	40	1	40	„ „ „ -	31
„ „	George Owner - -	St. Saviour's - -	40	1	40	„ „ „ -	31
„ 8	Capt. Giles Hessington -	Wells, co. Somerset -	400	—	—	In carrying over each a company of foot to Ireland, not to take free quarter on their march, or oppress the country.	31
	Jas Mucklow - - -	London - - -	400	—	—		
	Roger Prichards - -	Colin Llanmartin, co. Monmouth.	400	—	—		
„ „	Adam Cleypoole, gent. -	West Deeping, co. Linc. -	1,000	2	500	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	32
„ 9	Anne Church - - -	St. Giles-in-the-Fields -	500	2	200	To be released from the Gatehouse, leave the lines of communication, and be of good behaviour.	32
„ 10	Timothy Wilkens, gent. -	Oxford - - -	500	2	200	To go beyond the limits and be of good behaviour.	32
„ 12	John Langton, merchant -	St. Peter's le Poore -	1,000	2	500	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	32
„ 13	John Whittell, girdler -	Milk Street, City -	200	1	200	Appearance when required to answer as to printing and publishing "A Friendly Debate between Samuel Eaton and John Knowles."	33
„ 15	Robert Squire, haberdasher	St. Bride's - -	500	2	250	Appearance when required and good behaviour	33
„ 16	Robert Webb, gent. -	Westminster - -	500	2.	250	To leave the city and lines of communication, appear when required, and be of good behaviour.	33

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1650.			£		£		I. 120.
July 24	John Legate, stationer -	Cambridge - -	300	—	—	Not to print any seditious or unlicensed books, pamphlets, or pictures, nor suffer their presses to be used for such purpose.	34
" "	Wm. Graves - - -	" - -	300	—	—		
" "	Wm. Morden - - -	" - -	300	—	—		
" 25	Francis Owen - -	St. Katherine Creechurch	1,000	2	500	To appear at Council next Saturday, and be of good behaviour in the meantime.	34
" "	Sir Andrew Knyveton -	Bradley, co. Derby -	5,000	2	1,000	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	34
" 27	Thomas Howard and John Corbett, Esqs.	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields	2,000	2	1,000	To leave the limits of the late Act within five days, appear when required, and be of good behaviour.	34
" 29	Azarias Phesant, tailor -	St. Clement Danes -	200	2	100	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	35
Aug. 2	Capt. Edw. Morgan, gent.	Goldgrave, co. Flint -	500	2	250	Leave the limits in five days, appear when required, and be of good behaviour. [*I.* 8, *p.* 37.]	35
" "	John Marston, yeoman -	Pinchbeck, co. Linc. -	500	—	—	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	35
" "	Patrick, Baron Kerry and Lixnaw.	- - - -	2,000	2	1,000	Having to go to the Bath for benefit of his health, to surrender himself again as a prisoner at the Tower within two months, and be of good behaviour in the meantime.	36
" 3	Richard Sedgwick, merchant.	St. Pete Poore -	1,000	3	500	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	36
" "	Valentine Fulwood -	- - - -	500	—	—	Appearance when required to give evidence.	36
" 7	William Jenkins, Esq. -	Great Busby, co. York -	500	2	200	To be of good behaviour during his six weeks' stay in London for his health.	36
" 9	Edw. Moulins - -	St. Andrew's Holborn -	1,000	2	500	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	37
" 10	Henry Pert - - -	Mountneys, co. Essex -	1,000	1	1,000	" " " -	37
" "	Rich. Bull and Thomas Mayhew, junr., gent.	Aldgate, co. Oxon -	200	2	100	Appearance when required before Lieut.-Col. Kelsey, Deputy Governor of Oxon, and others, and good behaviour.	37
" "	Robert Cordell - -	- - - -	5,000	2	2,500	Appearance in 24 hours if in town, and within six days if out, and good behaviour.	39

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Aug. 10	Ralph Hammond, labourer	St. Andrew's, Holborn -	100	2	100	Appearance when required and good behaviour	37
,, ,,	Robert Smith, labourer -	St. Botolph, Aldersgate -	100	2	100	,, ,, , -	37–8
,, 13	John Cropley, Esq. -	Christ Church - -	2,000	2	1,000	,, ,, ,, -	38
,, ,,	Thomas Rich, vintner -	St. Martin's Outwich -	2,000	1	2,000	, ,, , -	38
,, ,	Francis Heath, haberdasher	St. Mary Bothaw's -	1,000	2	500	,, ,, ,, -	38
,, ,	John Frith, fishmonger -	St. Michael's, Cornhill -	500	2	250	,, , ,, -	38
,, ,,	Henry Cogain, goldsmith-	St. Katherine Creechurch	500	2	250	,, ,, ,, -	38
, 14	Thomas Curtoys, merchant, stranger.	St. Bennet's Sherehog -	1,000	2	500	,, ,, , -	38
,, ,,	Robert Hanson, scrivener	Aldermary - -	500	2	250	,, ,, ,, -	38
, 17	Joshua Foot, ironmonger	London - - -	300	—	—	That 30 barrels of powder shipped to New England be not used to the prejudice of the commonwealth.	39
,, 19	William Davison, gent. -	Westminster - -	1,000	2	500	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	39
,, 21	Lieut.-Col. Robt. Barrow	- - - -	200	2	100	Not to take free quarter while carrying men to Ireland.	39
,, 22	Thomas Townsend, gent.	St. Andrew's Wardrobe -	500	2	250	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	40
,, 23	John Ashburnham, Esq. -	Ashburnham, co. Sussex -	2,000	2	1,000	,, ,, ,, -	40
,, 24	John Southwell, M.D. -	St. Dunstan's-in-the-West	500	2	250	To leave the prescribed limits within five days, and be of good behaviour.	40
, ,,	Robert Maxwell, gent. -	Westminster - -	500	2	200	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	40
,, 30	Nathaniel Eldred - -	Clapham, co. Surrey -	2,000	2	1,000	For due performance of his office as commissary of victuals for the marching army in Scotland.	41
,, ,,	Thomas Foster - -	Hatfield, co. Herts -	100	—	—	Good behaviour while in England - -	41
Sept. 2	William Beswicke - -	Golden Lion tavern, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.	1,000	1	1,000	For the good behaviour of Wm. Hanmer of Tenshall co. Flint, who is going to the Bath for his health.	41
, 4	Richard Williamson -	Martin's Orgar's, near the Old Swan.	1,000	2	500	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	41
,, 6	Edward Pickes, Esq. -	Crayford, co. Kent -	2,000	2	1,000	,, ,, ,, -	42
,, ,,	John Bellasis, Esq. - -	Wallerby, co. Lincoln -	5,000	—	—	,, ,, ,, -	42
,, 7	George Lord Goring -	- - - -	5,000	—	—	,, ,, , -	42

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Sept. 13	Thomas Leigh, Esq. -	East Wickham, Kent -	1,000	2	500	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	42
,, ,,	George Gage, gent. -	Christchurch, prisoner in Newgate.	30,000	3	30,000	To have liberty to go to Portugal or Holland upon his own desire to endeavour to release Rich. Beare and Jno. Bushell, merchants, imprisoned in Portugal, and if he fails, to return to Newgate in three months.	42–3
,, 14	Ralph Asheton, Esq. -	Middleton [Lancaster] -	1,000	2	1,000	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	43
,, 16	John Holcroft - -	Holcroft, co. Lancaster -	1,000	2	500	,, ,, ,, -	43
,, ,,	Peter Egerton - -	Shaw, co. Lancaster -	1,000	2	500	,, ,, ,, -	43
,, ,,	Thomas Webb - -	Sholeby, co. Leicester -	500	2	200	,, ,, ,, -	44
,, 17	Robert Taylor, Esq. -	Lincoln's Inn - -	200	2	100	,, ,, ,, -	44
,, 21	Sir Rich. Vivian - -	Trelowarren, co. Cornwall	500	1	500	Good behaviour, having liberty to go home -	44
,, 25	Capt. Isaac Jackson, grocer	St. Botolph's, Aldersgate	400	1	200	Having contracted to carry over to Ireland 150 men each, at 25*s.* a piece, to restore 25*s.* for every one deficient.	44
,, ,	Capt. Wm. Pelham - -	Buers, co. Suffolk -	400	—	—		
,, 26	Edmund Cogan, goldsmith	St. Katherine's, Creechurch	1,000	2	500	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	44
,, 27	James Yates - - -	- - - -	200	2	100	,, ,, ,, -	45
,, ,,	Lucie, Countess Dowager of Carlisle.	- - - -	10,000	2	10,000	To leave the Tower within 10 days, and remain in the county 20 miles from London from 1st Oct. until 1st Dec. unless summoned to appear before, and to be of good behaviour.	45
,, ,,	Major Edw. Shepherd -	St. Margaret's, Westminster.	400	1	200	Having contracted as above for soldiers for Ireland, to restore 25*s.* for every man deficient.	44
,, ,,	Capt. Hen. Butts - -	Norfolk - - -	400	1	200		
, 28	Col. Thos. Fairfax - -	Covent Garden - -	1,000	2	500	To observe the Act for removing Delinquents out of Town, appear when required and be of good behaviour.	46
Oct. 1	Major Samuel Shepherd -	Tossiter, co. Northampton	4,000	—	—	That the officers named by him march immediately to the waterside for service in Ireland.	46

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1650.			£		£		I. 120.
Oct. 1	Major Samuel Shepherd -	Tossiter, co. Northampton	250	—	—	To march the company he agreed to raise into Ireland, without exacting free quarter or oppressing the country, and for each man short of 120 to pay back 14*s*.	46
„ 2	William Jenkins - -	Busby, co. York - -	500	2	250	To be of good behaviour the six months he remains in town.	46
„ „	Sir John Pershall, Bart. -	- - - -	2,000	2	1,000	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	47
„ „	Sir Robt. Sherley, Bart. -	Chartley, co. Staff. -	10,000	2	5,000	„ „ „ -	47
„ „	Randolph Egerton - -	Betley, co. Staff. - -	2,000	2	1,000	„ „ „ -	47
„ 3	Edw. Puckle - -	Bennett Finke - -	300	1	300	To raise, march, and transport 100 men besides officers upon their own charge to Col. Fowkes regiment in Ireland, avoid free quarter and other exactions, provide victuals on board, and repay 30*s*. per man of all short of 100.	47
„ „	Wm. Disney - -		300	—	—		
„ 9	John Watson, gunmaker-	St. Dunstan's-in-the-East	300	—	—	To see that the guns, muskets, and fowling pieces that Daniel Hore, merchant, has liberty to transport to New England are not improperly used.	48
„ 10	Peter Snow, yeoman -	St. Margaret's, Westminster.	200	—	—	For Elinor Brabbin's appearance when required, and her good behaviour.	48
„ „	Capt. Peter Flower -	Philips Norton, co. Somerset.	250	1	120	Same as Major Shephard - - -	48
„ 11	Rich. Bancks, clothmaker	St. Dunstan's-in-the-West	1,000	—	—	That Thos. Chichley be of good behaviour while removing from Cambridge to Norfolk.	48
„ 12	Capt. Saml. Fethrington -	Burntwood, co. Essex -	300	1	200	To raise and transport 120 men for Ireland, pay their quarters and not allow any exactions, and return 25*s*. for every man wanting.	49
„ 15	John Bazell - - -	Poole, co. Dorset -	500	—	—	To hasten the Mary of Poole with provisions to Scotland, and deduct 30*l*. for freight.	49
„ 18	Henry Gerrard - -	Newton, in Mackerfield, co. Lanc.	200	2	100	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	49
„ ,	Col. Thos. Slingsby -	- - - -	1,000	2	500	„ „ „ -	50

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Oct. 18	Nicholas Shuttleworth -	Gantrop, co. Lanc. -	1,000	2	500	To present himself to Council within three days after his arrival in London.	50
„ 30	Capt. Edw. Gearis, merchant.	St. Magnus - -	200	..	—	To raise and ship 120 men, besides officers, for Ireland, without free quarter or other exactions, find victuals and shipping, and pay 18*s.* per man for all deficient.	50
Nov. 1	John Offley, Esq. - -	Madeley Manor, co. Staff	8,000	2	4,000	Appearance when required, and good behaviour.	51
„ 2	Major George Walters -	Barnstaple - -	800	2	400	To carry over 500 men to Ireland without exacting free quarter, &c., and repay 30*s.* for every man deficient.	51
„ 3	John Booth - - -	Co. Chester - -	1,000	2	500	Appearance when required, and good behaviour.	53
„ 4	Cecilia, Countess Dowager of Rutland.	- - - -	1,000	2	500	To be of good behaviour - - -	52
„ 11	Patrick, Baron of Kerry and Lixnaw.	- - - -	2,000	2	1,000	Appearance when required, and good behaviour.	51
„ 12	Robert Harley - -	- - - -	1,000	2	500	„ „ „ -	52
„ 13	Edw. Vaughan - -	Floidearth, co. Montgomery	4,000	1	2,000	To be of good behaviour for two months, during his journey to and from, and stay in London.	48
„ 22	William, Marquis of Hertford.	- - - -	20,000	2	10,000	To repair to his house at Netley, appear when necessary, and be of good behaviour.	52
„ 28	James Eastland, gent. -	Queen Street, St. Giles-in-the-Fields.	200	2	100	Appearance when required, and good behaviour.	53
„ 29	Robert Blackwall, gent. -	Bushey, co. Herts -	500	2	250	„ „ „ -	53
„ 30	Capt. Wm. Harmer -	- - - -	250	1	100	To raise, march, and ship 140 men for Ireland, without exacting free quarter, the State finding shipping and victuals on board, and to pay 25*s.* per man for all deficient.	54
„ „	Capt. Jno. Tailor - -	- - - -	250	—	—	„ „ „ -	54
„ „	Capt. Jas. Sicklemore -	- - - -	250	1	100	„ „ 130 men -	54
„ „	Capt. Jas. Blackbourn -	- - - -	250	1	100	„ „ „	54
„ „	Capt. Wm. Radford -	- - - -	250	1	100	„ „ „	54
„ „	Capt. Robt. Jacobs -	- - - -	250	1	100	„ „ „	54

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1650.			£		£		I. 120.
Dec. 5	William Basset - -	Stepenhill, co. Middlesex	1,000	2	500	To make good his contract for hay to be sent to Scotland.	55
,, ,,	Edw. Archer - - -	Somerton, co. Oxford -	100	2	50	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	57
,, 6	Maurice Jervoyce - -	Cannings, co. Wilts -	500	—	—	Appearance when required - - -	55
,, 11	Capt. Christ. Poole - -	- - - -	400	2	200	To raise, march, and pay quarters of 150 men for Ireland, free from exactions, the State finding shipping and victuals, and to return 25*s*. for every man deficient.	55
,, ,,	Henry Compton - -	Brambletye, co. Sussex -	1,000	—	—	Appearance when required, and good behaviour, and not to accept the challenge sent him by Thos. Howard.	56
,, 15	Sir John Morley - -	Chichester - -	1,000	2	500	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	56
,, 17	Thomas Howard - -	- - - -	1,000	—	—	Appearance when required and good behaviour, and not further to prosecute the quarrel with Mr. Compton.	56
,, ,,	Lucie Countess Dowager of Carlisle.	- - - -	10,000	2	10,000	To leave the Tower and go 20 miles into the country within 14 days, and not go beyond five miles of the place where she elects to stay, for three months, appearing when required, and being of good behaviour in the meantime.	57
,, 19	John Digby, Esq. - -	Goatehurst, co. Bucks -	1,000	—	—	Appearance when required, and good behaviour	58
,, 21	Jacob Boeve - - -	- - - -	1,200	—	—	To abide by the decision of Council as to the disposal of 60 tuns of French wine wrecked at Swansey.	58
,, 24	Hump. Broughton, yeoman	Hurst, co. Berks - -	500	—	—	Appearance when required and good behaviour.	58

WARRANTS from the Council of State (C.O.S.), Admiralty Committee (Adm. Com.), Navy Commissioners, or Generals at sea, as follows.

Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.			
1649–50.				I. 64.	I. 111.	I. 123.	Vol. XIII.
Feb. 16	Popham and Deane.	Thos. King, victualler.	To victual the Leopard's Whelp at Yarmouth, for three months - -	—	—	242	—
„ 18	„ -	Captain of the Leopard's Whelp.	To sail to Yarmouth to be victualled and tallowed - - - -	—	—	242	—
„ „	C.O.S. -	[Navy Comrs.] -	To enter Laurence Glascock, Purser of the Resolution, *alias* the Prince, as Purser of the Unicorn, in place of Simon Blackmore, transferred to the Resolution.	—	—	243	—
„ „	„ -	Edw. Dendy, Serjeant-at-Arms.	To apprehend Wm. Purchas, servant to Hen. Hastings, commonly called Lord Loughborough, and Richard Wheeler, and bring them before Council for designs against the State.	5	—	—	1
„ 19	„ -	[Customs' officers of London.]	To allow Jos. Moore to carry 60 pairs of boots and 100 of shoes to Ireland from London.	9	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	The Keeper of Newgate.	To set Dr. Thomas Bayly at liberty, if only detained upon the Council's warrant.	9	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Capt. Aldrich of Beconsfield, Mr. Greene of Hambledon, and Mr. Newberry.	To deliver 10 trees out of Windsor Forest to Paul and Everard Ernions, strangers, for the repair of the mills for making sword blades at Hounslow Heath.	10	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Keeper of Newgate	To receive Ferdinando Storey, a delinquent Papist, having been in the garrison at Oxford, and not compounded, on suspicion of murdering Dr. Dorislaus, at the Hague.	10	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Serjeant Dendy -	To apprehend Henry Matthew, and bring him before Council - -	11	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Customs officers at London, &c.	To permit Capt. Richard Wiltshire, with his ship and goods, to pass and repass to and from Ireland.	9, 11	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Capt. Rich. Wiltshire.	To fall down to the Downs, and sail for Ireland with the first opportunity -	11	—	—	—
„ 20	„ -	Passes - -	For Spencer Breton and Mr. Ryley, sent as consuls to Turkey - -	13	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Major John Browne	To search the house of the Earl of Lindsey, co. Lincoln, and if there are more guns, arms, and ammunition there than necessary for a private family, to seize the same.	15, 18	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Major John Browne	To disband the recruits of horse raised by the Lord General's regiment, and shipped at Bristol for Ireland, but driven back by contrary winds, and discharge their quarters, and give 20*s.* to each man to bear their charges home.	18	—	—	—

Warrants from the Council of State and Admiralty Committee, &c.—*cont.*

Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.			
				I. 64.	I. 111.	I. 123.	Vol. XIII.
1649–50. Feb. 20	C.O.S. -	Trustees and contractors for sale of the late King's goods.	To give out hangings and furniture to furnish three chambers for Lord Commissioner Lisle at Whitehall.	16, 19	—	—	—
" "	" -	" "	To give out hangings and furniture to furnish two chambers there for Col. Stapley.	16, 19	—	—	—
" "	" -	" "	To continue the allowance of hangings and furniture in Col. Morley's lodgings in Somerset House, as also to permit their removal to Whitehall for his use.	16, 20	—	—	—
" "	" -	Edward Dendy -	To apprehend Robert Squire, haberdasher, of Fleet Bridge, and bring him before Council.	20	—	—	—
" "	" -	Col. Venn - -	To issue on warrant of the Ordnance officers the 900*l.* appointed for provisions for Berwick. [*I.* 117, *p.* 10.]	—	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To permit the owners of the Advice of Newcastle to purchase 20 pieces of cast-iron ordnance.	—	—	243	—
" 21	" -	Commissioners of Customs.	To permit Lucas Lucy and Fras. Smith to transport 360 quarters of malt in the ship Jonas to Ireland, for the use of the forces there.	23	—	—	—
" 22	" -	Ordnance officers -	To furnish particulars of what is necessary for the port of Mersey - -	25	—	—	—
" "	" -	" "	To allow the owners of the James of Yarmouth to purchase 16 pieces of iron ordnance.	—	—	247	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For two English nags for Mr. Strickland - - - - - -	26	—	—	—
" "	" -	Mr. Molins, late Comptroller of the Ordnance for the Militia of London.]	To furnish Council with a list of all carriages and other equipage belonging to the guns that were placed upon the lines of communication in the city of London, and where they are.	26, 27	—	—	—
" "	" -	Edward Carter, Surveyor of Works.	To prepare the granaries in the Mews for the reception of prisoners in the Marshal's custody at Whitehall, those quarters being assigned him by the Quartermaster General, to free Whitehall from them.	26, 28	—	—	—
" "	" -	Customs' officers, port of London.	To permit Jas. Phipp to transport two dozen pairs of boots and three dozen pairs of shoes to Ireland, for himself and family.	26, 28	—	—	—
" 23	" -	Sheriffs of Middlesex.	To reprieve Owen Lloyd till next sessions at the Old Bailey. [*Also I.* 63, *p.* 567.]	31	—	—	—
" "	" -	Sheriffs, &c. of Middlesex.	To stay the execution of Francis Kemp condemned at the Old Bailey sessions, he having been reprieved until the next sessions, having discovered certain notorious offenders, and being likely to make a further discovery.	31, 32	—	—	—

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Feb. 23	C.O.S. -	Sheriffs, &c. of Middlesex.	To stay the execution of Wm. Isum, condemned for felony at the last sessions, as, being a fit person for Parliament to extend mercy to, he has been reprieved until the next sessions.	31, 33	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, ,,	To stay the execution of Thomas Thwaites, condemned at the Old Bailey sessions, he having made a discovery of several notorious offenders who have since been taken and put in Bedford gaol, and being like to make further discovery, and the House to be informed of the case.	31, 33	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Edward Dendy -	To apprehend Francis Farrington and bring him before Council - -	34	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Capt. Richard Crandley.	To repay to Mark Pierce 30*l.*, paid by him for the ship Elizabeth, seized at Falmouth by Col. Bennet, but afterwards sold by the collectors for prize goods, so that Pierce had neither goods, ship, nor money.	34	—	—	—
,, 25	,, -	Walter Walker, LL.D.	To be judge of the Admiralty for the Cinque Ports, and assistant to the Lord Warden.	27, 38–9	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	———	To attend Council next Tuesday, to be examined touching a charge against a servant.	39	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	[Ordnance officers]	To deliver some stores to the Governor of Mersey Island, for supply of the garrison there.	40	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, ,,	To permit the owners of the Charity of London to purchase 16 pieces of cast iron ordnance.	—	—	247	—
,, 26	,, -	Navy Comrs. -	To dock, grave, rig, and fit the Liberty, formerly the Charles, for sea, in place of merchant ships that should have been employed.	—	—	249	—
,, ,,	,, -	Customs' officers -	To permit Monsr. Rosin to transport customs' free the impression of a book in French, relating some proceedings of Parliament against the late king, for dispersion in foreign parts.	45	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Keeper of Yarmouth Prison	To deliver Jas. Knap, prisoner there, to Col. Berkstead, to be taken to Thetford for trial.	46	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Sheriff of Norfolk	To receive the said Jas. Knap from Col. Berkstead, and produce him at the next assizes at Thetford.	46	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Customs' officers, Bristol	To permit John Ord to transport malt or other grain to Ireland, on security to transport it to some port in obedience to Parliament. [*I.* 63, *p.* 280.]	—	—	—	—
,, 27	,, -	Serjeant Dendy -	To apprehend Rob. Squire and bring him before Council - - -	—	—	—	2
Mar. 1	,, -	Keepers of Newgate, the New Prison, and the Clink	To certify what prisoners they have who have been committed for any capital crime, and whether condemned or not.	53, 54	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Trustees and contractors for sale of the late King's goods.	To deliver to Cornelius Holland sufficient hangings and furniture to furnish two rooms for him in Whitehall.	52, 54	—	—	—

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1649–50. Mar. 2	C.O.S. -	Keeper of Newgate	To receive into his custody Edw. Hales and Laurence Tyer, upon suspicion of treason.	58	—	—	—
" "	" -	" "	To reprieve for a month longer Thos. Thwaites, confined there and condemned.	57	—	—	—
" "	Rich. Deane and Rob. Blake.	Navy Comrs. -	To appoint Gabriel Walters, gunner of the Tenth Whelp, to be gunner of the Fellowship.	—	—	—	3
" "	C.O.S. -	Navy Comrs. -	To give order for cleansing and fitting the Hind Frigate, and supplying three months' victuals.	—	—	252	—
" 4	" -	Ordnance officers -	To furnish several ships appointed for the summer fleet with guns, stores, and ammunition required.	—	—	253	—
" "	" -	" "	To furnish Capt. John Coppin of the Amity with six pieces of ordnance -	—	—	254	—
" "	C.O.S. -	[Serjeant Dendy]-	To bring — Bundell of Sunninghill in custody before Council - -	59	—	—	—
" "	" -	Keeper of Newgate	To receive into his custody James Yates, upon his confession of being a Roman Catholic, and upon suspicion of his being a priest.	62	—	—	—
" "	" -	Serjeant Dendy -	To proclaim with trumpet and drum the Act for removing Papists, and all officers and soldiers of fortune, and other delinquents, from London and Westminster, and for confining them within five miles of their dwellings, and for encouraging discoveries of priests, Jesuits, &c.	63	—	—	4
" 5	" -	[Serjeant Dendy]-	To apprehend Hen. Philips for apprehending several persons without authority.	66	—	—	—
" 6	" -	[Customs' Officers]	To permit James Powell, of Bristol, to transport to Ireland 2,000 quarters of barley, wheat, and peas, on condition that he land them at ports in obedience to Parliament, and that the commissaries for victualling the army there have the first offer of them, at the current prices.	66 (2)	—	—	—
" 7	" -	Pass - - -	For Maurice Barkley, tall, 20 years of age, and of light coloured hair, beyond seas.	68	—	—	—
" "	" -	" - - -	For John West to Amsterdam - - - - - -	74	—	—	—
" "	" -	Keeper of the Gatehouse.	To keep safely Richard Corbine, Rich. Tyballs, Daniel Reshier, Humphrey Grey, Jno. Mageson, Hen. Boone, Jno. Johnson, and John Springall, until tried by court martial, for carrying away the Hart frigate.	77	—	—	—
" "	" -	Keeper of Exeter Castle.	To receive Col. Slingsby into his custody, for levying war against Parliament.	77	—	—	—
" 9	" -	——— - -	To provide certain necessaries for Mersey Island, and give bills of imprest or debentures to such artificers as he shall contract with, to be paid by Colonel Venn.	77	—	—	—

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1649–50. Mar. 9	C.O.S. -	Serjeant Dendy, Jno. Marsingale, and Wm. Wilkinson.	To apprehend Cadwallader Jones, and bring him before Council - -	78	—	—	5
" "	" -	Pass - - -	For Anne Burie, widow, to Holland - - - - - - -	75	—	—	—
" 11	" -	" - - -	For Mich. Armyne and Mr. Hicks to go beyond seas, taking the negative engagement.	79	—	—	—
" "	" -	" - - -	For Charles and Hen. Smith beyond seas - - - - - -	81	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To supply the Amity frigate with 6 pieces of ordnance, to complete her number	—	—	254	—
" "	-	" " -	To furnish the John of London with guns, powder, pikes, and muskets -	—	—	262	—
" "	" -	Pass - - -	For Lord Iver to go beyond seas, on security not to go into any religious house, and on taking the engagement.	81	—	—	—
" 12	" -	" - - -	For Lady Zouch, her children and three servants, beyond seas - -	74	7	—	—
" "	" -	" - - -	For John Manning to go beyond seas - - - - -	83	—	—	—
" "	" -	[Comrs. of Customs.]	To allow Edw. Reason to transport 500 quarters of corn to Ireland, on the same conditions as Jas. Powell.	83	—	—	—
" "	" -	" - - -	To draw up a contract with John Browne and Mr. Pitt, gunfounders, for new casting 22 tons of unserviceable brass ordnance brought from Wallingford, into pieces for the artillery train, as Lieut.-Gen. Hammond shall appoint.	85	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver to Browne and Pitt the 22 tons of brass ordnance for the above purpose.	86	—	—	—
" "	" -	" " -	To deliver 6 guns, 8 barrels of powder, 20 pikes and other arms on indenture to George King, for the Minion frigate, hired for the State.	—	—	265	—
" 13	" -	[Navy Comrs.] -	To enter Samuel Troughton as purser of the Victory, in the room of Chas. Marrett, appointed to the Rainbow.	—	—	263	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Lady Katherine Essex, for her son Francis, his wife Barbara, a young child, and a maid, Marg. Springate.	88	—	—	—
" 16	" -	Preservators of the Forest of Dean.	To permit Thos. Pury and Griffancius Phillips to remove and dispose of certain fire-wood long since purchased by them of Col. Kirle, who bought that and a larger quantity from the Revenue Committee.	97	—	—	—
" "	" -	[Col. Pride ?] -	To give notice to the inhabitants of Spring Garden to move out by Easter, and to see it effectually done.	96, 98	—	—	—
" "	" -	Marshal attending C.O.S.	To remove Arthur Stert, Robt. Brale, Rich. Tibbalds, Daniel Rushworth, Humph. Grey, Jno. Johnson, and John Morgan, prisoners in the Gatehouse, and part of the company of the Hart frigate, to St. George's churchyard, Southwark, and from thence to Upnor Castle.	—	—	269	—

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1649–50. Mar. 16	C.O.S. -	Major Brown, Governor of Upnor Castle.	To receive the before-named prisoners, and safely keep them until further directions from Cols. Popham and Deane, Generals of the Fleet.	—	—	270	—
„ 18	„ -	Pass - -	For Wm. Arden and his man, Wm. Stanley, to Flushing - - -	99	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Customs' officers]	For John Palmer and Rich. Manning of London, to transport 1,000 quarters of malt to Ireland, on security to carry it to ports under the command of Parliament.	99	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To furnish powder, shot, and other necessaries for proving 244 pieces of ordnance for five new frigates and the Swiftsure.	—	—	271	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Martin Falck and George Bosgrave to Hamburgh - - -	—	7	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Major Hoppie and his servant Veronia Malliard beyond seas - -	—	7	—	—
„ 19	„ -	„ - -	For Serjeant Gayner, to Zealand - - - - - -	—	7	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Wm. Leader, to Livorno (Leghorn) - - - - -	—	7	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For John Irkins and Thos. Burne, to go to France and return - -	90	7	—	—
„ „	„ -	Edward Dendy -	To apprehend Richard Woodman of Moore place, Bettsworth parish, co. Surrey, John White of the same place, weaver, and also a stranger from Germany, harboured by Woodman and supposed to be a Papist, and bring them before Council, also to search for arms, ammunition, &c., and seize all books and papers.	103	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Serjeant Dendy]	To commit to Newgate — Kop suspected of seditious practices - -	103	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ „	To apprehend the printer of Kop's book, "The Fiery Flying Roll" - -	103	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ „	To apprehend Thos. Marr, and bring him before Council - - -	—	—	—	6
„ 20	„ -	Justices of the peace, constables, &c.	To permit Col. Wm. Ryves and his captains to raise a regiment of men by beat of drum in all parts of England and Wales, for service in Ireland.	106	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Ordnance officers]	To deliver six guns to Capt. Gabriel Saunders of the Weymouth Pink, for better furnishing Col. Blake's Fleet.	—	—	274	—
„ 21	„ -	Pass - -	For Edward Jarden to Holland - - - - -	—	7	—	—
„ 22	„ -	„ - -	For Eliz. Holben and three small children to Dantzic - - -	—	7	—	—
„ „	„ -	Mr. Kinnersley -	To furnish the lodgings of Sir Wm. Constable in Whitehall with hangings and other furniture.	110	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Trustees and contractors for the late King's goods.	To similar effect as the two preceding warrants - - -	110	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Customs' officers at Lynn.	To permit Erasmus Smith, on contract with Quartermaster-General Hugh Courtney, for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to ship 100,000 lbs. weight of oatmeal, customs' free, for Youghall, for the use of the army in Ireland.	112(2)	—	—	—

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1649–50. Mar. 22	C.O.S. -	Customs' officers -	To permit Denis Gauden to ship 400,000 lbs. of oatmeal at Cardiff, Swansea, or Milford Haven for the army in Ireland.	111, 112	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Pass - -	For Lieut. Jno. Streater, Lieut. to Capt. Evans in Col. Hen. Cromwell's regiment in Clonmel, to march with 40 horse to Milford Haven for Ireland, paying for their quarters and committing no disorders.	107, 112	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Admiralty judges -	To grant letters of marque and reprisal to James Pickering and Co., against the French, for seizing and detaining their ship and goods valued by the French themselves at 14,500*l.*	108, 113	—	—	—
1650. Mar. 25	,, -	Serjeant Dendy -	To apprehend Thos. Parsons and bring him before Council - - -	—	—	—	7
,, ,,	,, -	,, ,, -	To apprehend — Trelawney and Rich. Brooking for corresponding with the enemy, and seize their papers and writings.	—	—	—	8
,, ,,	,, -	Pass - -	For John Le Cerf, Dan. Pudeble, and Jas. Dalley to France - - -	—	8	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Protection -	For Edw. Lane, servant to Mr. Pitt, gunfounder, from impress, he having to assist in re-casting ordnance for the State.	118	—	—	—
,, 26	,, -	Pass - -	For Edw. Miles to Holland - - - - - - -	—	8	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Mrs. Harrison to Flushing - - - - - -	119	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Lieut.-Gen. Hammond.	To bring the guns and carriages lying at Sir Robert Pye's and Mr. Squibb's to Whitehall, to be disposed of for the use of the State.	120	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver three tons of brass metal to Mr. Browne and Mr. Pitt, gunfounders, for making two mortar pieces.	121	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, ,, -	To deliver all necessary provisions for the supply of Berwick to Sir Arthur Hesilrigge.	121	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, ,, -	To bring two brass culverins, in the possession of the Mayor of Dover, to the Tower.	121	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Col. Thomas Pride	To see that all doors leading to Spring Gardens are fastened up until further order.	122	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Ordnance officers -	To furnish the Paragon with two long sackers, or two demi-culverins of brass	—	—	280	—
,, 27	,, -	,, ,, -	To supply the magazine at Portsmouth with powder, guns, &c., it being much exhausted by supplying the Fleet gone southward.	—	—	282	—
,, ,,	,, -	Pass - -	For Dorothy Harrison and two children to Flushing - - - -	—	8	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Charles Jones and Anth. Jenkin to Holland - - - -	—	8	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For John Sydenham and Clement Thin, his servant, to Leyden in Holland -	27	7	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Sheriff of [Kent] -	To receive and keep in gaol till trial the prisoners delivered him by Col. Sydney.	123	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Pass - -	For Col. Ryves and his officers and 15 horses to Ireland - - -	124	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	License - -	For 2 fatts of boots to be transported to Ireland, for the use of the Lord President of Munster's horse regiment.	126	—	—	—

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1650. Mar. 27	C.O.S. -	Comrs. of Customs	To permit Rich. Netherwaye to transport to Ireland, for the use of the army, 800 bushels of barley, 800 of malt, 500 of peas, 500 of beans, 500 of wheat, 500 of rye, 800 of oats, and 200 barrels of beer.	126	—	—	—
„ 28	„ -	Dr. Staynes, commissary of musters.	To appoint a deputy to muster Col. Ryves' troop at Bristol - - -	127	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	William Rowe, Scoutmaster-General.	To search the houses of Sir Peter Richaut and his sons for letters and correspondence of Charles Stuart, the King's son, and secure them, and also summon Sir Peter and his sons to attend Council, to answer what shall be objected against them.	128(2)	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Solomon Smyth, marshal of the Admiralty.	To bring Capt. Screwen, commander of the Dolphin of Rotterdam, before the Admiralty Committee, for contempt in refusing to have his ship searched.	—	—	284(2)	—
„ „	„ -	Giles Barrow, John Bird, and Rich. Starchy.	To search all ships bound outward or inward. In case of resistance, the commander of Tilbury Fort is to bring them there for search; or any of the State's ships in Lee road or Tilbury hope, &c. are to aid in compelling obedience.	—	—	285	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For John Dronant beyond seas - - - - - - -	—	8	—	—
„ 29	„ -	„ - -	For Lewis Williams, his wife and child, to Holland - - - -	—	8	—	—
„ „	„ -	Customs' officers -	To permit the John of London, freighted with cheese for the army in Ireland, to sail customs' free.	125, 134	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ -	To permit the Ralph and John of London, laden with cheese for Ireland, to pass customs' free.	125, 134	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	William Gilbert, master of the John of London.	To sail for Youghall with the first wind - - - - - -	125, 134	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	John Swan, master of the Ralph and John of London.	To sail for the same place with the first opportunity - - - -	125, 134	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Admiralty judges -	To issue letters of marque to Jas. Gundy, master of the Hercules, and John Francis, master of the George, bound to the Newfoundland fishery.	135	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Mr. Hildsley, steward of the New Forest.	To fell 50 trees not fit for the navy, and deliver them to Col. Sydenham, governor of the Isle of Wight, for repairing the fortifications there.	120, 135	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Admiralty judges -	To grant letters of reprisal against the French, for the former sum and charges, to Pickering and Sykes, owners of the Unity, who are to set out three ships and a pinnace for the purpose.	130, 135	—	—	—

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1650. Mar. 29	C.O.S. -	Edward Dendy -	To apprehend ——— Chaworth, and bring him before Council, also all his books and papers.	130 136	—	—	9
" "	" -	" " -	To apprehend Edw. and George Heath to-morrow - - - -	130	—	—	—
" 30	" -	[Sheriff of Middlesex ?]	To commit Col. Eusebius Andrews close prisoner to the Tower, for high treason in endeavouring the subversion of Government.	137	—	—	—
" "	" -	Serjeant Dendy -	To apprehend a priest in Bow Street, Covent Garden, and take him before a justice of peace to be committed.	—	—	—	10
" "	" -	Edward Dendy -	To apprehend Mr. Rookwood, a priest residing in Charles Street, and take him before a justice to be examined and committed.	141	—	—	11
" "	" -	Rebecca Jermin -	To appear before Council next Wednesday to be examined - - -	138 141	—	—	—
" "	" -	Keeper of the Compter.	To deliver Ellen Braban *alias* Passenger, in his custody by order of the Lord Mayor, to the keeper of Newgate.	141	—	—	—
" "	" -	Keeper of Newgate	To keep her prisoner for spreading traitorous pamphlets, and other seditious practices.	139 141	—	—	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For David Dinne to Germany - - - - - - -	—	8	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Susanna Bagnall to Hamburg - - - - - - -	—	8	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Mary and Anne Baldwin and Marg. Litleton to Flushing - -	—	8	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Ladies Anne and Eliz. Somerset, with three men and three maids, beyond seas, on taking the engagement.	129	8	—	—
Apr. 1	" -	Commissioners of Customs.	To search all ships sailing from Chester to Scotland, and seize all lead, arms, ammunition, and other necessaries for war found therein, they being bought up by Scots in the north-west of England.	145	—	—	—
" "	" -	Henry Symball, keeper of the Peterhouse.	To put Capt. John Randolph, committed to his custody for treason in levying war against Parliament, who formerly escaped from custody, in irons, as also any others committed for a like offence, that they may be forthcoming to answer when required.	145–6	—	—	—
" "	" -	Edward Dendy -	To apprehend Mr. Jaggard, clerk, for treason, and bring him before Council, as also all his books and papers of a scandalous and seditious nature.	146–7	—	—	—
" "	" -	Reprieve - -	For Thos. Thwaites, condemned at the sessions, for 10 days, as he has discovered several notorious offenders now in Bedford Gaol, and is like to make further discovery.	147	—	—	—
" 2	" -	Pass - -	For Emori Dunkley to Middleburg - - - - - -	—	8	—	—
" "	" -	Commander of any ship going to Ireland.	To carry to Youghall Jenkin Lloyd, employed upon special affairs to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	147–8	—	—	—

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1650. Apr. 2	C.O.S. -	Keeper of the Gatehouse.	To receive Edward Aston, committed for misprision of treason, and keep him in close custody.	148 150	—	—	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Eliz. Barclay, four children, two maids, and one man - - -	150	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver three brass pieces of 3 lb. bullet with their carriages, now in the Tower, to Col. James Temple, Governor of Tilbury Fort.	146 153	—	—	—
" 3	" -	[Serjeant Dendy]	To apprehend ——— Slade late lieutenant under Capt. Bowen, in Major-Gen. Skippon's regiment, and bring him before Council and search his papers.	159	—	—	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Rich. Edgecombe beyond seas - - - - - - -	—	8	—	—
" 4	" -	——— - -	To set Harman Baines at liberty, if he is under restraint for no other cause than staying within 20 miles of London contrary to the Act.	169	—	—	—
" "	" -	[Serjeant Dendy] -	To apprehend certain malignant and other seditious persons about the city of London, and bring them before Council, and also seize their papers.	169	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To furnish the Rebecca of Feversham, hired for six months to attend the General of the Fleet, with guns and gunners' stores.	—	—	292	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Evan Derwis to Holland - - - - - - -	—	8	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For John Ayson *alias* Ashton beyond seas - - - - -	162	8	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Major Jackson to Poland - - - - - - -	—	9	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Aaron, James, and Marg. O'Neale to Amsterdam - - -	—	8	—	—
" 5	" -	Comrs. of Customs	To permit Rich. Bradshaw, sent as resident with the Senate at Hamburg, to transport goods necessary for his use.	173	—	—	—
" "	" -	Keeper of Norwich Gaol.	To set John Burley at liberty, he being exchanged for Henry Liddall a prisoner in Jersey.	174 168	—	—	—
" 6	" -	Pass - -	For Jas. Blount, Capt. Fras. Messerverie, and one servant to France -	177	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver Mr. Wollaston five barrels of powder, to salute the Parliament in their passage to the launching of two frigates at Deptford.	178	—	—	—
" "	" -	Customs' officers -	To permit Capt. Geo. Tracy to transport 230 pair of boots to Ireland for Major-Gen. Ireton's regiment, customs' free.	179	—	—	—
" 9	" -	Officers of the port of Chester.	Not to allow arms, ammunition, or materials for war to pass into Scotland -	182	—	—	—
" "	" -	[Sergeant Dendy]	To apprehend Jaggard, clerk, for treason, search his house for papers, and bring them sealed to Council.	181	—	—	—
" "	" -	Keeper of the Gatehouse.	To receive Edw. or Thos. or John Barwick into his custody, for holding correspondence with the enemies of the commonwealth, till further examination.	180 183	—	—	—
" "	Popham and Deane.	Navy Comrs. -	To enter Thos. Wilkes as gunner of the lesser frigate building at Deptford -	—	—	—	12
" "	" -	" -	To enter Thos. Grainger, surgeon of the Garland - - - -	—	—	—	13
" "	C.O.S. -	Pass - -	For Wm. Boone to Amsterdam - - - - - - -	—	9	—	—

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" "	" -	" - -	For Amere Dunckley to Holland - - - - - -	—	9	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Wm. Castle to Rotterdam - - - - - -	—	9	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Elinor Norton and three children to Amsterdam - - -	—	9	—	—
" "	" -	Joseph Hunscot -	To deliver to Mr. Dugard his printing presses and materials, seized upon by warrant of Council.	185	—	—	—
" "	" -	High Sheriff, co. Dorset.	To apprehend Capt. Jno. Holmes, Squire Swayne, Jno. Milward, and Mr. Weare, and bring them before Council on a charge of high treason.	186	—	—	—
" 11	" -	Keeper of the library at St. James's.	To send for the use of Council a Mercator, the best edition, an Ortellius, and a Wagoner.	—	—	—	14
" "	" -	Navy Comrs. -	To impress, by virtue of the late Act of Parliament, mariners, sailors, watermen, surgeons, gunners, carpenters, and calkers for the fleet, and horsemen and carmen, for carrying provisons.	—	—	296	—
" 12	" -	Ordnance officers -	To furnish the Resolution, Andrew, Phœnix, and Satisfaction, appointed southward, with guns and stores.	—	—	299	—
" "	" -	Keeper of the Gatehouse.	To deliver John Barwick to the serjeant-at-arms, to be disposed of by order of Council.	192	—	—	—
" "	" -	[Sergeant Dendy]	To commit Barwick prisoner to the Tower for high treason - - -	192	—	—	—
" "	" -	Sir George Strode	To appear before Council next Thursday, to answer to what may be objected against him.	197	—	—	—
" "	" -	John Ellis of Warbleton, co. Sussex.	To appear at Council to testify against Sir Geo. Strode - - -	197	—	—	—
" "	" -	Edward Dendy -	To apprehend Paul Williams, of Hammersmith, and Mary his wife, and bring them before Council for high crimes and misdemeanors.	193 } 197 }	—	—	—
" "	" -	Navy Comrs. -	To appoint Hen. Avis as boatswain on the Warspite hulk, Portsmouth, void by death of Hen. Roundkettle.	—	—	299	15
" 13	" -	" -	To enter Jno. Spencer as gunner of the Victory in the room of Mahaliel Payne, transferred to the Rainbow.	—	—	299	16
" "	Adm. Com.	Ordnance officers -	To furnish the Swiftsure with eight pieces more ordnance - - -	—	—	301	—
" "	Popham and Deane.	Navy Comrs. -	To appoint John Miller gunner of the lesser frigate building at Deptford -	—	—	—	17
" "	" -	" -	To appoint Tho. Pheasant cook of the Weymouth Pink, for next summer's expedition.	—	—	—	18

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Apr. 15	C.O.S. -	Customs' officers -	To permit Mr. Wood to carry 500 birding pieces to Barbary - -	204, 209	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers, Tower.	To deliver 200 barrels of powder, with match and ball proportionably, 300 firelocks, 500 pikes, 500 matchlock muskets, 1,500 collars of bandoleers, and 300 swords and belts to Col. Fitch, for the use of the garrison at Carlisle.	209	—	—	—
" 16	" -	Ordnance officers -	To contract with Wm. Pennoyer, Robert Cordwell, and Daniel Judd for 2,000 barrels of powder at 4*l.* 12*s.* per barrel.	220	—	—	—
" 17	" -	[Serjeant Dendy]	To bring Chas. Collins in safe custody before Council - - -	222	—	—	—
" "	" -	Navy Comrs. -	To appoint John Tippett master shipwright at Portsmouth, void by the death of Mr. Boate.	—	—	301	19
" "	" -	Richard Smith, master of the Blessing of London.	To fall down to the Paragon in the Downs, who will convoy him and his freight of provisions, arms, and ammunition for the forces to Dublin, and thence to Carrickfergus.	216, 225	—	—	—
" "	" -	Customs' officers, Bristol.	To permit Jas. Powell to ship a quantity of biscuit for the army in Ireland free of customs.	225	—	—	—
" "	" -	William Dobbins, commissary.	To ship 100 barrels of powder and 10 tons of musket bullet on board the Paragon, for the Lord Lieutenant in Munster.	220, 226	—	—	—
" "	" -	" -	To ship 100 barrels of powder and 10 tons of match in bundles on board the Peregrin for the same.	220, 226	—	—	—
" "	" -	" -	To ship 400 barrels of powder, 15 tons of match, 40 tons of bullet, 1,000 matchlock muskets, and 1,000 pikes on board the Blessing of London, for the forces in Leinster; also 200 barrels of powder, 5 tons of match, and 10 of bullet, 200 cases of pistols, 500 snaphance and 1,500 matchlock muskets, and 100 pikes for the forces in Ulster to be sent to Carrickfergus.	220, 226	—	—	—
" "	" -	Edward Dendy -	To apprehend a person belonging to Sir Edw. Hyde, seize his writings and papers, and bring him and them before Council.	227	—	—	—
" 18	" -	Pass - - -	For Dr. Luke Ridgley and Edw. Cooke to Utrecht - - - -	—	9	—	—
" "	" -	Edward Dendy -	To apprehend Col. Geo. Howard for high crimes and misdemeanours in favouring the King's son, and to bring him before Council, with any person in his company, his commission, letters, papers, &c.	229	—	—	—
" 19	" -	Edw. Saunders, constable of Egham.	To attend and explain why he arrested Geo. Mapledon, employed by the Council of State to fell timber in Bagshot Park.	—	—	314	—
" 20	" -	Writ of assistance	For Evan Vaughan in his office of Postmaster for Munster, and settling two Post barks to ply between Milford Haven and the head-quarters of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and to carry letters from Edw. Prideaux, Attorney-General, or any other public minister.	235	—	—	—

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1650. Apr. 20	Rich. Deane	Navy Comrs. -	To appoint Jos. Glasse cook of the Hector - - - - - -	—	—	—	20
„ 23	C.O.S. -	Mr. Powell -	To forward to Ireland 14,000*l.* he has in hand, for payment of the army there	241	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Ordnance officers]	To deliver two small cutts or two-pounders to the Liberty - - -	—	—	317	—
„ „	„ -	„ -	To deliver four barrels of powder to the gunner of the Swiftsure, to fire salutes	—	—	317	—
„ 24	„ -	Pass - -	For Nich. Henricks and Harmicon Vansell, widow, to Holland - -	—	9	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Capt. — Pickering beyond seas - - - - - - -	—	9	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Hen. Cavendish and Thos. Moore beyond sea - - - - -	—	9	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Lady Anne and Lady Arabella Wentworth beyond seas - - -	243	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Sir Thos. Stafford to the Spaw - - - - - - -	243	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Hen. Cavendish beyond seas - - - - - - -	244	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Trustees for sale of the late King's goods.	To furnish Col. Berkstead and his officers, with the same accommodation of goods, &c. as was granted to the Lord General's and Col. Pride's regiments, he giving security that the goods shall be forthcoming.	248	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Capt. Pickering beyond seas - - - - - - -	245	—	—	—
„ 25	„ -	Treasurers-at-War, Guildhall.	To send three months' pay to Guernsey for the five companies of Col. Cox's regiment, two former like orders having been neglected.	260	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Dr. Harvey, her former physician, to come to town, and attend on the Dowager Lady Thynne in her sickness, and stay 14 days, if she live so long, on her engagement that he shall do nothing prejudicial to the commonwealth.	237 } 262 }	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Thomas Wyan, Admiralty registrar.	To prepare a patent for Edw. Heywood, recommended by Col. Ant. Rouse, to be vice-admiral of Cornwall.	—	—	319	—
„ 26	„	Officers of the Tower.	To furnish 200 arms for the Lord General's regiment - - -	266	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Customs' officers]	To allow Tho. Souton and company to transport 500 quarters of malt to Ireland, on the usual limitations.	266	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For Edw. Bagshaw to come to London for 10 days, to find and deliver up certain writings concerning the estates of several persons of quality.	266	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Jeoffry Palmer -	To attend the Queen's Bench, Westminster, on 10th May next, as a witness in a suit in which the Earl of Rutland is concerned.	267	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For Dr. Jno. Windebank to carry on his profession of Doctor of Physic beyond the five miles previously limited.	267	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 100 muskets and 100 pikes to Col. Pride, for the arming of his regiment increased from 1,000 to 1,200.	268	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ -	The same to Lieut.-Col. Gough, for the Lord General's foot regiment -	268	—	—	—

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1650. Apr. 26	C.O.S. -	Customs' officers at Bristol.	To permit John Ord to export 500 quarters of malt or other grain to Ireland, on security to deliver it in some port obedient to Parliament. [*I.* 63, *p.* 280.]	—	—	—	—
„ 29	„ -	[Serjeant Dendy]-	To go to Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, and receive John Crofts from the bailiffs, and bring him up in safe custody to Council.	281	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Admiralty Judges	To issue commissions for private men-of-war to Jas. Grundy, master of the Hercules, and Jno. Francis, master of the George, bound on the Newfoundland fishery, they giving security to the Admiralty Court.	281	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Serjeant Dendy and Peter Cole, stationer.	To search for and seize all scandalous and unlicensed books, pamphlets, and papers that they may find.	282	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 150 muskets and bandoleers, and 50 pikes to Col. Berkstead, for arming his regiment of foot.	282	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Edw. Dendy -	To apprehend John Laughton, and seize his letters and papers, and bring him and them before Council.	282	—	—	21
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver six iron demi-culverins, now on Tower Wharf, to Col. Thomas Fitch, Governor of Carlisle.	289	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Thos. Russell to Ireland - - - - - - -	—	9	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For John Knight and John Lee to Calais, and to return - - -	—	9	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To furnish the President frigate with two brass three-pounders - -	—	—	324	—
„ 30	„ -	„ -	To furnish the Swiftsure with four whole culverin drakes and two brass bases	—	—	326	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For John Stepkin to Holland - - - - - - -	266	9	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Claude Jouel to Ostend - - - - - - -	—	9	—	—
„ „	Popham and Deane.	Navy Comrs. -	To enter John Thornton boatswain of the Recovery - - - -	—	—	—	22
„ „	„	„ -	„ Hen. Upchurch cook „ - - - -	—	—	—	23
„ „	„	„ -	„ Hen. Austin purser of the Garland - - - -	—	—	—	24
„ „	C.O.S. -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver certain stores to Commissary Phipps, for the use of the train of artillery.	287	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For Edw. Fitz Randolph to come to Westminster, to attend the Upper Bench as a witness in a suit for John Thomson, and to produce certain deeds, but the time not to exceed 14 days.	288	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Mayor and Recorder of London.	To stay the execution of John White, now in Newgate, condemned at the Old Bailey Sessions, he having been reprieved for one month.	287 288	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Mr. Bridges -	To deliver two iron demi-culverins, lying useless at Lord Brooke's house in Holborn, to Col. Thos. Fitch, Governor of Carlisle.	289	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 200 shot for each of the four demi-culverins and the two demi-culverins cutts, with ladles and sponge, to Col. Thos. Fitch.	289	—	—	—

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1650. Apr. 30	C.O.S. -	Officers at Tilbury Fort, Gravesend, &c.	To search the ship bound for Scotland of which Frederick Cooch is master, for Mr. Clarke and Mr. Lyton, suspected of corresponding with the enemy, apprehend them, and seize their papers.	290	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 800 collars of bandoleers to Capt. Philip Eaton, for arming Col. Daniel's regiment at Chester.	290	—	—	—
May 1	Rich. Deane	Navy Comrs. -	To enter Wm. Betts carpenter of the Recovery - - - -	—	—	—	25
,, ,,	,, -	,, -	,, Edw. Place, gunner ,, - - - -	—	—	—	26
,, ,,	C.O.S. -	Keeper of Newgate	To receive Wm. Aynsworth, *alias* Jno. Jenkins, for being a Papist, travelling under a false name, and for having served against Parliament as an ensign under Sir Thos. Tyldsley.	292	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	License - -	For Col. Leon Lydcott to raise by beat of drum a number of men in England and Wales, for service in Ireland.	292	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	The like for Lieut.-Col. Rob. Russell, Major Edw. Allen, Capts. Gideon Fisher, Barrow, and John Goodwin.	292	—	—	—
,, 2	,, -	Pass - -	For Chas. Chamberlain to Flanders - - - - - - -	—	9	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Wm. Rowe to Italy - - - - - - -	—	9	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Thos. Wise, Rich. Francklin, Fras. Stable, Thos. Smart, and Rich. Agar to Ireland.	—	10	—	—
,, 3	,, -	,, - -	For Jeremy Lukin beyond seas - - - - - -	—	9	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	Eor Jas. Senyor to Rotterdam - - - - - -	—	9	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	License - -	For Capt. John Digby to raise men by beat of drum and march them to Chester, for service in Ireland.	301	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Sheriffs of London	To deliver Lieut.-Col. Ralph Ashton, prisoner in the Compter for debt, into the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, to be brought before Council on a charge of high treason, he being informed against as a very dangerous person.	302	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 100 matchlock muskets, 50 snaphance muskets, 50 pikes, and 40 barrels of powder, to Col. Wauton, for the use of the garrisons under the care of his regiment.	303	—	—	—
,, 6	,, -	Pass - - -	For Rob. Townsend to go abroad, on subscribing the engagement - -	309	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - - -	For Sir Hen. Moodie and Fras. Lovelace, with six servants, to Long Island, they subscribing the engagement.	310	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver to Col. Desborow 112 barrels of powder, nine tons of match, five tons of leaden shot, 300 matchlock, and 100 snaphance muskets, 1,000 collars of bandoleers, 200 pikes, 300 backs, breasts, and potts, 300 carbines and belts, 10 drums, and 10 halberts.	313	—	—	—

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1650. May 6	C.O.S. -	Ordnance Officers -	To deliver to Lieut.-General Hammond, 1,200 pikes, 1,800 muskets and collars of bandoleers, 2,000 cases of pistols, and 3,000 backs, breasts, and potts.	313	—	—	—
" "	" -	Comrs. of Customs	To permit Thomas Vincent to ship 60 quarters of malt for Carrickfergus, North of Ireland, upon giving security.	313	—	—	—
" "	" -	Comrs. of Customs at Falmouth.	To permit Thomas Vincent and Lucas Lucie to ship 625 quarters of wheat for the forces in Ulster.	300, 314	—	—	—
" "	" -	License - -	For Dr. Harvey to stay in town a month longer, to attend Lady Thynne, if she live so long.	310	—	—	—
" 7	" -	Writ of assistance -	For Col. Syler in performing a certain service of concernment - -	317	—	—	—
" "	" -	License - -	To permit Geo. Bourman and company to bring seven horses bought in the West, for removing saltpetre to and from the Tower and the powder mills.	318	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 24 barrels of powder, with a proportionable quantity of match, for the regiments' waggons, and 200 cwt. of lead for aprons for the guns, to Commissary Phipps.	312, 318	—	—	—
" "	" -	Pass - - -	For Phil. Fettyplace to go to Zealand, and Wm. Gee to France, taking the engagement.	315	10 (2)	—	—
" "	" -	" - - -	For Rich. Jennings to Holland - - - - - -	—	10	—	—
" "	" -	" - - -	For Rob. Townsend to Holland - - - - - -	—	10	—	—
" 8	" -	" - - -	For Jas. Petratt to the Low Countries - - - - -	—	10	—	—
" "	" -	" - - -	For Ferdinando Storey beyond sea - - - - - -	—	10	—	—
" "	" -	" - - -	For Lord Brabazon to the Spaw, upon taking the engagement, with recognizances for good behaviour.	319	10	—	—
" "	" -	Serjeant-at-arms -	To search the house of Sir Wm. Russell, near Charing Cross, and seize and bring away all letters and papers he can find.	317, 322	—	—	—
" "	" -	[Ordnance officers]	To deliver 500 swords and belts to Col. Desborow, for arming five new companies raised for completing Sir Hardress Waller's regiment.	321, 323	—	—	—
" "	" -	"	To allow 20 guns to be laid on board the Malegonian merchant - -	—	—	332	—
" "	" -	Capt. Coppin -	To convoy the Dragon laden with ammunition to Newcastle - - -	—	—	332	—
" 9	" -	Searchers at Gravesend and officers at the various ports.	To make stay of all male passengers of 30 years of age and upwards, bound for France, Low Countries, Germany, Denmark or Scotland, and especially to apprehend William Drake of Cheapside; with his description.	326	—	—	—
" "	" -	Thomas Witherings, and other masters of the letter packet boats.	Not to carry any male passengers to France or Flanders until further notice -	327	—	—	—

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1650. May 10	C.O.S. -	Edward Dendy -	To apprehend Thomas Povey of Gray's Inn, seize his papers, and bring him and them before Council.	332	—	—	—
" "	" -	Customs' officers at Chester, Liverpool, &c.	To permit John Whitworth to ship and transport 50 tons of oatmeal to Carrickfergus for the Irish army, customs' free.	332, 336	—	—	—
" "	" -	Customs' officers at Padstow.	To permit Erasmus Smith to ship and transport 400 quarters of wheat, upon paying the usual customs, and giving security to deliver it at Dublin, Carrickfergus, or Coleraine.	333, 336	—	—	—
" "	[Adm. Com.]	Commander-in-chief in the Downs.	To appoint a convoy for the Agnes of Plymouth, laden with ammunition for Plymouth.	—	—	334	—
" "	Navy Comrs.	Keepers of stores at Chatham	To issue provision for docking and repairing at Chatham, six State's ships now there.	—	—	—	27
" "	C.O.S. -	Pass - -	For Isaac Vandervort beyond seas - - - - - -	—	—	—	—
" 11	" -	" - -	For Audrey Ogall to Holland - - - - - -	—	10	—	—
" "	" -	Customs' officers at Chichester	To permit Thos. Souton, Geo. Taylor, and Geo. Hide to transport 1,000 quarters of malt to Dublin, Cork, Youghall, Wexford, or Kinsale, on security for delivery.	338	—	—	—
" 13	" -	Pass - -	For Jas. Levistone and his wife to go to Scotland and return - -	338	—	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For James Hope to pass into Scotland, to make enquiry concerning an estate there, fallen to a grandchild of the Earl of Salisbury.	342	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To remove the carriages for guns at Gresham College into the Tower -	330, 342	—	—	—
" 14	Rich. Deane	Navy Comrs. -	To enter Baptist Watts cook of the Swan frigate - - - -	—	—	—	28
" "	" -	" -	" Rich. Handford carpenter " - - - -	—	—	—	29
" "	" -	" -	" John Buck boatswain " - - - -	—	—	—	30
" "	C.O.S. -	Lord Aston and Sir Rich. Leveson, near Stafford	To appear before Council within seven days, to be examined upon a matter of great concernment.	347	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To issue five barrels of powder to Mr. Woollaston, gunner, for saluting Parliament on their way to launching two frigates at Deptford.	347	—	—	—
" "	" -	Treasurers-at-war	To send to Ireland 6,500*l.* in their hands of the assignations for the army there.	347	—	—	—
" 15	" -	[Serjeant Dendy]	To apprehend Mr. Scroop of Lincolnshire, at the Blue Boar, Holborn -	351	—	—	—
" "	" -	John Jackson -	To be treasurer for the 200,000*l.*, to come in after the 150,000*l.*, upon the excise, and to dispose thereof as directed by Council.	353	—	—	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Adrian Datselar, Albert Meyer, and John Mace, and his wife beyond seas.	—	10	—	—

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" "	" -	" - -	For Capt. Edw. Morgan and Anna Maria, Katherine, Maria, and Mary Morgan, Alice Grenon, Mary Roberts, John James, and Rich. Gammadge to Holland.	—	10	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Thos. Yennin to Holland - - - - - -	—	11	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Fras. Bathan " - - - - - - -	—	11	—	—
" 16	" -	Navy Comrs. -	To appoint Fras. Lucas, who has been 14 years in the navy service, on his petition to the place of assistant to the master shipwright at Portsmouth, void by removal of John Tippetts to the master shipwright's place.	—	—	341	31
" "	" -	[Keeper of Yarmouth gaol.]	To release Nich. Mariner in exchange for Robert Porting, taken and carried prisoner to Jersey, on his petition.	—	—	341	—
" 17	" -	Sir Peter Ball -	To appear before Council on Monday - - - - -	360	—	—	—
" "	" -	Navy Comrs. -	For St. John Steventon, who has been one year on trial, to be clerk of the cheque at Portsmouth, in place of his late father.	—	—	342	32
" "	" -	Thomas Witherings.	To seize and open all letters outward-bound to Mr. Kerkirk, Mr. Colle, and Alonso Leane at Ostend, and inward-bound to Thomas Covelt or Geo. Blake of London.	362	—	—	—
" "	" -	John Jackson excise treasurer.	To borrow at 8 per cent. sums to pay charges on the 150,000*l.* for the excise, which are due before the receipts come in. [*I.* 100, *p.* 44.]	—	—	—	—
" "	" -	Serjeant Dendy -	Blank warrant to apprehend for holding correspondence with the enemy -	—	—	—	33
" "	" -	" " -	To apprehend Mrs. Prat, Mrs. Tronsee, and Abigail Rogers, and bring them before Council.	—	—	—	34–36
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Wm. Bodham to Holland - - - - - -	—	11	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For ——— Van Weymes and his wife to Ostend - - - -	—	11	—	—
" "	" -	" and protection.	For John Vicars, alderman of London, and Jno. Osborne, Russia merchants, to send over free from impress to Holland a master and 12 men, to clear a ship of theirs detained there, and send her to Russia, on certificate that they have taken the engagement.	363 366	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver for Deal, Walmer, and Sandown castles, 30 snaphance muskets, 50 barrels of powder, half a ton of match, 60 collars of bandoleers, one barrel of burr shot, 500 demi-culverin shot, 400 sacker shot, six cwt. leaden shot, 150 minion shot, 150 hand granado shells.	365	—	—	—

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1650. May 18	C.O.S. -	John Jackson, treasurer of the 200,000*l.* excise.	To procure the advance of 5,000*l.* on the credit of the 50,000*l.*, part of the said 200,000*l.* allotted by Parliament for providing stores, to be repaid with 8 per cent. interest.	363 365	—	—	—
„ 20	„ -	Pass - -	For Mr. Rice and Lewis beyond seas, on taking the engagement - -	369	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 66 muskets, six firelocks and bandoleers, 30 pikes and 100 swords, two drums, one partisan, and two halberts, and colours to Capt. Jermyn, for the use of his company.	371	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ -	To deliver a like quantity of arms, &c. to Capt. Fowlis for his company, added to Col. Overton's regiment, as desired by the Lord General.	369 371	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ -	To furnish Capt. Scrap, one of the captains of Col. Wauton's regiment, with the same supplies as granted to Capt. Jermyn.	370	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Derck Cork to Holland - - - - - - -	—	11	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Edw. Lewis „ - - - - - - -	—	11	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Fras. Messervy, and William and Jas. Blount to France - -	—	11	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Hester Hedges and one maid to France - - - - -	—	12	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Treasurers-at-War]	To issue 50,000*l.* upon the warrants of Major-General Lambert, for the pay and incidental charges of the marching army.	371	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ -	To send 25,000*l.* to Bristol, to be shipped for payment of the army in Ireland, if they have as much ready.	371	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	To whom it may concern.	To redeliver the goods taken from Robert Wake, he having entered into his recognizance to answer what may be brought against him, and to be of good behaviour.	372	—	—	—
„ 21	Rich. Deane	[Navy Comrs.] -	To enter Thos. Cowley, purser of the Swan frigate - - - -	—	—	—	37
„ „	C.O.S. -	License - -	For Lady Anne Smith to come to town with two servants, and stay a month	375	—	—	—
„ 21	„ -	Col. Thomas Birch	To seize the two daughters of the Earl of Derby at Knowsley, John Greenalgh late from the Isle of Man, and residing at Knowsley, and also all the Earl's servants there, together with such horse, arms, and ammunition as may be found, and secure the whole of them in the garrison at Liverpool, until further order.	376	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 20 barrels of powder, with match and bullet proportionable, to Col. Wanton for the use of such places as are under his command.	376	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance and armoury officers.	To deliver 66 muskets, six firelocks and bandoleers, 30 pikes, 100 swords, two drums, one partisan, and two halberts, and colours, to Col. Wauton for the use of his company, as desired by the Lord General.	369 376	—	—	—

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1650. May 21	C.O.S. -	Alderman Andrewes and Maurice Thompson, treasurers.	To pay the agents for collecting the arrears upon an ordinance of 16th February 1647–8 for raising 20,000*l.* per month for Ireland, 1*s.* in the pound upon all they bring in, instead of 6*d.* as hereto, so as to make them more vigilant.	377	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Sir Peter Ball -	To appear before Council at Whitehall, next Monday - - -	377	—	—	—
„ 22	„ -	Admiralty Judges -	To give letters of Marque and reprisal to John Kirk, and Wm. Berkley and Co., merchants of London, to set out three ships against the French, to recover their loss by the seizure of their ship the Mary Fortune, and the goods therein, valued at 12,500*l.*	379 } 380 }	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For John Wiseman to Antwerp, returning in eight weeks - - -	379	11	—	—
„ 23	„ -	„ - -	For Jeremiah Moiston to Ostend - - - - - -	379	11	—	—
„ „	„ -	Comrs. of Customs	To take off the restraint of preventing the sailing of passengers to places abroad, which was put on to apprehend William Drake.	382	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Comptrollers and searchers of the Customs.	To permit Thomas Combes, of Chichester, maltster, to transport 500 quarters of malt to Ireland, he paying the usual customs, and giving security to take it there.	382	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Serjeant Dendy -	To apprehend Francis and Walter Collyer, of Stone, co. Stafford, for uttering treasonable words and endeavouring to raise a new war, and bring them and their papers before Council.	—	—	—	38
„ 24	„ -	License - -	For Mr. Speake of Somersetshire, who was directed by Parliament to remain at his usual dwelling, but has no fit accommodation there, to travel to and from Westlackington, Bristol, and London.	386	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	William Roberts -	To be proof-master general of all guns, muskets, match, swords, pikes, and ammunition brought into the Tower.	386	—	—	—
„ „	Rich. Deane	Navy Comrs. -	To enter Wm. Dixon, gunner of the Swan - - - - -	—	—	—	39
„ „	C.O.S. -	Peter Cole and assistants.	To search for and seize scandalous pamphlets and unlicensed papers, and give an account to Council.	386	—	—	—
„ 25	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver to Col. Wauton six carriages for demi-culverins, and six for sackers.	389	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	To Walter Lord Aston and his two servants to return to their homes, his Lordship having satisfied Council that he has not committed a breach of the Act of confinement, and subscribed the engagement.	390	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Protection -	For Capt. John Johnson not to be molested for any matter heretofore done by him without notice to Council, he being engaged on some special service.	390	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To remove the carriages at Gresham College and the guns at Leadenhall to the Tower.	384 } 390 }	—	—	—

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1650. May 25	C.O.S. -	Navy Comrs. -	To order that all the State ships carry the same arms as the Faithful Speaker frigate.	391	—	—	40
„ 27	„ -	Admiralty Judges	To prepare a commission for a private man-of-war, for Capt. John Greene -	391	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Mr. Murray, tailor to the late King, with one servant, to go to Scotland, and return.	391	11	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 20 tons of match and 50 barrels of powder to Commissary Phipps, for Newcastle.	391, 395	—	—	—
„ 28	„ -	High Collector of co. Berks.	To deliver to John Hill a true account of all money received by him from the sub-collectors of his county, upon an ordinance of 16th February 1647–8, for the service of Ireland.	399	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Admiralty Judges	To issue a commission appointing Col. Chas. Fleetwood, and Col. Wm. Sydenham Vice-Admirals of the Isle of Wight, and the parts of Hampshire adjoining the sea.	399	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For William and Anna Roper to Holland - - - - -	—	11	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Wm. Ansell to Flanders - - - - - -	—	11		—
„ „	„ -	Commanders of the State's ships.	To permit 500 or 600 men to be transported from Flanders to Spain, in the St. Peter, for the service of the King of Spain.	400	-	—	—
„	„ -	Keeper of the County Prison, Hants.	To secure Bawden, a pirate, and his company, who were taken upon the coast, and also such persons as shall be sent to him by Col. Willoughby, Navy Commissioner at Portsmouth.	400	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver to Major Thos. Ireton, Governor of Landguard Fort, 30 barrels of powder, a half ton match, 2 cwt. of sheet lead, and other stores named in a report from the Ordnance Committee, for the use of the garrison there.	398, 401	—	—	—
„ 29	„ -	Pass - -	For Sarah Bosa, Charles her son, Edy Scarlet, her maid, and Wm. Thompson, her man, to Scotland.	403	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For Lieut.-Col. Stephens to raise and march 500 men to the waterside for transportation to Ireland, they paying their quarters.	404	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Customs' Comrs. -	To suffer Sam. Duncan to transport 150 quarters of malt to Dublin, on security to sell it there, or in some other Parliamentary port.	404	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Thos. Lensey beyond sea - - - - - -	—	11	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Mrs. Carey to Holland - - - - - - -	—	11	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Lady Anne Lake, Dorothy Lovett, and Edm. Smith to France - -	391	11	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Wm. Robinson to Holland - - - - - -	—	11	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Jas. Watts to Holland - - - - - -	—	11	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Fras. Kenward to Holland - - - - - -	—	11	—	—
„ 30	„ -	„ - -	For Rich. Hounsell and John Wise beyond seas - - - -	—	11	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For John Johnstoune to Holland - - - - - -	391	11	—	—

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" "	" -	" - -	For Daniel, Anne, and Richard de Beauvoir, Anne and Judith Carey, and Hester Chamberlayne to Guernsey.	—	12	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Anne Tyrrell and one maid to Holland - - - - - -	—	12	—	—
" "	" -	Navy Comrs. -	To give order for victualling the Leopard's Whelp for four months - -	—	—	347	—
" "	" -	Customs' officers, Chichester.	To permit Daniel Margerum to ship and transport 600 quarters of malt to Kinsale, upon paying the accustomed dues, and giving security to deliver it there or at some other Parliamentary port.	406, 413	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 500 shovels, 200 common spades, three dozen steel spades, and 200 pickaxes to the Governor of Carlisle, for the use of the garrison there.	407	—	—	—
" "	" -	" -	To deliver 200 barrels of powder and two tons of match to Col. Whetham for the supply of Portsmouth, and 30 barrels of powder and half a ton of match for Southsea Castle.	407	—	—	—
" "	" -	Lieutenant of the Tower.	To permit Wm. Drinkwater to attend upon his master, Sir Robert Sherley, a prisoner in the Tower, provided he is as closely kept there as Sir Robert is.	407	—	—	—
" 31	" -	Pass - -	For Edw. Cutler to Holland - - - - - - - -	—	12	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Edw. Billing to go beyond sea - - - - - - -	408	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 800 collars of bandoleers to Capt. Philip Eaton, to be sent to Chester for arming Col. Daniel's regiment.	410	—	—	—
June 1	" -	Pass - -	For Edw. Billing's servant, Thos. Smith, to Amsterdam - - -	410	12	—	—
" "	" -	Passes - -	For Rob. Terrill, tailor, and Archibald Callender for Scotland - -	411	—	—	—
" "	" -	William Thompson, of Harborough, stationer.	To search for and seize all hawkers of unlicensed and seditious books and pamphlets, and take them before a justice to be dealt with, as also to secure their books, &c., and so to act for the next six months, reporting to Council, and giving security for fidelity.	412, 414	—	—	—
" 3	" -	Lieutenant of the Tower.	To bring Sir Rob. Sherley, Bart., Sir John [Pershall, Bart., and Mr. Offley before Council to-morrow [Tuesday].	415	—	—	—
" "	"	Serjeant Dendy -	To go to the Mermaid in Cheapside, and apprehend Richard Andrewes, lately come from Holland, and bring him before Council, to answer about some papers found upon him when landing at Gravesend.	416	—	—	—
" "	" -	License - -	For Mr. Speak, of Somersetshire, who was required by Act of Parliament to remain at his dwelling there, to travel between West Lackington, Bristol, and London for 14 days.	417	—	—	—
" 4	" -	Pass - -	John Merston, or Morton, and his servant to France - - -	419	12	—	—
" "	" -	Lieutenant of the Tower.	To bring Sherley, Pershall, and Offley before Council on Saturday - -	419, 425	—	—	—

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" "	" -	Governor of Mersey Island.	To cause two iron and one brass gun lying at Colchester to be carried to Mersey Island, for the defence of that place.	421	—	—	—
" "	" -	Admiralty Judges	To issue a commission under the Great Seal to Capt. John Green and the owners of the Fortune, to fit out that ship as a private man-of-war for surprising and taking the ships and goods of Irish rebels, and all others ordered and enacted to be good prize.	422	—	—	—
" "	" -	[Ordnance officers]	To furnish the Swan frigate with three more guns, so as to augment her number to 20, and exchange three that are unserviceable.	—	—	348	—
" 5	" -	" -	To provide the Advice with 20 pieces of cast-iron ordnance - - -	—	—	349	—
" 6	" -	" -	To supply the Thomas, alias Leopard's Whelp, with gunners' stores for four months, and exchange some of her guns.	—	—	351	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Wm. Killigrew and Art. Duck to Rotterdam - - - -	—	12	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Wm. Fowler to France - - - - - - -	—	12	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Nich. Fussell to Holland - - - - - -	—	12	—	—
" "	" -	Lieut.-Col. Kelsey	To turn the castle at Oxford into a citadel, as the greater part of the forces in the garrison there are to be drawn into the field, and it is necessary to make the place more secure from any attack.	428	—	—	—
" "	" -	Officers of the port of Plymouth.	To permit Monsr. Peter de Beauvoir to transport 20 tons of wheat to Guernsey, he paying the usual customs, and giving security to deliver it there.	429	—	—	—
" 7	" -	Navy Comrs. -	To renew the warrant of Wm. Beard, who has served five years as master calker at Portsmouth dock.	433	—	352	41, 42
" 8	" -	Pass - -	For John Lindope, servant to Mr. Shrubland, to Holland - - -	—	12	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Thos. Vavasor and Rob. Nelson to Holland - - - -	—	12	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Hen. Elvis to Spaw - - - - - - -	—	12	—	—
" 10	" -	" - -	For Lady Elenor Hollis, alias Fitzwilliams, and Mr. Fitzwilliams, with three servants, Lydia Stephens, Anne Porter, and Wm. Hinde to France.	427	13	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For the widow of Thomas, son of Sir Thos. Evelyn, of Surrey, to Antwerp -	434	—	—	—
" "	" -	Admiralty Judges	To grant letters of marque against the French to John Waterton, merchant, imprisoned at St. Malo's, cruelly used, forced to fly for his life, and denied justice in France, for loss and damage sustained, amounting to 6,000*l.*	437	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver to Capt. Bettsworth 25 barrels of powder, half a ton of match, four barrels of musket bullets, and other stores for Calshot Castle, according to particulars allowed.	426 438	—	—	—

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„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver to Edw. Fleetwood 400 pikes and 300 muskets, for arming Col. Daniel's regiment at Chester.	441	—	—	—
„	„ -	Pass - -	For Dorothy Vergoe to the Hague - - - - - - -	—	12	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Mary Ling to Sark Island - - - - - - -	—	12	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Robert Brudenell, eldest son of Lord Brudenell, and two servants, to France.	434	13	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Simon Owen beyond seas - - - - - - -	—	13	—	—
„ 12	„ -	„ - -	For Rich. Boyle to France - - - - - - -	—	12	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Nich. Smith to Holland - - - - - - -	—	12	—	—
„ „	„ -	Lieutenant of the Tower.	To bring Sherley, Pershall, and Offley before Council on Saturday - -	443	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Richard Downes -	To deliver to Daniel Friend, marshal general to the army, 24 blue coats for his men.	445	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Commander-in-chief in the Downs.]	To convoy the Peppercorn and other vessels from Newhaven to Lynn and London.	—	—	354	—
„ „	„ -	Captain of the Swan.	To convoy the Supply of Hull, laden with ammunition for the army, to Newcastle, and another vessel in the Thames with the same lading to Lynn, as also all other ships requiring convoy that way.	—	—	355	—
„ 14	„ -	Pass - - -	For Renardus Shounbub beyond seas - - - - - -	—	13	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - - -	For Elizabeth and Mildred Avery to Holland - - - -	—	13	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - - -	For Katherine and Mary Alleson and Anne Bouton to France - -	—	13	—	—
„ 15	„ -	[Navy Comrs.] -	To furnish decayed and useless timber now in the stores, value one third of 194*l.* 10*s.*, the total cost of the repairs of a wharf at Woolwich leading to the dockyard, one third of the cost being to be borne by the State.	447 449	—	—	43
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 250 barrels of powder, 250 barrels of musket shot, and 20 tons of match to Commissary Phipps, for the artillery train.	451	—	—	—
„ 16	„ -	Pass - - -	For Thos. Cole beyond seas - - - - - - -	—	13	—	—
„ 17	„ -	„ - - -	For Eliz. Butler, Anna Conyers' child, John Barthrop, and Ellen White, to France.	—	13	—	—
„ „	Rich. Deane	Navy Comrs. -	To make up the Swan's company from 60 to 70, out of the 150 additional men left at Deane's disposal, there being many pirates and sea rovers about the station to which she is designed.	—	—	—	44

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" "	" -	Edward Fleetwood, messenger.	To impress waggons to carry arms to West Chester - - - -	456	—	—	—
" 18	" -	Pass - -	For Mark Reeves to Antwerp - - - - - -	—	13	—	—
" "	" -	Lieut. of the Tower	To suffer Sir John Gell to have the liberty of the Tower for his health, if he desires it.	459	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 20 pikes and 10 muskets to Capt. Tissenden for the use of the garrison of Rye.	459	—	—	—
" "	" -	Sheriffs of counties	To distribute the Acts for suppressing incest, and for the better observance of the Lord's Day.	460	—	—	—
" "	" -	Trustees and contractors for sale of the late king's goods - -	To deliver to John Milton sufficient hangings to furnish his lodgings in Whitehall - - - - - - - - - -	447, 460	—	—	—
" 19	" -	Justices of the peace, &c.	To permit Capt. Thos. Waltham and Capt. Nath. Wilmer to beat drums, and raise and transport 100 men each to Ireland.	462–3	—	—	—
" "	" -	[Serjeant Dendy]	To apprehend Nich. Johnson and nine other watermen named in a list sent to Council, for being in arms against Parliament - - - -	458, 463	—	—	—
" "	" -	" -	To apprehend Rich. Francklin for the same offence - - - -	463	—	—	—
" "	" -	Admiralty Registrar	To prepare a patent for Hen. Stapley, M.P. for the office of vice-admiral for county Sussex, in place of Lord Dacre, who refuses to sign the engagement.	—	—	360	—
" 20	" -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 2,000 muskets, pikes, and bandoleers to Commissary Phipps, to be sent to the North.	465	—	—	—
" "	" -	Justices of the peace, sheriffs, bailiffs, &c.	To furnish carriages for carrying money northward for the marching army -	467	—	—	—
" "	" -	Serjeant Dendy -	To apprehend Robert Lord Rich, with his letters and papers, and bring them before Council.	—	—	—	45
" 21	" -	Ordnance officers -	To contract for harness for 18 draught horses for the use of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lieut.-General of the army in England.	471	—	—	—
" 22	" -	Pass - - -	For Thos. Tilden to Antwerp - - - - - -	—	13	—	—
" "	" -	" - - -	For John Rivers and Wm. Beau beyond seas - - - -	—	13	—	—
" "	" -	" - - -	For Sam. Blainford to the Hague - - - - - -	—	13	—	—
" 24	" -	" - - -	For Hen. Meax to France - - - - - -	474	—	—	—

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" "	" -	" - - -	For Philippus op de Beeck, wife and child, and two maids to Holland -	—	13	—	—
" 25	" -	[Serjeant Dendy] -	To apprehend Capt. John Hay and bring him before Council - -	—	—	—	46
" "	" -	" -	To seize all writings and papers in the study and chambers of William Prynn in Lincoln's Inn, and bring them to Council.	480	—	—	—
" "	" -	" -	To apprehend Wm. Prynn, and secure him in Dunster Castle, for seditiously writing and practising against the commonwealth, and not to suffer any one to confer with him, but in his own presence.	481	—	—	—
" "	" -	Pass - - -	For Angelo di Conti beyond seas - - - - - - -	—	13	—	—
" 26	" -	" - - -	For Chris. Boys to Ostend - - - - - - - -	—	13	—	—
" "	" -	Capt. Bellars -	To march with his foot company to Windsor Castle, and receive orders from Col. Whichcote, governor there.	485	—	—	—
" "	" -	Governor of Windsor Castle.	To deliver Sir John Clotworthy and Major-Gen. Browne to Major Evelyn, governor of Wallingford, to be conveyed to Wallingford Castle.	485	—	—	—
" "	" -	Governor of Wallingford.	To go to Windsor Castle and receive Sir John Clotworthy and Major-Gen. Browne, and convey them to Wallingford Castle.	485	—	—	—
" 27	" -	Lieut. of the Tower	To permit John Offley, prisoner, to go to Tunbridge for two months, for the benefit of his health, and then return to the Tower.	490	—	—	—
" "	" -	[Commander-in-chief in the Downs.]	To appoint one of the State's or merchant ships to convoy three vessels in the Thames, laden with merchants' goods, to Lynn.	—	—	364	—
" 28	" -	" -	To convoy the Hope of Newcastle, laden with ammunition of great consequence for the Parliament army, to Newcastle.	—	—	368	—
" "	" -	Serjeant Dendy -	To search the house of — Bruce, Westminster, for letters, papers, and a portmanteau, sent thither this day by Col. Grey of Scotland, and to bring them before Council.	—	—	—	47
" "	" -	" -	To detain Col. Jas. Grey, a Scotchman, in his custody, for bringing letters from the Parliament of Scotland to Wm. Lenthall, Speaker of the House of Commons and others.	493	—	—	—
" "	" -	Keeper of the Prison, Coventry.	To set Andrew Wykes at liberty, he giving security to appear before Council when required.	493	—	—	—
" "	" -	Keepers of prisons	To make returns on the warrants sent them to certify the prisoners in their custody.	491	—	—	—
" "	" -	Serjeant Dendy -	To apprehend Col. Thos. Fairfax and Peter Vavasour, and bring them before Council for delinquency, and being in town contrary to the late Act.	—	—	—	48
July 1	" -	Pass - -	For Nath. Meriett to France - - - - - - -	—	13	—	—

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1650. July 1	C.O.S. -	Ordnance officers -	To send forthwith 10 barrels of powder, with match, to Tilbury fort - -	498	—	—	—
„ 2	„ -	Pass - -	For Rowland van Kinschott and Haych Jarperse to Holland - - -	—	13	—	—
„ 3	„ -	Hen. Walker and Mr. Ibbitson, printer.	To forbear printing or publishing the late declaration of Parliament, upon the marching of the army into Scotland.	505	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Serjeant-at-arms -	To search Mr. Ibbitson's house for copies of the above declaration, and bring them to Council.	505	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Commander of the Eliz. prize.	To convoy a Gosper hoy in the Thames, laden with ammunition for the garrison of Portsmouth, and Southsea and Calshot Castles, to the commander-in-chief in the Downs.	—	—	371	—
„ „	„ -	Commander - in - chief in the Downs.	To convoy six vessels named, in the Thames, laden with merchants' goods, to Lynn, Hull, and Yarmouth.	—	—	371	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Thos. Soaper to France - - - - - - -	—	13	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For John Goddard to Holland - - - - - -	—	14	—	—
„ 4	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To contract for four marching field carriages, for mounting four guns for battery.	507	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ -	To deliver brass and other ordnance, powder, shot, and tools named, to Capt. Thomas Eyre, for the supply of Hurst Castle.	507	—	—	—
„ 5	„ -	Serjeant Dendy -	To deliver to Thos. Morris the horses of Mr. Offley in his custody, any former order to the contrary notwithstanding.	—	—	—	49
„ 6	„ -	Pass - -	For Robert Lindsey to Amsterdam - .. - - - - -	—	14	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Thomas Lord Dacre, Thos. Lennard, and four servants beyond seas -	—	14	—	—
„ 9	„ -	„ - -	For Lady Mary Somerset and servants to France - - - -	—	14	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Phil. Howard and Edw. Smith beyond seas - - - -	—	14	—	—
„ 10	„ -	„ - -	For Rob. Howes to France - - - - - - -	—	14	—	—
„ 12	„ -	„ - -	For Pierre Mazire beyond seas - - - - - -	—	14	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Admiralty Registrar.]	To prepare letters patent to pass the Admiralty seal, renewing the commission granted by the Earl of Warwick to John Godolphin, D.C.L., to act as judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, co. Devon.	—	—	386	—
„ 15	„ -	Commander of the Nicodemus.	To convoy several vessels in the Thames, laden with provisions for the army in the North; also a Sussex bark laden with iron, bound for Lynn, to the North Guard, who will see them to their destination.	—	—	388	—
„ „	„ -	Commander in the Downs.	To appoint a convoy for six barks laden with iron, from Newhaven to Lynn, and London, on petition of Wm. Cripps and Rob. Merchant.	—	—	389	—
„ 16	„ -	Pass - -	For Abigail Darcy and Thos. Woodward beyond seas - - -	—	14	—	—

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1650. July 16	C.O.S.	Pass	For Hum. Gay beyond seas	—	14	—	—
" "	"	"	For John Rudyard beyond seas	—	14	—	—
" "	"	"	For Charles, Viscount Fairfax and two servants beyond seas	—	14	—	—
" 22	"	Storekeeper at Portsmouth.	To deliver 160 red coats and 160 snapsacks to Capt. Joyce	6	—	—	—
" "	"	Pass	For Rob. Boyle and three servants to Ireland	—	14	—	—
" 23	"	"	For Tim. Wilkins beyond sea	—	14	—	—
" "	"	"	For Wm. Rouper and his servant to the Spaw	—	14	—	—
" "	"	[Serjeant Dendy]	To commit Col. Moulsworth to Newgate, on a charge of treason	9	—	—	—
" 23	"	Capt. Vallis, of the Nicodemus.	To convoy several Lynn and Boston vessels from the Thames to Yarmouth Roads, and if he meet with a stronger ship that can convoy the vessels laden with army provisions formerly entrusted to him, to deliver them to him, and convoy these vessels to their respective ports.	—	—	396	—
" "	"	[Ordnance officers]	To supply the Falcon with gunner's stores	—	—	396	—
" "	"	Capt. Hall	To convoy the Seamen's Adventure of Ipswich, laden with cloth for Dantzic, as far as the Scow.	—	—	397	—
" 24	"	Captain of the Providence.	To convoy several vessels laden with provisions for the army from the Thames to Berwick, the Nicodemus not being strong enough.	—	—	398	—
" "	"	[Ordnance officers]	To supply the Samuel shallop with gunner's stores	—	—	401	—
" "	"	Mr. Rosewell, late minister at Chatham.	To appear before Council next Monday	12	—	—	—
" "	"	John Bright and Mr. Heyward of Chatham.	To appear at the same time	12	—	—	—
" "	"	Major Browne's witnesses.	To appear at the same time	12	—	—	—
" "	"	Pass	For Anne Trevesies to Malaga	11	—	—	—
" "	"	"	For Lord Sherard's brother and two servants beyond seas	12	—	—	—
" "	"	"	For John Geree beyond seas	—	14	—	—
" "	"	"	For Mary Massie beyond seas	—	14	—	—
" "	"	"	For Sir Fras. Inglefield and three servants beyond seas	7	14	—	—
" "	"	Tent makers	To work to-morrow, notwithstanding the Thanksgiving Day	16	—	—	—
" "	"	[Navy Comrs.]	To order the Mary frigate at Chatham to be surveyed, repaired, and fitted for sea, for the summer guard.	—	—	401	—
" "	"	Navy Comrs.	To fit for the summer guard the Mary frigate, lately come into Chatham from Ireland.	—	—	—	50

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1650. July 29	C.O.S. -	Militias of London, Westminster, the Hamlets, and Southwark.	To search for and seize all horses, arms, and ammunition in the possession of those disaffected to the Government, and make an inventory of all those found in the possession of persons well-affected, so that they may be forthcoming if needed.	24	—	—	—
„ 30	„ -	Captain of the Swan.	To convoy the William of London in the Thames, with provisions for the Parliament army, to Berwick.	—	—	406	—
„ „	„ -	Captain of the Thomas.	To convoy the Joseph and other merchant ships from the Thames to Ostend, and bring back any there requiring a convoy.	—	—	406	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Lady Mabella Finch, Ursula Harvey, Mary Howlett, and Ant. Fairbrother to Holland.	—	14	—	—
„ 31	„ -	„ - -	For Jas. Tenant to Hamburg - - - - - - -	—	14	—	—
Aug. 2	„ -	———	To convoy several vessels laden with provisions for the Parliament army from Yarmouth to Berwick.	—	—	411	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For John Colleton to Holland - - - - - -	—	14	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Peter Colleton and Nath. Lansdowne beyond seas - - -	—	15	—	—
„ 3	„ -	Sheriffs of London	To bring Col. Jas. Chadwick before Council, to answer things objected against him.	46	—	—	—
„ 5	„ -	[Marshal of the Admiralty.]	To set two French gribands at liberty, the French having done the like with three English ships they seized at Rouen.	49	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Dorothy Seymour and her maid to the Spaw - - - -	36	15	—	—
„ 6	„ -	Serjeant Dendy and Capt. Bishop.	To seize and bring before Council Edm. Cogan, late of the Mint, for corresponding with the enemy, and to seize his letters and papers, horses, arms, &c.	—	—	—	51
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Wm. Allington and servant to France - - - - -	53	15	—	—
„ „	„ -	Capt. Wood -	To press seamen for the Guinea frigate, but none from outward-bound ships, nor for whose conduct he will not be responsible.	—	—	415	—
„ „	„ -	[Officers of prize goods.]	To discharge two French gribands taken by one of the State's ships in the Thames.	—	—	415	—
„ „	„ -	[Navy Comrs.] -	To order the Anne and Joyce to come into the Hope, the Council of State needing a ship of good force.	—	—	417	—
„ 7	„ -	License - -	For Col. Jas. Louthian, with wife and family, to remain in town - -	58	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Navy Comrs.] -	To have the Mary frigate at Chatham surveyed, and supplied with guns and gunner's stores for six months.	—	—	418	—
„ „	„ -	Captain of the John Pink.	To convoy several vessels with provisions for the army northwards, and in return those laden at Newcastle to Boston and Lynn.	—	—	418	—

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1650. Aug. 7	C.O.S. -	Commander - in - Chief in the Downs.	To appoint a convoy for the Concord and Loyalty, with Merchant Adventurers' goods, bound for Hamburg and Rotterdam.	—	—	419	—
„ 8	„ -	[Ordnance officers]	To furnish the Hopewell of London, going to the fleet before Lisbon, with six small guns, and also with shot and ammunition.	—	—	421	—
„ „	„ -	[Commander - in - Chief in the Downs.]	To appoint a convoy from Harwich to the Scow for the Seamen's Adventure of Ipswich, bound for Dantzic with cloth.	—	—	422	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Sam. Misselden to Hamburg - - - - - -	—	15	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Rich. Dounton to Holland - - - - - -	—	15	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Walter Carneby, his wife and maid, to Holland - - - -	—	15	—	—
„ 9	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To furnish two shallops and the Falcon frigate intended for the Firth, with two guns each and ammunition.	—	—	423 } 425 }	—
„ „	„ -	Capt. Holland -	To sail with the Falcon frigate and the said two shallops to Rear-Adm. Hall in the Firth, at request of the Lord General.	—	—	423	—
„ „	„ -	[Ordnance officers]	To survey the gunner's stores on board the Falcon, and indent with John Golding for the same.	—	—	424	—
„ „	„ -	Navy Comrs. -	For John Golding to be gunner in the Falcon frigate, in place of John Williams, suspected of embezzlement.	—	—	424	52
„ 10	„ -	Pass - -	For Mary Gilbert to Holland - - - - - - - -	—	15	—	—
„ „	„ -	Treasurers and commissioners for sale of the late King's goods.	To furnish the old Council Chamber, and other rooms thereto belonging, with hangings, carpets, &c., for the use of the Committee for Trade.	68	—	—	—
„ 12	„ -	License - -	For William Doull, a Scot, to stay in town six weeks - - -	72	—	—	—
„ 13	„ -	Pass - -	For Ant. Fortescue, prisoner in Newgate, to go beyond sea, at his own desire	16	16	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Jane Blake and Julian Thomson to Holland - - - -	—	15	—	—
„ „	„ -	Col. Gibbons -	To secure dangerous and disaffected persons in Kent, according to the Militia Commissioners' instructions.	76	—	—	—
„ 14	„ -	License - -	For Mr. Torey, minister of East Hall, Essex, to stay in England until further orders.	78	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Ordnance officers]	To deliver 20 barrels of powder and a proportionate quantity of match and bullet to Col. Syler, for the garrison of Boston.	78	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Thos. Cuppledike beyond seas - - - - - - -	—	15	—	—
„ 15	„ -	„ - -	For Wm. Johnson to Holland - - - - - -	—	15	—	—
„ „	„ -	Navy Comrs. -	For the number of men on the Mary frigate to be increased from 60 to 70.	—	—	435	53

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1649–50. Aug. 15	Rich. Deane	George Holcroft, commander of the Frith shallop.	To go on board, repair with the Falcon frigate to the North coast, to Rear-Adm. Capt. Edw. Hall, and obey his instructions or those of Lord General Cromwell.	—	—	—	54
„ 16	C.O.S. -	Navy Comrs. -	To sell by the candle the Merchonor, Defiance, and Second Whelp, being too rotten for service.	—	—	438	55
„ „	„ -	Comrs. of Customs	To permit John Kett, merchant, to transport 600*l.*, 12 swords, 150 pairs shoes, and 30 pairs boots to Ireland, to enable him to carry on a fishery begun by him there.	4	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For Mr. Young to stay in England till further order, on taking the engagement, and giving security to do nothing prejudicial to the State.	6	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Peter Vavasour for Ostend - - - - - -	7	—	—	—
„ 17	„ -	„ - -	For Lieut. Archibald Johnson beyond sea - - - - -	—	15	—	—
„ „	Rich. Deane	Navy Comrs. -	To enter George Young as gunner, Fras. Northage as cook, and Rob. Gowles as boatswain of the Foresight frigate, built by Mr. Shish.	—	—	—	56–58
„ „	„ -	„ „ -	To enter Wm. Betts as carpenter and Wm. Butler as cook of the Advice frigate, the first built by Mr. Pett at Woodbridge.	—	—	—	59, 60
„ „	„ -	„ „ -	To enter Hen. Cooper as cook of the Assistance frigate, built by Mr. Johnson	—	—	—	61
„ „	„ -	„ „ -	To enter Rich. Leake as gunner in the Pelican frigate, built by Mr. Taylor -	—	—	—	62
„ „	„ -	„ „ -	To enter Roger Junney as master gunner in the Reserve, the later frigate built by Mr. Pett at Woodbridge.	—	—	—	63
„ „	„ -	Bailiff of Portsmouth	To liberate Ralph Freeman, on a bond of 200*l.* by Wm. Freeman of Betsworth, Surrey, and Hen. Hodgkin of Wapping, for his good behaviour and fidelity to Government, and allow him to come to London.	—	—	439	—
„ 19	C.O.S. -	Ordnance officers -	To furnish Portsmouth garrison with the required necessaries from the stores	12	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Lady Mackworth, Johanna Danelly, Jane Lufkin, Anne Lewis, Edm. Matson, John Laurence, and a young child to Utrecht.	—	15	—	—
„ „	Rich. Deane	Navy Comrs. -	To enter John London, late boatswain of the Greyhound, boatswain of the Advice	—	—	—	64
„ „	„ -	„ „ -	To enter Thos. Phillips gunner, Sam. Jennings carpenter, and Rob. Chapnell gunner of the Assistance, built by Mr. Johnson.	—	—	—	65–67
„ „	„ -	„ „ -	To enter Rich. Silvester cook, and John Thornton boatswain in the Centurion frigate, built by Mr. Pett, at Ratcliffe.	—	—	—	68, 69
„ „	„ -	„ „ -	To enter Rowland Follandsby boatswain of the Recovery - - -	—	—	—	70
„ „	„ -	„ „ -	„ Wm. Randall boatswain of the Warwick - - - -	—	—	—	71
„ „	„ -	„ „ -	„ Jos. Burnett boatswain of the Pelican - - - -	—	—	—	72
„ „	„ -	„ „ -	„ John Stanley purser of the Pelican - - - - -	—	—	—	73
„ 20	„ -	„ „ -	„ Stephen Mallett, late carpenter of the Greyhound, carpenter of the Pelican.	—	—	—	74

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1650. Aug. 20	Rich. Deane	Navy Comrs. -	To enter John Bucke, late boatswain of the Swan, boatswain in the Reserve, the last frigate built at Woodbridge.	—	—	—	75
" "	" -	" " -	To enter Michael Dotterage gunner in the Star frigate - - -	—	—	—	76
" "	" -	" " -	" Wm. Barnes boatswain in the Mary frigate - - - -	—	—	—	77
" "	" -	" " -	" Thos. Baines, late purser on the Lily, purser on the Warwick frigate.	—	—	—	78
" "	C.O.S. -	Pass - -	For Peter Vavasour beyond seas - - - - - -	—	15	—	—
" "	" -	Steward of the New Forest.	To deliver 30 trees of a ton each to Lieut.-Col. Reede, for the repairing of Poole garrison, the top and lop to pay for carriage.	16	—	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver to Lieut.-Col. Reide 20 barrels of powder, 50 pikes, 100 collars of bandoleers, and 50 swords and belts, for the garrisons of Poole and Brownsea [Branksey ?] Castle.	17	—	—	—
" "	" -	License - -	For Col. Lindsey, a Scot, to stay in England till further order, on security for good behaviour.	16	—	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Mr. Sparkes, minister of Northop, co. Flint " " -	16	—	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Mr. Betton, living at Shrewsbury, " " -	16	—	—	—
" 21	" -	" - -	For Capt. Rob. Maxwell " " " -	23	—	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Alex. Burnett " " " -	24	—	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Mr. Durie " " " -	24	—	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Sir John Pettus to come to town on the business expressed in his petition, appearing before Council on his arrival.	24	—	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For John Butler, of Braunston, co. Leicester, to stay in this nation till further order, taking the engagement, and giving security for good behaviour.	24	—	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Wm. Rhett, Scot, minister, now in the sequestration of South Ockenden living, Essex, " " "	26	—	—	—
" 22	" -	———	To convoy the Elizabeth of Hull, the Four Sisters of Boston, and the Ann of Hull, laden with merchants' goods, to Lynn and Hull.	—	—	443	—
" 23	" -	Pass - -	For Edw. Stanley beyond seas - - - - - -	—	15	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	For Marg. Marshall to Holland - - - - - -	—	15	—	—
" "	" -	License - -	For John Anderson, born of Scotch parents in Ireland, and now citizen of Chester, to stay in England, taking the engagement, and giving security for good behaviour.	32	—	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	*For Pat. Weemes, a Scot, minister of Patswick, Essex, to stay in England, taking the engagement, and giving security for good behaviour.	32	—	—	—
" "	" -	" - -	*For Alex. Robinson, minister of Porlock, co. Somerset, " " -	32	—	—	—

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1650. Aug. 23	C.O.S. -	License - -	*For Mungo Murray, minister of Wells, co. Norfolk, to stay in England, taking the engagement, and giving security for good behaviour.	32	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	*For Adam Storey, minister of Stedham, Sussex, ,, ,, -	32	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	*For Hen. Duncanson, minister of Dennington, Sussex, ,, ,, -	32	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	*For Dr. Gray, of Dorchester, ,, ,, -	32	—	—	—
,, 24	,, -	,, - -	*For Jas. Adamson, minister at Teigh, co. Rutland, ,, ,, -	38	—	—	—
,, 27	,, -	,, - -	For Jas. Kinked, ,, ,, -	38	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Hen. Watts, minister of Owlton, Suffolk, ,, ,, -	39	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Hen. Cunningham, minister of Northfleet, Kent, ,, ,, -	39	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Sam. Levingston, minister of Denby, co. York, ,, ,, -	40	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Mr. Nisbet, minister of Essington, co. Durham, ,, ,, -	40	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For John Gordon, schoolmaster at Frome Selwood, co. Somerset, ,, -	40	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For John Craigmill, ,, ,, -	41	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For John James to come to town, taking the engagement, and giving security for good behaviour.	39	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Sir John Harrison to go to Lancashire, observing the rules of the late Act for confinement [of delinquents].	39	—	—	—
,, 28	,, -	,, - -	For Alex. Pringle, minister at Yarmouth, Norfolk, to stay in this nation till further order, taking the engagement, and giving security for good behaviour.	45	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Jas. Nisbet, a Scot, minister of Compton Basset, Wilts, to stay in this nation till further order, taking the engagement, and giving security for good behaviour.	45	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For — Foster ,, ,, ,, ,, -	45	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Jas. Vemis, minister of Addlethorpe, co. Lincoln ,, ,, -	45	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For John Crawford, minister of Halden, co. Kent ,, ,, -	47	—	—	—
,, 29	,, -	Pass - -	For Roger Bretteridge to stay in town one month, at request of the Sequestration Committee.	49	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Lord Andover to go to Spain for six months, on taking the engagement, and entering recognizances in 2,000*l.* for good behaviour.	49	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	License - -	For Wm. Compton to repair to London on 5 Sept., at desire of the Sequestration Committee.	50	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For John Crook, Motcombe, co. Dorset, for six weeks, to repair to the Bath, and thence to cos. Hants, Bucks, and Dorset, on his own occasions.	50	—	—	—

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1650. Aug. 29	C.O.S. -	Mr. King, serjeant's deputy.	To give up possession of his lodgings over the old council chamber, that they may be used for the Council of Trade.	49	—	—	—
„ 30	„ -	License - -	For Jas. Ennis, a Scot, minister of Breock, co. Cornwall, to stay in England, on taking the engagement, and giving security for good behaviour.	53	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	John Davison, living in Chester „ „ „ -	53	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	John Forsith, minister, co. Wilts „ „ „ -	53	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Company of mariners	To take the engagement - - - - - - -	54	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Mr. Bushell -	To seize any Portuguese goods he can find in England, as formerly permitted to Nich. Gould.	54	—	—	—
„ 31	„ -	Pass - -	For Thos. Bearcroft, servant to the Dowager Countess of Oxford, to the Netherlands.	53	15	—	—
„ „	Rich. Deane	Navy Comrs. -	To enter Thos. Wiggins carpenter on the Greyhound frigate - -	—	—	—	79
Sept. 3	C.O.S. -	Pass - -	For George Lord Goring to go beyond seas, on recognizance in 5,000*l.*, before the justices of Sussex for appearance on summons.	57	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For John Bellasis, on like recognizance to Mr. Frost - - -	57	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For Arthur Trevor to go to Chester, with servant and horses, and return in six weeks.	58	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Commander in the Downs.]	To order a convoy into the Thames for three vessels laden with iron from Pevensey, Sussex.	—	—	450	—
„ 4	„ -	Protection -	For Don Antonio Fernandes de Caravajal and goods from seizure, under any warrant issued for seizing the property of the subjects of the King of Portugal within this nation.	67	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Steward of Windsor Forest.]	To deliver 200 loads of timber for repairing the Government houses -	67	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Mr. Carter -	To take 80 tons of Portland stone, 20 tons of beere stone, and 200 feet of hard stone from Tower Hill, to repair the public houses and works.	68	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Lord Blayney to France, on recognizance in 2,000*l*, for good behaviour -	68	—	—	—
„ 5	„ -	License - -	For Fras. Rockley to stay 20 days in town, on his petition - - -	74	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Ordnance officers]	To supply the Nonsuch frigate with gunner's stores - - - -	—	—	454	—
„ 6	„ -	Pass - -	For John Bellasyse and his retinue beyond seas - - - -	—	15	—	—
„ 10	„ -	Commander in the Downs.	To send a ship to Ostend, to convoy to London the Benjamin and Barrett, and three other vessels, richly laden with piece goods of value.	—	—	457	—
„ „	„ -	[Admiralty officers]	To discharge the Hoofe Van Cleive, *alias* the Guardian of Amsterdam, taken by Capt. Brandley coming from Barbadoes, there appearing no just cause for her detention.	—	—	458	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For Mr. Symers, a Scot, minister of Ealing, co. Middlesex, to stay in England on the usual terms.	82	—	—	—

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1650. Sept. 10	C.O.S. -	License - -	For Lady Mary Compton to come to London for 21 days, on her own sequestration business.	83	—	—	—
" "	" -	Admiralty judges	To give letters of marque and reprisal against the French to Capt. Isaac Phillips and Rich. Alford.	88	—	—	—
" "	" -	" -	To give like letters to Capt. John Greene for two ships, to enable him to recover his losses.	88	—	—	—
" "	" -	License - -	For Mr. Wallace, a Scot, minister of East Deane, Sussex, to stay in England on the usual terms.	90	—	—	—
" 12	" -	Pass - -	For George Paul beyond seas, taking the engagement - - -	89	15	—	—
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" 13	" -	License - -	For the Earl of Ardglass to come to town for the marriage of his son -	4	—	—	—
" "	" -	[Commander in the Downs.]	To appoint a convoy for the George of London, laden with powder, shot, and other ammunition, for the garrison at Portsmouth.	—	—	461	—
" 14	" -	[Ordnance officers]	To supply the Guinea frigate with two chase guns, formerly belonging to the Mary Rose.	—	—	462	—
" "	" -	License - -	For Orlando Bridgman to remain at Beaconsfield, with his family, on petition	9	—	—	—
" 16	" -	Pass -	For John Pottey and Christian Tierens to Holland - - -	—	16	—	—
" "	" -	Admiralty Judges	To examine the prisoners taken in some French ships, as also in those nine ships that came from Portugal, and to proceed against the ships when order is taken by Parliament.	10	—	—	-
" 17	" -	License - -	For Carey Raleigh to export two geldings in lieu of one stoned horse received here	14	—	—	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Jas. Pottle to Antwerp, on the usual terms - - - -	14	16	—	—
" 18	" -	" - -	For George Gage, Fras. Nash, and Wm. Barser, beyond seas - -	—	16	—	—
" "	" -	License - -	For Edw. Overton, of Morecot, co. Rutland, to go to Newbury, co. Berks, according to his petition.	19	—	—	—
" 19	" -	" - -	For Sir Rich. Vivyan, with servants and horses, to go to Trelowren, Cornwall, on his own business, and return to London, giving security for good behaviour.	29	—	—	—
" 20	" -	" - -	For Mr. Conquest to come to town, to attend the Indemnity Committee for 20 days, he taking the engagement in the county, and bringing a certificate from two of the justices of the peace.	33	—	—	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Wm. Gardner to France - - - - - - -	—	16	—	—
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver out of the stores at the Tower 10 coils for breeching, 20 coils of tackle, and 500 ells of canvas for the magazine at Portsmouth.	—	—	466	—
" 21	" -	Pass - -	For Dorell Younge and his wife to Holland - - - - -	—	16	—	—
" "	" -	License - -	For Sir John Wolstenholme, of co. York, to come to town for a month, on a cause depending before the Commissioners for advance of money.	38	—	—	—

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1650. Sept. 24	C.O.S. -	Pass - -	For Averina Cyrnelius to go to her husband, who is sick in France - -	48	—	—	—
,, 25	,, -	License - -	For Ant. Brown, of Southwold, Essex, to come to town for 10 days - -	53	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	[Navy Comrs.] -	To deliver the Merehonor, Defiance, and Dolphin, which are decayed and unfit for service, to Capt. Taylor, in lieu of 700*l.*, part payment for the ship he is building for the State.	—	—	471	80
,, ,,	,, -	[Captain of the ——.]	To convoy a vessel belonging to Mr. Goodwin, laden with cheese at Woodbridge, for the army in Scotland, to the Frith.	—	—	472	—
,, 26	,, -	Edw. Dendy, serjeant-at-arms.	To seize 36 cases of pistols belonging to the State, left with Mr. Welsh, late chief constable at Deptford, and take them to the Ordnance office, Tower.	55	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Collectors for prize goods.	To sell the oils and fish taken in a French ship to the best advantage -	57	—	—	—
27	,, -	Clerks of parishes without London.	To give in weekly certificates of the burial of their dead - - -	57	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	License - -	For Wm. Jenkins to remain in town, on recognizance in 500*l.* and two sureties in 250*l.* each, for good behaviour.	57	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Col. Thos. Fairfax to stay 13 months in town, on security for good behaviour	57	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Pass - -	For Capt. Taxtiaim, with wife and family, to Hamburg - - -	59	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Commander of the Peregrine.	To convoy the Richard, Patience, and Bonadventure, all of London, laden with merchant goods, to Bilboa, and back to the Thames.	—	—	473	—
,, 28	Adm. Com.	Capt. Guilson -	To attend the Committee as to some abuses committed on board the Swiftsure	—	—	475	—
,, 30	C.O.S. -	Capt. of the Recovery.	To convoy the Samuel, the Hamburg merchant, and the Damorell, laden with cloth in the Thames, to Hamburg and back.	—	—	480	—
,, ,,	,, -	Capt. of the Mary frigate.	To assist in convoying the said ships - - - - - - -	—	—	481	—
,, ,,	,, -	License - -	For Thos. Tregonnell, of Anderston, co. Dorset, to come to London for health and his law suits, and remain till 20 Dec.	65	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Pass - -	For Mr. Palmer and family to Ireland - - - - -	67	—	—	—
Oct. 1	,, -	Bailiffs of Yarmouth	To release John Giles, prisoner upon parole, to enable him to go to Scilly to obtain the release of Wm. Cooper, prisoner there.	—	—	483	—
,, 2	,, -	License - -	For John Erbery to come to town for a month to prosecute law suits, on security for good behaviour.	74	—	—	—
,, 3	,, -	,, - -	For Edward Vaughan to come to town for two months on like security -	77	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Thomas Chicheley to go from his house at Wimple, co. Cambridge, to his house at Ickwell, co. Norfolk, and remain there until the spring, on security for good behaviour.	77	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For William Morgan, of Wells, co. Somerset, to come to London for two months, upon the petition of Sir Seymour Pyle, Bart.	77	—	—	—

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1650. Oct. 3	C.O.S. -	Treasurers at-War	To deduct from the payments due to Col. Edw. Sexby's regiment 150*l.* a month for three months, and 130*l.* for the fourth, for clothing. [*I.* 100, *p.* 147.]	—	—	—	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Theodorico Tailleur for Amsterdam - - - - -	78	—	—	—
" "	" -	[Ordnance officers]	To furnish the Foresight with gunner's stores - - - -	—	—	483	—
" "	" -	Capt. of the Thomas	To convoy the John at Yarmouth and another vessel at Woodbridge, laden with cheese for the army in Scotland.	—	—	484	—
" "	" -	Capt. of the Lynn, merchant.	To convoy the Susan of Boston, laden with ammunition for the governor of Boston, and the Mathew, Aaron, Providence, and Isaac, all of Lynn, with merchant goods, from the Thames to their desired ports.	—	—	484	—
" 4	" -	Capt. of the Fellowship.	To convoy the Blessing with provisions for Ulster from the Downs so far northwards as to be out of danger, and then to go to his station on the coast of Ireland.	—	—	485	—
" "	" -	Admiralty judges -	To issue a commission to Rich. Smyth and the owners of the Blessing for making her a private man-of-war, to surprise and take ships and goods of Irish rebels.	—	—	486	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Thos. Palmer, with wife, children, and servants to Ireland - -	—	16	—	—
" "	" -	Keeper of York Castle.	To discharge John Penn, a prisoner upon his parole, to enable him to go to Dunkirk, and obtain the release of Wm. Shaw, master's mate of the Constant Warwick, taken by a pirate and carried prisoner there, on petition of his wife Mary Shaw.	—	—	486	—
" "	" -	Capt. of the Swan	To convoy the Sarah, John, Speedwell, and Blessing, all of London, laden with merchant goods, from the Thames to Ostend.	—	—	487	—
" "	" -	[Ordnance officers]	To furnish the William, Mathew, Sarah, and Elizabeth ketches, with guns, carriages, ammunition, &c.	—	—	488	—
" 5	" -	" " -	To permit the owners of the Endeavour of London to buy 16 pieces of ordnance for their ship.	—	—	489	—
" "	" -	" " -	To supply four ketches, to be employed in the Firth, with guns and gunners' stores.	I. 11. 8	—	—	-
" "	" -	" " -	To supply Major-Gen. Harrison with 50 barrels of powder, match, and ball for the forces under his command.	8	—	—	—
" "	" -	Serjeant Dendy -	To discharge George Digby, if detained for no other cause than the warrant of Council.	—	—	—	81
" 7	" -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 50 muskets, 300 swords and belts, 30 halberts, 4 drums, 100 barrels of powder, with shot, &c. to Col. William Sydenham, for the Isle of Wight.	13	—	—	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Lady Lloyd, on her petition to go to her husband beyond seas - -	11	—	—	—
" "	" -	License - -	For Sir Edw. Lloyd of Renethlloyd, co. Montgomery, to come to town till 10 Dec., on security for appearance and good behaviour.	11	—	—	—

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1650. Oct. 7	C.O.S. -	License - -	For Tim. Turner, to the same effect as the preceding - - -	11	—	—	—
" "	" -	[Ordnance officers]	To supply the Hare ketch with two sacker drakes - - - -	—	—	491	—
" "	" -	" "	To supply the ships for the winter guard with all necessaries belonging to their office, on the usual gunners' indentures.	—	—	491	—
" 8	" -	Pass - -	For William, son of Sir Wm. Hicks, to travel in France and Italy, on taking the engagement.	14	—	—	—
" "	" -	License - -	For Col. Thos. Slingsby to go to Yorkshire for six weeks, on his own security and two sureties in 500*l.* each, for his good behaviour.	14	—	—	—
" 9	" -	Capt. of the Anne and Joyce.	To carry Mrs. Bradshaw, wife of Richard Bradshaw, agent at Hamburg, with three men and four maid servants, to her husband.	—	—	494	—
" "	" -	Capt. of the Recovery.	To convoy the Prosperous, John and Sarah, Providence, and four other ships laden with provisions for the army in Scotland, from the Thames to Leith, another ship being appointed for Hamburg.	—	—	495	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Jobst Wil van Joxhaine, with wife, child, and servant, to Hamburg -	—	16	—	—
" 10	" -	" - -	For William Browne to Ireland - - - - - -	—	16	—	—
" "	" -	B. Yates, master of the William ketch.	To sail for Leith and observe the orders of Adm. Deane, or the Commander-in-Chief of the squadron there.	—	—	496	—
" "	" -	" "	To impress as many seamen as he may require - - - -	—	—	496	—
" "	" -	Four masters of ketches.	To sail to Leith, and observe the directions of Col. Deane or the Commander-in-Chief there.	—	—	496	—
" "	" -	Wm. Codgell, Robt. Salmon, and others.	To transport 40 pairs of pistols and 130 carbines to Zante, on security that they shall be carried thither, and not used to the prejudice of the State.	22	—	—	—
" 11	" -	Capt. of the Supply	To convoy the Mary Ann and Ann, laden with cloth, from the Thames to Hamburg, and such others as are ready laden, there or at Rotterdam, back to London.	—	—	498	—
" 12	" -	Navy Comrs. -	To give order for the repair, fitting out, and victualling the Adventure frigate, lately come from Lisbon, as one of the winter guard.	—	—	498	82
" "	" -	Ordnance officers -	To survey the gunner's stores of the Adventure, and furnish her with necessaries	—	—	498	—
" "	" -	Pass - -	For Lord Maynard to go into Lancashire to settle his estate there, he taking the engagement.	32	—	—	—
" "	" -	Capt. Wood, of the Guinea frigate.	To sail to Guernsey, and prevent any attempts of the enemy to land there, and after eight days to repair to Portsmouth, to be fitted out for Lisbon.	—	—	500	—
" "	" -	Capt. Birkdell, of the Providence.	To convoy the Mary Ann, Ann, and Loyalty, laden with cloth, to Rotterdam, and then return to Guernsey, and ply up and down, to prevent the landing of the enemy.	—	—	500	—
" "	" -	Governor of Plymouth.	To discharge Capt. Thos. Law, prisoner, upon his parole, to enable him to go to Scilly and obtain the release of John Gibbs, master of the Constant Luke of London, and a prisoner there; granted on petition of his wife Elizabeth Gibbs.	—	—	501	—

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1650. Oct. 14	C.O.S. -	Pass - -	For Rob. Villiers beyond sea - - - - - - -	—	16	—	—
„ 15	„ -	Capt. of the Recovery.	To convoy the Mary of Poole laden with ammunition to Leith - -	—	—	502	—
„ „	„ -	Comrs. of Customs	To permit John Yong, merchant, to ship 800 birding pieces, and 500 locks for Barbary, he giving security not to carry them elsewhere.	44	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For Sir John Arundel of Lanherne, Cornwall, to come to London for three months, to prosecute his appeal and composition, he giving security before two justices to render himself before Council within three days after his arrival, and to be of good behaviour.	46	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Hugh Roberts, of Wrexham, county Denbigh, to come to town upon the same conditions.	46	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Sir Orlando Bridgman to come to town to be a witness in a business before the Navy Committee, and to remain for 10 days.	46	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For the Countess Dowager of Rutland to come to town and remain until February, on security for good behaviour and taking the engagement.	46	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Jeffrey Palmer to come to town to be a witness in a cause of the Earl of Rutland, and remain until 2nd December.	47	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Sir John Lucas to come to town for 10 days, or so long as the cause of Will. Bacon, yeoman, shall be depending this term.	47	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Sir Charles Bolle to come to London about special affairs concerning his estate to be prosecuted this term, and continue two months, on security before justices of the peace of his neighbourhood in 1,000*l.*, with two sureties in 500*l.* each, to do nothing prejudicial to Government, and the justices to certify such recognizances.	47	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Edward Warren, of Pointon, county Chester, to come to London and the southern parts, on the same conditions.	48	—	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Lady Catherine Knollys and Lady Philadelphia Mills to come to London to visit Lady Mansfield, who is dangerously ill, for two months, on similar security, by two sureties in 1,000*l.* not to act anything prejudicial to the Government.	49, 53	—	—	—
„ 17	„ -	Capt. Swanley -	To take charge of the Mary of Poole, and deliver John Bazil, her master, to the Governor of Tilbury Hope, who is to send him up to Council to answer for neglect of duty; granted on information of Col. Deane.	—	—	502	—
„ „	„ -	Collectors for prize goods at Colchester.	To discharge Peter Gryell and his fishing boat belonging to Calais, taken by Capt. King upon letters of marque, and brought into Colchester, although he had a pass from Col. Deane for his safe return home.	—	—	502	—

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1650. Oct. 18	C.O.S. -	Keeper of the Marshalsea.	To receive Nich Bisher, Jno. Feavor, Wm. Vivor, Wm. Peters, and Rowland Rowlands, taken prisoners at sea in ships belonging to Jersey and St. Malo, and keep them in safe custody until further order.	—	—	504	—
,, ,,	,, -	Pass - - -	For Hum. Parrat to Holland - - - - - - -	—	16	—	—
,, 19	,, -	Ordnance officers -	To exchange four iron guns of the Swiftsure for four brass ones lying at Portsmouth.	—	—	505	—
,, ,,	,, -	Serjeant Dendy -	To apprehend Sir Davis Hastevile and his wife, and bring them before Council to answer for corresponding with the enemy.	—	—	—	83
,, ,,	Col. Deane	Navy Comrs. -	To enter John Fransam boatswain and John Blunden gunner of the Greyhound frigate.	—	—	—	84, 85
,, 23	,, -	,, -	To enter Rich. Handford carpenter of the Reserve - - - -	—	—	—	86
,, 19	C.O.S. -	Pass - - -	For Olivia Stapleton and two servants to Holland - - - -	78	—	—	—
,, 23	,, -	,, - - -	For Sir John Harrison to go beyond the seas - - - -	84	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - - -	For Jno. Ashburnham, with his servants and horses, to travel between Sussex and London.	84	—	—	—
,, 25	,, -	License - -	For Lord Chandos to come to London and Westminster during term on recognizances, himself in 2,000*l.* and two sureties in 500*l.* each, for his good behaviour.	I. 12. 1	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Rich. Atkins to come to London and remain until further notice, on security for good behaviour.	1	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	,, - -	For Sir John Lucas to remain in town three weeks - - - -	2	—	—	—
,, 28	,, -	,, - -	For the Marquis of Hertford to come to town for 21 days, at the desire of the Solicitor-General.	11	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	John Jackson -	To pay interest at 8 per cent. to Thos. Laxton, apothecary, for 450*l.* 15*s.* and 217*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* for surgeons' chests, unless he can be paid as promised, six months after delivery. [*I.* 100, *p.* 175.]	—	—	—	—
,, 29	,, -	License - -	For Sir Orlando Bridgeman to stay in town some time, but not exceeding 20 days.	21	—	—	—
,, 31	,, -	,, - -	For Sir Chichester Wray, Bart., to come to town for two months, upon taking the engagement, and entering into recognizances, himself in 2,000*l.* and two sureties of 1,000*l.* each, to appear before Council when summoned, and to be of good behaviour; granted on request of Mr. Moyle, M.P.	24	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	Comrs. of Customs	To permit Isaac Laurence and Nich. Wild, merchants of London, to transport 600 firelocks to Zante.	27	—	—	—
,, ,,	,, -	John Jackson -	To raise by advance, on interest at 8 per cent., 30,000*l.* on the 55,000*l.* out of the 200,000*l.* ordinance for Ireland, the consequence of the service requiring a speedy supply, and to pay it as it comes in to the treasurers-at-war. [*I.* 100, *p.* 179.]	—	—	—	—

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1650. Oct. 31	C.O.S. -	Sir John Wollaston and Treasurers-at-war.	To send to Ireland 40,000*l.*, remains of the assignations and assessments for Ireland, and 30,000*l.* to be paid by John Jackson from the 200,000*l.* of the Excise, issuing it on directions from the committee for Irish and Scottish affairs. [*I.* 100, *p.* 181.]	—	—	—
Nov. 1	„ -	Pass - -	For Fras. Junius and Edm. Clegate to Rotterdam - - - - - -	—	16	—
„ 2	„ -	License - -	For Arthur Aldborough, of Ellingthorpe, co. York, to come to London, upon taking the engagement, and entering into recognizances with two sureties to appear before Council when summoned, and to be of good behaviour.	33	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Jas. Hanham, of Holliwell, co. Somerset, to come to London for one month, on similar conditions.	35	—	—
„ „	„ -	Serjeant Dendy -	To bring Thomas Johnson of Aldborough before Council, in safe custody, to answer objections against him.	34	—	—
„ 4	„ -	License - -	For John Hepburne, a Scot, minister of Croft, co. York, to stay in England until the meeting of Parliament, upon taking the engagement, and entering into recognizances in 500*l.* with two sureties in 250*l.* each, to appear upon summons, and to be of good behaviour. With note that Lady Maleverer has testified to his so doing.	38	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Ellen Butler and child to Holland - - - - - - - -	—	16	—
„ 6	„ -	„ - -	For Hen. Harris to France - - - - - - - - -	—	16	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To furnish Weymouth and Portland with six tons of match - - - -	46	—	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For John Carey to come to town to give evidence in a case between the Earl of Rutland and Mr. Willoughby, and remain during term.	47	—	—
„ 7	„ -	„ - -	For Sir John Wolstenholme to remain in town one month longer, to perfect his business with the Commissioners for Advance of money.	60	—	—
„ 8	„ -	„ - -	For the Earl of Lindsey to come to town and remain during term, to enable him to effect a sale of some of his lands, in which a very well-affected person is much concerned; granted at request of Sir Hen. Vane.	64	—	—
„ 12	„ -	„ - -	For Sir Thos. Gardiner to come to town for nine days, upon taking the engagement	79	—	—
„ „	„ -	Sir David Hastevile and his lady.	To attend Council to-morrow on a business of concern - - - -	79	—	—
				I. 13.		
„ 13	„ -	Pass - -	For Walter Long and his servant beyond seas - - - - - -	—	16	—
„ 14	„ -	„ - -	For Peter Cunningham to Cadiz, and to return - - - - -	9	16	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For Edw. Savage and three servants to Zealand - - - - -	9	16	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For Major Tulliday to stay in England until further order, upon taking the engagement.	10	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Mr. Windham and tutor to go beyond the seas, upon taking the engagement -	17	—	—
„ „	„ -	Serjeant-at-arms -	To apprehend Sir Rich. Tempest and Sir Thos. Riddell, and bring them before Council	17	—	—
„ „	Col. Popham	Navy Comrs. -	To raise the numbers on the Centurion frigate from 150 to 180 - - -	—	—	87

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				I. 13.	I. 110.	Vol XII.
1650. Nov. 15	Col. Popham	John Jackson -	To pay 400*l.* a year salary for himself, tellers, and clerks, since 29 June 1649, when he was appointed treasurer for the 150,000*l.* and the 200,000*l.* from the excise, ordered by Parliament to be disposed of by Council. [*I.* 100, *p.* 207.]	—	—	—
„ 16	C.O.S. -	Sir John Wollaston and Treasurers-at-war.	To send to Leith for the army in Scotland, by the President frigate, 35,000*l.* besides the 25,000*l.* before ordered to be sent from Yarmouth, to be issued by warrant of the General in Scotland. [*I.* 100, *p.* 208.]	—	—	—
„ 18	„ -	[Serjeant-at-arms]	To bring up Jas. Greenstreet to answer for high treason - - - -	24	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ -	To apprehend Samuel Kem for corresponding with James Greenstreet, a traitor -	24	—	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For the Marquis of Hertford to repair to his house at Letley, and remain there until April, upon entering into his recognizances for 20,000*l.*, with two sureties in 10,000*l.* each, to appear before Council within 10 days after summons, and do nothing to the prejudice of the commonwealth.	24	—	—
„ 19	„ -	Mr. Knolles, of Gloucester.	To appear before Council within 10 days, to answer for contempt of a warrant -	31	—	—
„ „	„ -	Officers of the Tower.	To deliver 3,400 muskets and 3,400 collars of bandoleers to Wm. Dobbins, for transportation to Ireland.	35	—	—
„ 20	„ -	Navy Comrs. -	To admit John Tufnell cook in the Resolution, in place of Rich. Scudder, deceased -	—	—	88
„ 22	„ -	License - -	For Jeffrey Palmer to come to town for 14 days, between now and next term, granted upon petition of Lord Edw. Montague.	46	—	—
„ „	„ -	Sir John Lenthall	To bring Col. Welbie, prisoner in the Tower, before Council, to answer objections against him.	48	—	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For Edw. Phillips of Mountacute, co. Somerset, to repair to Wells and reside there, on security of 2,000*l.* and with two sureties in 1,000*l.* each, to appear before Council when summoned, and to be of good behaviour.	49	—	—
„ 23	„ -	„ - -	For the Earl of Lindsey to stay in town for eight days after the end of the term.	51	—	—
„ 25	„ -	Customs' officers, Chester.	To permit Col. Arth. Hill to ship his goods, horses, and arms for Ireland, without search or detention.	56	—	—
„ 27	„ -	Pass - -	For Fras. Vere and three servants to Holland - - - - -	67	16	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For Sir Geo. Heneage of Haynton, co. Lincoln, to go to Sir Fras. Manox's house in Suffolk, and abide there until 30th January, when he is to be at Haynton.	67	—	—
„ „	„ -	Serjeant Dendy -	To take into custody Mr. Compton and Mr. Howard, between whom a challenge has passed, and bring them before Council to answer for it.	—	—	89
„ „	„ -	„ -	To apprehend Thos. Salmon and bring him before Council, for betraying Portland Castle.	—	—	90
„ „	„ -	„ -	To apprehend Sir John Harrington, with all his papers, letters, &c., and bring him before Council, for holding correspondence with the King of Scots.	—	—	91

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.		
				I. 13.	I. 111.	Vol. XII.
1650. Nov. 28	C.O.S. -	Comrs. of the Port of Chester.	To allow Lieut.-Col. Barrow to transport his horses and goods to Ireland - -	76	—	—
				I. 14.		
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For the Earl of Winchelsea to travel with his servants and horses into Yorkshire and the other northern parts, for managing his estates there.	2	—	—
„ 29	„ -	[Serjt. Dendy] -	To apprehend the Earl of Peterborough, Hen. Howard, and Jno. Digby, and bring them before Council, for undertaking to be seconds in a duel.	3	—	—
„ 30	„ -	Maurice Edee, Under Sheriff of Kent.	To appear before Council to answer a charge against him - - - -	13	—	—
„ „	„ -	Serjt. Burket -	To deliver one of the large carpets belonging to the late King for the use of the Council of Trade, unless they are used for the Parliament House.	19	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To supply Col. Berkstead's regiment with 150 pikes, 350 muskets, and 450 bandoleers, taken by the recruits sent to Scotland.	13	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ -	To supply Col. Gibbons with 200 pikes, 400 muskets, and 400 bandoleers „ „	13	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ -	To supply Col. Ingoldsby with 200 pikes, 400 muskets, and 400 bandoleers „ „	13	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ -	To supply Col. Wauton with 50 pikes, 150 muskets, and 150 bandoleers „ „	13	—	—
Dec. 2	„ -	[Serjeant Dendy] -	To apprehend Wm. Martin, attorney of Staple Inn, Holborn, and bring him before Council, for holding correspondence with the enemy.	23	—	
„ „	„ -	„ -	To summon John Hill of Clifford's Inn, Tobias Humphreys of Staple Inn, and Jno. Haley, counsellor of Gray's Inn, to appear before Council and the Committee for Examinations.	23	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Jno. Daniel and servant to Ipswich, or elsewhere in Suffolk, with horses, arms, &c., and to return to London.	24	—	—
„ 3	„ -	„ - -	For Don Sebastian Lopez, Hiero de Castro, and family and 130 packs of goods to Spain, he being a servant of the King.	33	—	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For the Earl of Lindsey to continue in town for 10 days longer, upon the same terms as his former license.	34	—	—
„ „	„ -	Masters of the Prosperous Mary, of Woodbridge, and the John and Dragon of London.	When their ships are laden, to fall down to their convoy in the Lee roads, and sail forthwith to Leith, with provisions for the army in Scotland.	35	—	—
„ 5	„ -	Pass - -	For Sir Robert Stone to go beyond sea - - - - - - -	—	16	—
„ 6	„ -	Serjeant Dendy -	To seize Sir John Morley, searching his person, closets, lodgings, trunks, &c., for dangerous letters and papers, and bring him and any suspected persons in his company before the Council of State.	—	—	92
„ 10	„ -	Customs' officers -	To permit Robt. Osler to ship some cheese and butter at Hull for Leith, for the army in Scotland, he paying the accustomed dues, and giving security for its landing there.	61	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For the Earl of Antrim to return to Ireland within 28 days - - - -	69	—	—

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Date.	From	To	Subject.	References.		
				I. 14.	I. 111.	Vol. XII.
1650. Dec. 11	C.O.S. -	[Serjeant Dendy]	To apprehend Col. Anth. Weldon, and bring him before Council - - -	74	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Egidius Motet to go to Spain in any English ship, and the captain to take him on board and treat him civilly.	75	—	—
				I. 15.		
„ 13	„ -	„ - -	For Major Hillyard to go into Somersetshire - - - - -	4	—	—
„ „	„ -	[Adm. judges] -	To grant letters of marque to Robert Vickris, on his voyage to the Caribbean Islands	5	—	—
„ „	„ -	Comrs. of Customs	To permit Rich. Land, merchant, to transport 2,000 birding pieces to Barbary, on security to carry them there, and paying the usual customs.	8	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver 500 barrels of powder, 25 tons of bullet, and 50 tons of match, to Commissary Wm. Dobbins for Ireland.	10	—	—
„ 16	„ -	John Blundell -	To be purser in the Sovereign, as recommended by the Admiralty Committee -	13	—	—
„ „	„ -	George Conyers -	„ Vanguard „ „ -	13	—	—
„ 18	„ -	Pass - -	For Mary Love and Priscilla Tomson to Amsterdam - - - -	—	17	—
„ 19	„ -	Serjeant Dendy -	To seize John Musgrave's books entitled, "A Relation of the pressures of the North," and bring them to Council.	23	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ -	To apprehend Col. Bennet and bring him before Council - - - -	25	—	—
[Dec. 20]	„ -	„ -	To apprehend — Cooke, minister of Drayton, county Salop, and bring him before Council to answer for misdemeanours.	—	—	93
„ 21	„ -	Admiralty judges	To grant letters of reprisal to Henry Stephens, merchant - - - -	36	—	—
„ „	„ -	Col. Brookes -	To apprehend Edw. Tresham at Geddington, co. Northampton, he being lately come from abroad about some dangerous business.	36	—	—
„ 23	„ -	Pass - -	For Barth. Hussy to Ireland - - - - - - -	—	17	—
„ 25	„ -	Officers of the Tower	To issue powder and bullet for proving 1,400 matchlock and 300 snaphance muskets	50	—	—
„ 27	„ -	Ordnance officers -	To deliver six tons of match to Major-Gen. Desborow, and exchange 40 barrels of decayed powder.	61	—	—
„ „	„ -	Lord Mayor Andrews and the treasurers for the 20,000*l.* a month for Ireland.	To increase by 1*s.* in the pound the fees of the agents employed to collect the said moneys, on account of difficulties in bringing them in, excepting Wm. Hawkins, agent for co. Devon. [*I.* 101, *p.* 49.]	—	—	—
„ 30	„ -	Lieut.-Col. Salmon, Deputy Governor of Hull.	To join with Joseph Drake and the rest of the masters of the Trinity House, in impressing ships to carry hay to Scotland.	73	—	—
„ „	„ -	License - -	For — Ogle, a Scotch minister in Yorkshire, to remain in this nation on the usual terms	77	—	—
„ „	„ -	Customs' officers, Chester.	To permit some goods of Col. Monk to be shipped for Ulster, free of customs -	81	—	—
„ „	„ -	Customs' officers, London.	To permit Den. Gauden to unload 9,600 cheeses from the Hope of Hamburg, being part of 120 tons of Tuninghen cheese for the army in Scotland.	81	—	—
„ „	„ -	Pass - -	For Chas. Wheeler beyond sea - - - - - - - -	—	17	—

WARRANTS of the COUNCIL OF STATE for Payment of Money from the following:—

Funds.	Treasurers.
Delinquents' estates, 50,000*l.* value ordered for Ireland.	Sir A. Loftus, Treasurer-at-War for Ireland.
„ Emergency fund	Do.
Delinquents' composition fines at Goldsmiths' Hall.	Rich. Herring and Mich. Waring.
Ordinances of 1647–48 for monthly assessments for Ireland.	Aldermen Thos. Andrewes and Maurice Thompson.
Prize goods - - -	Prize Collectors.
Excise	John Jackson.
Deans and Chapters' lands	Thos. Noel, Step. Estwick, Wm. Hobson, Gurney house.
War or army treasury - -	Sir John Wollaston and others.
Ordinances of 1644–45 for weekly assessments for Ireland.	Aldermen Andrewes, Kenrick, and Avery.
Petty emptions - -	Col. John Venn.
Haberdashers' Hall -	
Committee for taking the accounts of the kingdom.	

Also minor funds deposited *pro. tem.* in the hands of sundry officials, and issued by them.

The original warrants in Vol. XIV. are generally receipted, and often contain powers of attorney, bills of exchange, and other papers authorising payment, signed by the person to whom the warrant is made payable.

ABRREVIATIONS.

D. and C. stands for Deans and Chapters.
I. stands for Ireland.
Del. stands for Delinquents.

WARRANTS by the COUNCIL of STATE for the PAYMENT of MONEY, as follows:—

Date.	From.	To.	Object.	Sum. £	s.	d.	References. I. 64.	I. 100.	I. 117.	Vol. XIV.
1649–50.										
Feb. 18	Treasurers-at-wars	Rob. Namon, merchant	For 200 pairs of pistols at 14*s.* [*I.* 118, *p.* 105.]	140	0	0	—	—	—	—
„ 25	Treasurers of Ordinances for I.	Col. Conway - -	Not stated. [*I.* 125, *p.* 191.] - -	500	0	0	—	—	—	—
„ 26	John Jackson, Excise -	Rob. Cordwell - -	For 300 barrels of gunpowder - -	1,260	0	0	—	—	12	—
„ „	„ - -	Dan. Judd - - -	For 600 „ - - -	2,400	0	0	—	—	12	—
„ 27	„ - -	Miles Knight - -	For 100 matchlock muskets - - -	54	3	4	—	—	16	—
„ „	„ - -	Edward Burrowes, &c.	For 1,000 matchlock and 500 snaphance muskets, and 500 pairs of pistols.	1,304	3	4	—	—	17	—
„ „	„ - -	Dan. Judd - - -	For 360 barrels of gunpowder - -	1,512	0	0	—	—	17	—
„ „	„ - -	„ - - -	For 20 tons of musket shot in cask - -	363	6	8	—	—	18	—
„ „	„ - -	John Freeman - -	For 60 tons of fine and 12 of coarse match -	1,776	0	0	—	—	19	—
„ „	„ - -	John Watson, &c. -	For 1,270 matchlock and 750 snaphance muskets, and 170 pairs of pistols.	1,788	6	8	—	—	19	—
Mar. [2]	Treasurers for D. and C. lands.	Thos. Scott - -	To be employed by direction of Council -	300	0	0	—	7	—	—
„ „	Treasurers-at-war -	Hugh Courtney - -	For oats and oatmeal for Ireland - -	3,000	0	0	57	7	—	1
„ 5	Goldsmiths' Hall treasurers.	Col. Rob. Tothill -	For carrying 240 supernumerary soldiers to Ireland.	224	0	0	—	17	—	—
„ 11	John Jackson - -	Rob. Cordwell - -	For 300 barrels of gunpowder - -	1,260	0	0	—	—	20	—
„ „	„ - -	Col. John Venn - -	For providing particulars for Mersey island	14	2	4	—	—	20	—
„ [12]	Prize goods' collectors -	- - - -	To each of the company of the Mary Rose, lost on the coast of Flanders.	2	0	0	—	8	—	—
„ 12	Goldsmiths' Hall treasurers.	Treasurers-at-war -	Remainder of the 170,000*l.* appointed for the army 8th March.	63,000	0	0	80	8	—	2
„ „	John Jackson, excise treasurer.	Wm. Gilbert of the John of London.	Freight for five months and three weeks to Ireland, at 90*l.* a month, 290*l.* being advanced.	231	15	8	84	10	—	—
„ „	„ „ -	„ „ -	Freight in advance, part of 230*l.* for carrying cheese to Youghall.	80	0	0	85	9	—	—
„ „	„ „ -	John Swan, master of the Ralph and John.	Freight in advance for like service, part of 110*l.*	50	0	0	85	9	—	—
„ 14	„ „ -	- - - -	To advance at 8 per cent. interest, on the last 18,000*l.* of the 150,000*l.* for Ireland.	6,000	0	0	—	10	—	—
„ 18	Andrews, and the treasurers of weekly assessments for I. from exigencies.	Rich. Downes, woollen draper.	In part of 9,450*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* for 15,000 yards of broadcloth for horsemen's cloaks, at 11*s.* 3*d.* a yard, and 1,178 yards of Spanish cloth for officers.	4,538	8	10	101	11	—	—

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Date.	From	To	Object.	Sum.			References.			
				£	s.	d.	I. 64.	I. 100	I. 117.	Vol. XIV.
1649–50. Mar. 18	J. Jackson, excise treasurer.	Rich. Downes - -	For cloth for Ireland, after Mr. Thorowgood is paid.	4,912	1	11	101	12	—	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Col. Wm. Ryves -	Month's pay for company going to Ireland -	150	14	8	100	11	—	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Capts. Hercules Arnett, Rich. Weston, Thos. Campion, John Cope, Jas. Manseragh.	,, ,, ,, for each	125	10	8	100 101	11	—	—
,, 21	,, ,, -	Wm. Pennoyer, merchant, London.	For 290 barrels of gunpowder - -	1,218	0	0	—	—	21	—
,, 22	,, ,, -	Dan. Judd - - -	For 30 tons of musket shot - - -	545	0	0	—	—	22	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Thos. Bostock and Hen. Thrall.	For 5,000 sword belts - - -	166	13	4	—	—	22	—
,, 23	Treasurers for D. and C. lands, exigencies.	John Brown, gunfounder	New casting unserviceable ordnance for the English train of artillery.	150	0	0	—	11	—	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Rich. Pitt, gunfounder	,, ,, ,, ,, - -	150	0	0	—	12	—	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Wm. Webb, surveyor general.	For messengers and charges in executing the Act for abolishing deans and chapters' lands.	5,000	0	0	—	13	—	—
1650. ,, 26	John Jackson - -	Col. John Venn - -	For Thos. Bateman, for wagons, tumbrils, &c.	205	0	0	120	—	23	—
,, 27	Treasurers-at-war -	Jas. Powell - -	For quarters, shipping, and victuals for Col. Ryves' troop of 600 men, listed for Ireland, on account.	1,000	0	0	124	13	—	—
,, 28	John Jackson - -	Walter Keeble, master, and the owners of the Vapour of Harwich.	Freight for Ireland, for 9 months, 6 days -	987	17	0	—	14	—	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Geo. Phillips, master, and the owners of the Deliverance.	,, for 9 months, 14 days -	1,062	8	6	—	14	—	—
,, 29	,, - -	Francis Appleby, of the Providence of Yarmouth.	,, time not stated - -	232	4	0	—	15	—	—
,, ,,	,, - -	John Payne, of the Comfort of Yarmouth.	,, ,, - -	110	12	11	—	15	—	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Thomas Hardingham, of the Thomas of Yarmouth.	,, ,, - -	206	1	6	—	16	—	—

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Date.	From	To	Object.	Sum. £ s. d.	References. I. 64.	I. 100.	I. 117.	Vol. XIV.
1650. Mar. 29	John Jackson - -	Wm. Clarke, of the Providence of Yarmouth.	Freight for Ireland, time not stated - -	154 5 8	—	16	—	—
Apr. 1	Treasurers for D. and C. lands, exigencies.	Rich. Bradshaw - -	Appointed resident at Hamburg - -	200 0 0	145	17	—	—
„ 2	John Jackson, Excise	Capt. John Pennyfather	Month's pay for his company of foot going to Ireland.	125 10 8	—	19	—	—
„ 3	Col. John Venn - -	Thos. Bateman - -	For wagons, &c. - - - -	205 0 0	—	—	23	—
„ 4	Treasurers-at-war -	Rich. Bradshaw - -	For 30 tons of cheese, delivered at Chester, for the forces in Ulster.	1,230 0 0	165, 167	18	—	—
„ „	John Jackson, Excise -	Thos. Dunn, of the Blessing of Yarmouth.	For carrying recruits to Ireland and for freightage between Dublin, Wexford, and Youghall for 3 months, 3 weeks, and 4 days at 12*s.* a ton, deducting for deals not returned.	353 11 0½	163	18	—	—
„ „	„ -	Robert Mackay, of the Love's Increase.		301 2 10	162	19	—	—
„ „	„ -	Thos. Noon, for Col. Rob. Saunders.	For transporting a foot regiment to Ireland, on account.	400 0 0	—	20	—	—
„ „	„ -	Col. Solomon Richards	„ „ „ „ „ -	400 0 0	—	21	—	—
„ „	Col. John Venn - -	Wm. Gutteridge, master gunner to the army.	For sending to several places for taking dimensions of unmounted brass guns, on account.	6 0 0	—	—	47	—
„ 5	Collectors for prizes -	Capt. Rich. Ingle -	For extraordinary charges about — Gardiner, prisoner on suspicion of treason in trying to betray Portland Castle.	20 0 0	170	21	—	—
„ „	„ -	„ -	For keeping him and his three men prisoners.	10 0 0	172	—	—	—
„ 6	John Jackson - -	Rich. Tredwell - -	For 700 swords delivered into the stores -	122 10 0	—	—	26	—
„ „	„ - -	Alex. Normington -	For 500 „ „ -	87 10 0	—	—	27	—
„ „	„ - -	Stephen Archbold -	For 400 „ „ -	192 10 0	—	—	27	—
„ „	„ - -	Kath. Haggen, widow -	For 100 „ „ -	17 10 0	—	—	28	—
„ „	„ - -	Wm. Tresham - -	For 600 „ „ -	105 0 0	—	—	28	—
„ „	„ - -	Rob. Stedman - -	For 1,000 „ „ -	175 0 0	—	—	29	—
„ „	„ - -	Wm. Ridgway - -	For 700 „ „ -	122 10 0	—	—	29	—
„ „	„ - -	Wm. Cordwell - -	For 300 „ „ -	52 10 0	—	—	31	—
„ 9	„ - -	David Davison - -	20 tons of match - - - -	500 0 0	—	—	24	—
„ „	Treasurers-at-war -	Ant. Tierens, merchant, London.	For victuals supplied to Dan. Hutchinson, merchant, Dublin, for the army.	1,000 0 0	—	24	—	3

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1650. April 10	Treasurers for D. and C. lands, emergencies.	Thos. Scott - -	For extraordinary service; with his note requesting payment of the same.	200	0	0	—	20	—	—
„ „	John Jackson, Excise -	Ephraim Beale - -	Month's advance for mustering soldiers for Ireland.	7	0	0	—	23	—	—
„ 11	„ -	Percival Staining, Harvey Conway, Richard Clough, and Wm. Booth.	For 100 horses for the train of artillery, on account.	900	0	0	189	—	47	—
„ „	„ -	Dan. Judd - - -	For 400 barrels of gunpowder - -	1,680	0	0	—	—	24	—
„ 12	„ -	Charles Walley, Chester	To be sent to Col. Venables in Ulster -	300	0	0	—	23	—	—
„ „	„ -	Col. Solomon Richards	Half a gratuity to officers (Capt. Beavour excepted) who helped him in conducting recruits to Ireland.	77	14	0	—	26	—	—
„ „	„ -	Ed. Annesley, Nich. Marshall, Peter Newton, and Ant. Newman.	For 1,500 armours delivered into the stores	1,275	0	0	—	—	30	—
„ 13	„ -	Thomas Gill - -	For 1,000 pairs of holsters -	83	6	8	—	—	25	—
„ „	Thos. Andrews and Maurice Thompson, Treasurers of the 20,000*l.* a month for I.	Col. Arthur Hill -	For service at the Irish Committee - -	1,000	0	0	—	30	—	—
„ 14	John Jackson, Excise -	John Matthews and Humphry Hale.	For viewing shirts, stockings, tentcloths, and other provisions for Ireland, 3*l.* 10*s.* each.	7	0	0	—	28	—	—
„ 15	„ „ -	John King and Andrew Vanly.	For viewing soldiers' clothes sent to Ireland, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each.	13	6	8	—	24	—	—
„ 16	„ „ -	Commissary Wm. Dobbins.	For defraying charges of porters, lightermen, &c., in shipping arms and ammunition from the Tower stores to Ireland, on account.	40	0	0	215	25	—	—
„ „	„ „ -	Capt. Rob. Blackledge -	For service on the Irish seas with his vessel the Robert gallietto.	30	0	0	—	25	—	—
„ 18	„ „ -	Wm. Pennoyer -	For 239 barrels of gunpowder - -	1,003	16	0	—	—	25	—
„ „	„ „ -	Percival Staining, Harvey Conway, Rich. Clough, Wm. Booth.	For 100 train horses on account, the Ordnance Committee taking security for performance of contract.	900	0	0	233	—	48	—

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1650. April 18	John Jackson, Excise -	Sir Wm. Cole - -	For a month's advance for himself, his officers, and 200 soldiers, to be by him raised for Ireland.	244	1	4	219	26	—	—
" "	" -	Major Edmund Jackson.	" " " " " -	227	5	4		27	—	—
" "	" " -	Capt. Sam. Potts -	" " " " " all in Sir Wm. Cole's regiment - -	218	17	4		27	—	—
" "	" " -	Capt. Stephen Squib -		218	17	4		27	—	—
" "	" " -	Capt. Arthur Swanwich		218	17	4		27	—	—
" "	" " -	Capt. Rich. Blumfield -		218	17	4		27	—	—
" 19	" " -	Col. Rich. Le Hunt -	For the service of Ireland - - -	100	0	0	—	32	—	—
" 20	Treasurers for D. and C. lands.	Sir H. Vane, Treasurer of the Navy.	On warrants from the Navy Committee -	5,000	0	0	224	30	—	—
" 22	John Jackson, Excise -	Ed. Barker - -	For 630 matchlock muskets, 250 snaphance muskets, and 300 pairs of pistols.	765	16	8	—	—	26	—
" 23	Treasurers-at-war -	Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.	For payment of the forces in Munster, as much of the amount as is in readiness.	14,000	0	0	241	48	—	—
" "	" -	Mrs. Frances Huncks -	To be defalked out of the growing entertainment of her husband, Col. Hercules Huncks, in Ireland.	30	0	0	240	31	—	4
" "	Thos. Andrews and Maur. Thompson, treasurers of the 20,000*l.* a month for I.	Mrs. Anne Howard -	For her present relief, her husband being slain in the service in Ireland.	20	0	0	240	31	—	—
" "	Sir John Wollaston, Tr.	Ant. Tierens, merchant, London.	For victuals, to be paid to Dan. Hutchinson, merchant, Dublin, out of the 5,000*l.* reserved for the army in Ireland.	3,000	0	0	243	32	—	—
" 24	John Jackson, Excise -	Thos. Bayman -	For 750 pikes delivered into the stores -	143	15	0	—	—	55	—
" "	" " -	Wm. Edwards -	" " " -	143	15	0	—	—	55	—
" "	" " -	Silvester Keene -	" " " -	143	15	0	—	—	55	—
" "	" " -	Major Ed. Allen -	A month's pay for himself, his officers, and 200 soldiers, by him to be raised for Ireland.	218	17	4	218	28	—	—
" "	" " -	Col. Leonard Lidcott -	" " " " " -	244	1	4	218	29	—	—
" "	" " -	Capt. Fisher - -	" " " " " -	218	17	4	247	29	—	—
" "	" " -	Capt. Spencer - -	" " " " (erased) -	218	17	4				
" "	" " -	Capt. Hum. Barrow -	" " " " " -	218	17	4				

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1650. April 24	John Jackson, Excise -	Capt. John Goodwin -	A month's pay for himself, his officers, and 200 soldiers, by him to be raised for Ireland.	218	17	4	247	29	—	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Capt. Oliver St. George	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, -	218	17	4				
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Capt. Nich. Codd -	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, -	218	17	4				
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Capt. Dan. Thomas -	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, -	218	17	4				
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Capt. Edw. Sharpe -	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, -	218	17	4				
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Capt. John Hardy -	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, -	218	17	4				
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Capt. John Lambert -	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, -	218	17	4				
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Capt. Nich. Nuby -	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, -	218	17	4				
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Capt. John Williamson	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, -	218	17	4				
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Ant. Webster - -	For 1,000 pikes delivered into the stores -	191	13	4	—	—	55	—
,, ,,	Comrs. for prize goods	Hen. Tiddiman -	Disbursements as Serjeant of the Admiralty -	151	3	2	249	—	—	—
,, 25	John Jackson, Excise -	Mr. Ed. Barker -	For 500 armours delivered into the stores -	425	0	0	—	—	30	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Dennis Gauden -	For shipping cheese to Ireland - -	91	11	4	—	40	—	—
,, 27	Treasurers-at-war -	Benj. Witcomb -	For quarters of the horse waiting for a wind at Barnstaple.	500	0	0	271	—	—	—
,, ,,	Petty emptions -	———	For spades, shovels, and pickaxes for Carlisle garrison.	85	0	0	272	—	—	—
,, 28	Treasurers-at-war -	Jas. Powell at Bristol -	For quarters, shipping, and victuals for recruits to Ireland, on account.	1,500	0	0	270	34	—	5
,, 29	Collectors for prizes -	Anthony Stephens, surgeon.	For curing wounded men taken in the frigate Robert, in part payment.	4	8	7	276	33	—	—
,, 30	John Jackson - -	Lieut. Pereveele -	The last moiety of a gratuity for conducting the recruits of horse of Col. Rich's regiment into Ireland.	24	0	0	—	33	—	—
May 1	Treasurers-at-war -	Capt. Nath. Goffe, of Col. Axtel's regiment.	For the use of the forces in Munster, on account for Col. Hewson's regiment, to be repaid in Ireland.	500	0	0	278	37	—	6
,, ,,	John Jackson, Excise -	Capt. John Digby -	A month's advance for himself, his officers, and 200 soldiers, to be by him raised for Ireland.	218	17	4	301	35	—	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Thos. Davies - -	For 50 canvas tents delivered into the stores	57	10	0	—	—	52	—
May 2	,, ,, -	Harvey Conway, Richd. Clough, Percival Staining, and Wm. Booth.	For 100 horses for the artillery train -	900	0	0	293	34	48	—

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1650. May 2	John Jackson, Excise -	Col. Robt. Russell -	A month's advance for himself, his officers, and 200 soldiers to be raised for Ireland.	229	7	4	299	29	—	—
" "	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Thos. Vincent and Lucas Lucie, merchants.	A moiety for 27 tons of oatmeal groats, and 625 qrs. of wheat at 3*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.*, to be delivered in Carrickfergus for the forces in Ulster, and defalked from their pay.	1,205	0	0	—	36	—	7
" "	John Jackson, Excise -	Matthew Lock - -	For attendance on the Committee for Irish affairs, and engrossing the transactions.	52	10	0	300	39	—	—
" "	" " -	Jas. Chetwind - -	For one year's service at the said Committee.	30	0	0	300	40	—	—
" 4	" " -	Chas. Walley at Chester	For quarters, transporting victuals, and shipping Sir Wm. Cole's regiment to Ireland, on account.	1,000	0	0	300	37	—	—
" "	" " -	Robt. Thacker - -	For 750 pikes delivered into the stores -	143	15	0	—	—	55	—
" 6	" " -	Robt. Cordwell -	For 250 barrels of gunpowder - -	1,150	0	0	—	—	51	—
" "	" " -	Lieut.-General Hammond	For providing stores on account - -	100	0	0	—	35	—	—
" "	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Ant. Tierens, merchant, London.	For Peter Wybrants and Mr. Tighe, according to a bill of exchange enclosed, drawn on the Treasurers-at-War by the Commissioner at Dublin.	3,386	0	0	—	36	—	8
" 7	John Jackson, Excise -	Ald. Kenrick, and the Comrs. of Excise.	For a bill of exchange drawn on Council by Jas. Powell, Bristol, for the like sum received from the sub-commissioner of Excise at Bristol, for paying quarters and transporting recruits to Ireland.	800	0	0	301	38	—	—
" 8	" " -	Harvey Conway, Richd. Clough, Percival Staining, and Wm. Booth.	For 100 train horses additional, on security for performances of contract.	900	0	0	319	—	49	—
" 9	" " -	Col. Jno. Venn -	For paying three bills of imprest for the train of artillery.	330	0	0	316	—	49	—
" "	Col. Jno. Venn -	Thos. Hodgskins -	For iron-work for train of artillery - -	100	0	0	316	—	50	—
" "	" - -	John Pitt - -	For carpentering for " - -	30	0	0	316	—	50	—
" "	" - -	Thos. Bateman -	For waggons and tumbrills for the train of artillery, on account.	200	0	0	315	—	51	—
" "	Treasurers for D. and C. lands, emergencies.	John Ascham - -	For his brother Anthony Ascham, resident in Spain.	200	0	0	319	38	—	—

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1650. May 9	John Jackson, Excise -	Col. Richd. Le Hunt -	For transporting a regiment of foot into Ireland, on account.	400 0 0	—	42	—	—
,, ,,	Treasurers for D. and C. lands, exigencies.	Col. Jno. Desborow -	200*l.* for exigencies in his command in the West, and 100*l.* for fixing unserviceable muskets.	300 0 0	312 } 324 }	39	—	—
,, 10	John Jackson - -	Robt. Cordwell -	For 250 barrels of gunpowder - -	1,150 0 0	—	—	56	—
,, ,,	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Benj. Whitcomb -	For a bill of exchange drawn by Wm. Walters and Capt. Jas. Cook.	500 0 0	—	41	—	—
,, 14	D. and C. lands, exigencies.	Thos. Scott - -	Not named - - - - -	200 0 0	—	41	—	—
,, ,,	John Jackson, Excise -	Chas. Walley of Chester	For victuals, &c. for Col. Lidcott's regiment of 1,200 men, and for its transport to Ireland, on account.	1,000 0 0	346	46	—	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Richd. Blissett, sen. and jun.	For horse harness, according to a report of the Ordnance office.	85 4 0	346	—	53	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Jno. Munnings -	For horse harness for the train of artillery.	216 4 6	347	—	53	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Ordnance Officers -	For artificers who prepared the wardrobe in the Tower for keeping gunpowder.	232 16 10	346	—	—	—
,, 15	D. and C. lands, exigencies.	Gaulter Frost, sen., Secretary to the Council of State.	For Council to dispose of - - -	300 0 0	—	42	—	—
,, ,,	John Jackson - -	Treasurers-at-war -	To be disposed of by direction of Council -	10,000 0 0	349	43	—	—
,, ,,	Comrs. of Excise -	John Jackson - -	For the pay of the army - - -	10,000 0 0	349	43	—	—
,, 16	John Jackson, Excise -	Harvey Conway, Percival Staining, Richd. Clough, and Wm. Booth.	For 50 train horses - - - -	450 0 0	—	—	52	—
,, 17	,, ,, -	Chas. Walley, Chester -	For quarters, shipping, and victuals, of Capt. Jno. Digby's regiment, on account.	200 0 0	362	45	—	—
,, 18	,, ,, -	Wm. Pennoyer -	For 176 barrels of gunpowder - -	739 4 0	—	—	31	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Divers artificers not named.	For provisions for the army, to be procured at 8 per cent. on the Act of the 8th instant.	5,000 0 0	—	44	—	—
,, ,,	Sir Adam Loftus -	Lord Mayor Thos. Foote and other Comrs. of Excise.	For two months' pay for the marching army.	—	—	—	—	—

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1650. May 18	John Jackson - -	Lord Mayor Thos. Foote and the rest of the Excise Comrs.	From two-thirds of the 150,000*l.*, remainder of the 200,000*l.*, with interest at 10 per cent. for as long as they are out of their money.	10,000 0 0	363	49	—	—
„ 22	John Jackson, Excise -	Rob. Cordwell - -	For 1,000 barrels of gunpowder, on imprest account.	1,000 0 0	346 383	—	54	—
„ „	„ „ -	Wm. Pennoyer -	„ „ „ -	1,000 0 0	383	—	54	—
„ 24	Col. John Venn, treasurer of petty emptions.	Wm. Gutteridge, master gunner.	For particulars delivered for the use of the train, out of 50*l.* received for bringing in unserviceable ordnance.	2 2 6	384 387	45	—	—
„ 25	John Jackson - -	Col. Thos. Pride -	For raising and marching recruits to the waterside for Ireland.	30 14 0	391	43	—	—
„ „	Aldermen Andrews and Kenerick, from the assessments of 1644 and 1645 for Ireland.	Col. Wm. Willoughby, Maurice Thomson, and Wm. Pennoyer.	For freight of three ships - - -	300 0 0	389	—	—	—
„ 27	John Jackson - -	John Browne, gunfounder.	For several pieces of ordnance by him cast, &c.	1,500 0 0	—	—	34	—
„ 28	Treasurers-at-war -	Col. Berkstead -	For providing beds, abated from pay of his 200 men.	300 0 0	399	—	—	—
„ „	John Jackson, Excise -	Lieut.-Col. Kelsey -	For building a citadel in Oxford, with interest at 8 per cent.	500 0 0	—	47	—	—
„ „	„ „ -	John Watson, Geo. Day, Thos. Smith, John Silke, Roger Carlisle, Thos. Skinner, and Oliver Williams, gunmakers.	For 1,270 matchlock and 750 snaphance muskets, and 700 pairs of pistols.	1,788 6 8	—	—	32	—
„ „	„ „ -	Miles Knight - -	For 100 matchlock muskets - - -	54 3 4	—	—	33	—
„ „	„ „ -	Christopher Fell and Ed. Burrows.	For 1,000 matchlock and 300 snaphance muskets, and 500 cases of pistols.	1,304 3 4	—	—	33	—
„ „	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Lord Deputy of Ireland	For pay of the forces under his command -	3,041 6 9	—	46	—	—
„ „	Delinquents' estates. Emergencies.	Capt. Rd. Blayney -	For his entertainment in the service of Ireland, on account, to enable him to go there.	20 0 0	389	47	—	—
„ 29	„ „ -	Lieut.-Col. Richd. Stephens.	For transporting 500 men into Ireland, on account.	200 0 0	—	45	—	—

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1650. May 30	John Jackson, Excise -	Col. Nath. Whetham -	For fixing 330 unserviceable muskets at Portsmout and Southsea Castle, on account.	20	0	0	406	—	57	—
" "	" " -	John Browne, gunfounder.	For new casting brass ordnance for the train of artillery.	141	8	10	—	—	58	—
June 1	Sir Adam Loftus -	Ephraim Beale, commissary of musters.	A month's advance for mustering forces for Ireland.	7	0	0	413	49	—	—
" "	John Jackson - -	Rob. Cordwell - -	For 150 barrels of powder delivered into the stores.	690	0	0	412	—	—	—
" "	" - -	" - -	For 100 barrels " " -	460	0	0	412	—	—	—
" "	" - -	John Gace, jun. -	For shovels and spades delivered into the stores.	39	12	0	413	—	—	—
" "	" - -	" - -	" " " -	58	10	0	413	—	—	—
" 3	John Jackson, Excise -	Hy. Barrington, of Colchester.	For finishing the fortifications at Mersey Island, on account.	40	0	0	—	—	57	—
" 4	" " -	Maurice Thompson -	For 150 barrels of gunpowder - -	690	0	0	—	50	—	—
" "	Sir Adam Loftus -	Capt. Tobias Norrice -	For mustering recruits at Bristol for Ireland	5	0	0	413	49	—	—
" "	John Jackson, Excise -	Jno. Freeman - -	For 20 hair tilts and 10 bare hides - -	110	0	0	412	—	56	—
" 5	Treasurers for D. and C. lands, exigencies.	Gualter Frost, sen. -	For disposition by direction of the Council of State.	600	0	0	—	48	—	—
" 6	John Jackson, Excise -	Thos. Gill - -	For 1,000 holsters delivered into the stores -	166	13	4	—	—	32	—
" "	" " -	Jno. Gace - -	For spades, shovels, and dark and ordinary lanterns, for the artillery train and garrison of Carlisle.	98	2	0	—	—	58	—
" 8	Collectors for prize goods.	Widows of those cast away in the service.	On direction of the Admiralty Committee -	50	0	0	433	—	—	—
" 11	John Jackson, Excise -	Col. Jno. Berkstead -	For buying beds, sheets, &c. for his soldiers on account, and interest at 8 per cent. till paid.	600	0	0	437	50	—	—
" 12	Treasurers for D. and C. lands.	Thos. Scot - -	Not named - - - - -	500	0	0	—	51	—	—
" 15	" exigencies	Lieut.-Gen. Hammond -	For defraying expenses of the artillery train on account.	100	0	0	450	51	—	—
" "	John Jackson, Excise -	Thos. Smith - -	For 16 drums delivered into the stores -	16	0	0	451	—	59	—
" "	" " -	John Smart - -	For 10 drums " " -	10	0	0	451	—	59	—
" 18	John Jackson - -	Officers of the Ordnance	For pay to artificers for making the wardrobe of the Tower fit to lay gunpowder in.	232	16	10	—	52	—	—

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1650. June 19	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Capt. John Whitworth	For oatmeal shipped from Chester for the forces in Ulster.	400 0 0	—	49	—	9
„ 20	John Jackson - -	Treasurers-at-wars -	For the army, being part of the money advanced by him on the credit of the 200,000*l.*	10,000 0 0	464	52	—	—
„ „	„ -	Col. Vincent Potter -	For 18 draught horses for the carriages of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in his expedition to the north.	180 0 0	464	53	—	—
„ „	„ -	Col. Richd. Deane -	A moiety of the gratuity to the officers who conducted the reduced recruits of Major-Gen. Lambert's horse regiment into Ireland.	24 0 0	466	53	—	—
„ 21	„ -	Major John Sanderson	Like gratuity for the officers who conducted the reduced recruits of Col. Lilburne's regiment.	24 0 0	466	54	—	—
„ „	„ -	Danl. Judd - -	For shot delivered into the stores - -	926 10 0	—	—	34	—
„ 22	„ -	Col. Adrian Scroope -	For repairing the fortifications at Bristol on account, to be repaid from monies on the sale of delinquents' estates.	1,000 0 0	468	54	—	—
„ 25	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Lord Deputy of Ireland	To be sent from Chester to Dublin, for paying the forces.	3,200 0 0	—	52	—	—
„ 29	John Jackson - -	Major-Gen. Thos. Harrison.	For bringing in unserviceable brass ordnance to be recast.	100 0 0	—	—	60	—
July 1	„ -	Col. Danvers - -	For making and mending carriages and repairing arms for Stafford garrison.	100 0 0	—	—	60	—
„ 4	„ -	Col. Geo. Gill - -	A month's advance for himself and officers of the foot regiment to be raised by him, on account.	426 10 8	—	92	—	-
„ „	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Gualter Frost, secretary to the Council of State.	For payments made to Jos. Carill, for attending the army as minister, on account.	50 0 0	—	91	—	10
„ „	John Jackson, Excise -	Major Roger Sorie -	For 10 colours for the Lord General's regiment.	20 0 0	—	—	61	—
„ 6	Thos. Andrews and Maurice Thompson.	Col. Arthur Hill -	For his eminent services in reference to Ireland, and satisfaction of all arrears.	5,000 0 0	—	92	—	—
„ 8	Treasurers for D. and C. lands.	Chas. Vane - -	Not named - - - - -	200 0 0	---	93	—	—

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1650. July 9	John Jackson, Excise -	Roger Carlisle -	For fixing muskets by him brought from Northampton.	74	11	9	93	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Wm. Greening -	For 10 drums delivered into the stores -	10	0	0	94	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Wm. Watson - -	For gunsmiths' tools - - -	10	18	5	94	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Anthony Hancock -	For colouring the field carriages of the artillery train.	13	19	8	95	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Richd. Ward - -	For divers particulars delivered into the stores for the said train.	46	18	6	95	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Thos. Smith - -	For 30 drums delivered into the stores -	30	0	0	96	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Anthony Webster -	For 120 halberts ,, ,, -	24	0	0	96	—
,, ,,	Treasurers for D. and C. lands.	Ed. Carter - -	For repairs of the commonwealth houses -	1,000	0	0	97	—
,, ,,	John Jackson, Excise -	Rd. Blissett - -	For 18 horse-harness delivered into the stores	10	16	0	97	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Thos. Hodgkins -	For 20 pickaxes for Carlisle garrison -	27	10	0	98	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Jno. Smart - -	For 10 drums delivered into the stores -	10	0	0	98	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Treasurers-at-war -	For the use of the army - - -	10,000	0	0	99	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Jno. Swan and the owners of the Ralph and John of London.	For transport of cheese to Ireland - -	59	3	2	99	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Wm. Gilbert and the owners of the John of London.	For transport of cheese to Ireland - -	150	6	8	102	—
,, ,,	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	———	For pay of the forces under Sir Chas. Coote, Lord President of Connaught, and of Col. Venables in Ulster.	10,000	0	0	102	—
,, ,,	John Jackson, Excise -	Thos. Hodgkins -	For ironwork for the field carriages, farriers' drugs, and farriers' tools.	266	11	8¾	103	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Thos. Bateman -	For wheels for field carriages, wheelwrights' tools, close waggons, tumbrils, &c.	245	13	4	103	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	John Pitt - -	For filed carriages, carpenters' tools, &c. for the artillery train.	52	13	0½	104	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Thos. Hall - -	For linstocks, &c. delivered into the stores -	3	4	7	104	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Alexr. Norman -	For coopers' tools for the artillery train -	3	8	6	105	—
,, 10	,, ,, -	Wm. Pennoyer -	For 362 barrels of gunpowder - -	1,665	4	0	105	—
,, 11	Treasurers-at-war -	Jos. Phillips - -	For shipping provisions to Berwick, on account	100	0	0	106	11
,, 12	Treasurers of D. and C. lands.	Thos. Scott - -	To be disposed of according to direction of Council.	300	0	0	106	—

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1650. July 13	John Jackson, Excise -	Richd. Downes -	For 7,500 yards of broadcloth for the service in Ireland, with interest till paid.	4,538 8 10	107	—
„ 15	„ „ -	Capt. Fras. Mercer -	For carriage of the arms of the Lord General's foot regiment into the north.	50 0 0	107	—
„ 16	„ „ -	David Davison -	For 30 tons of match delivered into the stores.	730 0 0	108	—
„ „	„ „ -	Wm. Gardner - -	For fixing 550 muskets brought by him from Nottingham.	206 9 2	108	—
„ „	„ „ -	Major-General Lieut. Harrison.	For bills of imprest for the field carriages, on account.	250 0 0	109	—
„ „	„ „ -	Danl. Judd - -	For 280 barrels of gunpowder - -	1,288 0 0	109	—
„ „	Treasurers at Haberdashers' Hall.	Ralph King - -	For bringing a dispatch from the Lord President of Connaught.	100 0 0	110	—
„ „	John Jackson - -	Wm. and John Watson, Wm. Dawston, Christ. Fell, and Edw. Burrowes, gunsmiths.	For 1,500 matchlock and 500 snaphance muskets, and 100 pairs of pistols.	2,008 6 8	110	—
„ „	„ -	Ed. Barker - -	For 500 armours delivered into the stores -	425 0 0	111	—
„ „	„ -	„ - -	For 630 matchlock and 250 snaphance muskets, and 300 cases of pistols.	765 16 8	111	—
„ „	„ -	Captn. Wm. Rance -	For the officers who conducted the reduced horse of Col. Tomlinson's regiment into Ireland, being the moiety of the gratuity due.	24 0 0	112	—
„ 19	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Denis Gauden - -	For cheese and biscuit shipped to Berwick, on account.	400 0 0	112	—
„ 20	Thos. Andrewes and Maurice Thompson.	Sir Jno. Borlase -	On loan, in part of his arrears for service in Ireland, to be repaid to the commissioners at Dublin.	150 0 0	113	—
„ 22	John Jackson, Excise -	Richd. Printon -	For arrears, allowed in consideration of his losses in his ship employed in the service of Ireland.	130 6 8	114	—
„ „	Sir Adam Loftus -	Margaret, wife of Rd. Printon.	„ „ „	5 0 0	114	—

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1650. July 22	John Jackson, Excise -	Major Thos. Ireton, Governor.	For repairs of Landguard fort, on account -	500	0	0	5	115	—
" "	" " -	Sir Wm. Constable -	For repairs of Gloucester fortifications, with interest at 8 per cent. till paid.	600	0	0	—	115	—
" [,,]	Treasurers for D. and C. lands.	Thos. Simon, master graver at the Mint.	For engraving done for the Parliament -	276	0	0	4	116	—
" "	John Jackson, Excise -	Captn. Burrell -	For providing one carriage, wheels, and axle-trees for the use of Mersey Island.	15	0	0	—	116	—
" 23	" " -	Rich. Thorowgood -	For buying cloth for tents to be sent into the North, on account.	1,000	0	0	9	113	—
" "	" " -	Thos. Laxton - -	For medicaments for Ireland - -	196	8	1	—	117 } 118 }	—
" "	Treasurers for D. and C. lands.	Slingsby Bethell -	For so much paid to Rich. Bradshaw, agent at Hamburgh.	200	0	0	—	117	—
" 26	John Jackson, Excise -	Danl. Judd - -	For 204 barrels of gunpowder - -	1,168	8	0	19	118	—
" "	" " -	Jno. Samyne - -	For 250 " - -	1,125	0	0	19	119	—
" "	" " -	Wm. Pennoyer -	For 362 " at 4*l.* 12*s.* -	1,165	4	0	19	—	—
" "	" " -	Edw. Tench - -	For 14 drums - - - -	14	0	0	19	—	—
" 29	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Denis Gauden -	For 120 tons of cheese, to be delivered at Berwick, the first moiety.	1,440	0	0	—	119	—
" "	John Jackson - -	Major Thos. Poulton, Governor of Nottingham Castle.	For making 20 carriages for the garrison, on account.	1,000	0	0	—	120	—
" 31	" -	Thos. Gill and Ambrose Sanderforth.	For 1,000 pair of hedsters (*sic*) - -	166	13	4	—	121	—
Aug. 1	Treasurers-at-war -	Capt. Oliver St. George	To be defalked out of his growing entertainment in Ireland, on account, to enable him to return to his charge, he having stayed long in England, to raise and transport recruits to Sir Chas. Coote in Ulster.	100	0	0	38	55	12
" "	John Jackson, Excise -	John Merry and Peter Smith, labourers in the Tower.	For distribution among the 20 labourers in the Tower, 5*l.* each, for their extraordinary pains in execution of their places.	100	0	0	52	55	—

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1650. Aug. 1	Treasurers-at-war -	Major Geo. Walters -	For carrying over of 500 recruits into Ireland, out of the money to be sent to the Lord Deputy, for recruiting the forces.	500	0	0	38	56	13
„ 2	Army treasurers -	Sir Art. Hesilrigge -	For money laid out by him for army provisions.	1,000	0	0	43	—	—
„ „	John Jackson, Excise -	Maurice Thomson -	For powder delivered into the stores -	959	12	0	—	56	—
„ 3	„ „ -	Jas. Ansdell, master of the Patience.	One moiety for six month's freight on the Irish service for himself and part owners of the ship.	270	0	0	44	57	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Commissary Wm. Dobbins.	For shipping provisions to the North, on account.	100	0	0	48	57	14
„ „	Collectors of prize goods.	Capt. Wm. Venn -	For his many eminent faithful services to the commonwealth, especially for carrying over Lord Inchiquin's son and others, into Ireland, and bringing back upon exchange.	200	0	0	—	58	—
„ 6	Treasurers-at-war -	Denis Gauden -	For cheese, biscuit, and oats, shipped to Berwick on account.	1,000	0	0	55	58	—
„ „	Collectors for prize goods.	Wm. Dunckley -	For discovering the embezzling powder and shot from the Falcon frigate.	5	0	0	53	59	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Capt. John Clarke -	For the forces in Guernsey, on account for contingencies.	100	0	0	50	59	—
„ „	John Jackson, Excise -	Geo. Fisher, gunsmith -	Gratuity for his extraordinary pains in executing the office of deputy storekeeper of the small gun office in the Tower last year.	40	0	0	55	60	—
„ „	„ „ -	Col. Rich. Deane -	For 50*l.* paid by him, by order of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to Geo. Phillips, master of the Deliverance, and 80*l.* to Walter Treeble, master of the Vapour of Harwich, ships in the Irish service.	130	0	0	39	60	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	John Corker, merchant stranger.	For so much by him paid to the Commissioners at Dublin for corn for the forces in Ulster, when they were in great want, 300*l.* on sight, and by the last of August 613*l.* 10*s.* more.	913	10	0	41	61	15

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1650. Aug. 6	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Thos. Harris, master of the Hope of London.	29 15 10	424 7 11	53, 54	61	16, 17
		Richard Purvis, master of the Charity of Yarmouth.	98 0 10				
		John Payne, master of the Comfort of Yarmouth.	66 7 1				
		Wm. Bixby, master of the Mary and Anne of Aldborough.	146 5 0				
		Hy. Danck, master of the Indifferent of Aldborough.	43 6 8				
		Jacob Jezard, master of the Matthew and Joan of London.	40 12 6				
			For freight of provisions to Berwick as contracted for by the Navy Comrs., on certificate of Col. George Fenwick, Governor of Berwick, of delivery of their ladings.				
„ „	John Jackson, Excise -	Danl. Judd - -	For match delivered into the stores -	1,000 0 0	—	62	—
„ „	„ „ -	Thos. Bostock and Hy. Thrall.	Part of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for 2,000 sword belts, to be paid on 4 Oct.	33 6 8	—	62	—
„ „	„ „ -	Anthony Webster.	For 400 halberts delivered into the stores -	80 0 0	—	63	—
„ 9	„ „ -	Col. Heane, Governor of Weymouth.	For repair of works of the garrison on account.	550 0 0	—	63	—
„ „	„ „ -	Rich. Tredwell - -	For 1,000 swords, a moiety on the 20th inst., and the remainder 20 Oct.	166 13 4	—	64	—
„ „	„ „ -	Stephen Archbold -	„ „ „	166 13 4	—	64	—
„ 10	Sir Adam Loftus -	Rich. Hooke - -	For present relief of himself and his children, for service done in Ireland.	12 0 0	71	65	—
„ „	John Jackson - -	Rd. Smith, master of the Blessing of London.	For carrying arms, &c. to Dublin, Youghal, and Carrickfergus.	170 4 0	—	65	—
„ 12	Treasurers-at-war -	Wm. Bassett - -	For 234 loads 3 qrs. of hay for the army in Scotland.	1,056 7 6	—	—	18
„ 13	„ -	Hugh Edwards -	For so much paid to Sir Chas. Coote in Ireland, to be deducted out of the pay of the forces in Ulster, and speedily paid, he having been ready on all occasions to supply the forces.	735 0 0	83	66	19

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1650. Aug. 13	Treasurers-at-war -	Danl. Judd - -	For provisions for the army, according to a bill of exchange drawn by [Sir] Arthur Hesilrigge.	1,000	0	0	85	—	66	—
„ 14	John Jackson - -	Jno. Jones and Wm. Bowles.	For tents sent into the North on account -	100	0	0	—	—	67	—
„ „	„ - -	Major Peter Murford, Governor of Southampton.	For making carriages and repairing the fortifications, to be advanced on credit, interest at 8 per cent.	250	0	0	81	—	67	—
„ „	„ -	Maj.-Gen. Thos. Harrison, lieutenant of the ordnance.	Gratuity to the officers of the ordnance, clerks, and messengers, for extraordinary pains in last year's service.	370	0	0	—	—	68	—
„ „	„ - -	Maurice Thomson -	For powder delivered into the stores -	959	12	0	83	—	—	—
„ 16	„ - -	Rd. Newbury, Thos. Roach, Thos. Bostock, John Gare, Hy. Thrall, and Nath. Humfreys.	For 6,000 collars of bandoleers, a moiety on 2 Oct. and the remainder on 2 Nov.	425	0	0	—	—	68	—
„ „	Treasurers-at-war -	Denis Gauden - -	For provisions sent to Berwick, in part on account.	4,500	0	0	—	10	69	—
„ „	John Jackson, Excise -	Capt. Ed. Roberts -	To be used by Col. Wm. Sydenham, Governor of the Isle of Wight, for repair of the fortifications and carriages, on account.	200	0	0	64	—	69	—
„ „	„ „ -	Rd. Thorowgood -	For arrears for making tents for the army in the North, on account.	100	0	0	—	8	70	—
„ 17	Treasurers-at-war -	Jas. Wainwright, of London, merchant.	For corn delivered in Ireland, of which 402*l.* 7*s.*, together with 3,000*l.* formerly paid him, is to be charged on the account of the forces in Leinster, the residue, 143*l.*, on the forces in Ulster.	545	7	0	—	—	70	20, 21
„ „	Treasurers for D. and C. lands.	Ed. Carter, surveyor of the State's houses.	For repairs of several houses of the commonwealth, on account.	1,000	0	0	80	9	71 73	—
„ 20	John Jackson, Excise -	Silvester Keene -	For 400 pikes, at 3*s.* 10*d.* each, to be paid 1 Sept.	76	13	4	82	—	71	—
„ „	„ „ -	Wm. Edwards - -	„ „ „ -	76	13	4	82	—	72	—
„ „	„ „ -	Thos. Bayman -	„ „ „ -	76	13	4	81	—	72	—
„ „	„ „ -	Ant. Webster - -	For 500 pikes „ „ -	95	16	8	81	—	73	—

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1650. Aug. 20	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Collectors of prize goods.	For two prizes carried into Cork and converted to the use of the soldiers, to be placed to the account of the forces in Munster.	592 3 3	—	22	76	22
,, ,,	John Jackson - -	Robt. Thacker - -	For 400 pikes delivered into the stores -	76 13 4	82	—	74	—
,, ,,	Sir John Wollaston -	Thos. Harris, master of the Hope of London. (£ 11 0 0)	For demurrage of their ships in a voyage bound for Berwick, with provisions for the army in Scotland.	84 10 0	—	—	74	23
		John Payne, master of the Comfort of Yarmouth. (£ 25 0 0)						
		Hy. Danck, master of the Indifferent of Aldborough. (£ 34 10 0)						
		Jno. Jezard, master of the Matthew and Joan of London. (£ 14 0 0)						
,, ,,	John Jackson, Excise -	Collectors for prize goods.	For so much received for the sale of two prizes, and spent in buying arms and ammunition in Ireland.	1,111 2 7	—	22	75	—
,, ,,	Treasurers for D. and C. lands.	Thos. Scott, member of the Council of State.	To be disposed of by direction from Council	300 0 0	—	—	76	—
,, ,,	John Jackson, Excise -	Lieut.-Col. Reade, Governor of Poole and Brownsea Castle.	For repairs of his garrison and making carriages; to be advanced on payment of interest at 8 per cent.	200 0 0	—	16	77	—
,, ,,	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Jas. Graves, Theod. Reynolds, Fras. Marriot, and Jenkin Ellis, shoemakers.	In part for 8,000 pairs of shoes and 3,000 of boots, for the army in Scotland.	500 0 0	—	17	77	24
,, ,,	John Jackson - -	Danl. Judd - -	For 10 tons of English match - -	250 0 0	82	—	78	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Jno. Gace - -	For 2,250 shovels and spades - -	168 15 0	82	—	78	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Rd. Ward - -	For ladles, sponges, lanterns, &c. for Col. John Berkstead's regiment.	57 3 2	81	—	79	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Matthew Hassall -	For 40 tents for the artillery train - -	40 4 0	81	—	79	—
,, 22	,, - -	Capt. Wm. Roberts, proofmaster for the Tower.	For subsistence till his salary be fixed, on account.	50 0 0	—	28	80	—

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1650. Aug. 22	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Commissary Wm. Dobbins.	Imprest to bakers for furnishing bread for the army, according to the directions of the Committee for Irish affairs.	500 0 0	17	80	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Capts. Geo. Bishop and Thos. Norrice.	For 404 tuns of beer, at 41*s.* 6*d.* a tun, delivered at Bristol, for the Irish army, the last one-third part, deducting 17*l.* 11*s.* balance in their hands of 400*l.*, paid them for cask.	261 17 8	21	81	—
,, 23	John Jackson - -	Capt. Hen. Cannon -	For repairs of Dover Castle, with interest at 8 per cent. till paid.	200 0 0	30	81	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Thos. Smith - -	For 100 drums delivered into the stores -	100 0 0	29	82	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Dan. Judd -	For 166 barrels of powder - - -	763 12 0	28	82	—
,, 26	,, - -	Wm. Gardner, gunsmith	For 100 matchlock muskets, to be paid 24 Sept.	52 10 0	28	83	—
,, ,,	,, - -	,, ,, -	For 120 matchlock muskets and 30 pairs of pistols, a moiety on 11 Sept. and the remainder 11 Nov.	111 18 0	29	83	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Ed. Burrowes - -	100 Dutch matchlock muskets, and 30 pairs of pistols, a moiety on 3 Oct., the remainder 3 Dec.	52 10 0	28	84	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Jas. Ansdell, master of the Patience.	For freight on the Irish seas, the second moiety, on certificate that Chas. Walley has not paid him anything.	270 0 0	42	84	—
,, 28	,, - -	Anthy. Webster -	For 500 pikes, on 14 October - -	95 16 8	55	85	—
,, ,,	,, -	Wm. Edwards - -	For 400 ,, ,, - -	76 13 4	55	85	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Thos. Bayman -	For 400 ,, ,, - -	76 13 4	55	86	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Thos. Hodgkins -	For 20,000 horseshoes and 180,000 shoe nails, on 13 October.	368 1 4	56	86	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Silvester Keene -	For 400 pikes, on 14 October -	76 13 4	55	87	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Thos. Hodgkins -	For 1,750 pickaxes - - - -	240 12 6	56	87	—
,, ,,	,, - -	David Davison -	For cordage, tar, &c. for the train of artillery	23 13 0	55	88	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Jno. Walford - -	For 10 colours delivered into the stores -	21 5 0	56	88	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Maurice Thompson -	For 244 barrels of gunpowder - -	1,122 8 0	55	89	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Mary Cordwell -	For 244 ,, ,, - -	1,122 8 0	55	89	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Wm. Pennoyer -	For 288 ,, ,, - -	1,324 16 0	55	89	—
,, 29	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Capt. Clarke - -	For the exigent charges of the Guernsey forces, on account.	250 0 0	—	90	—

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1650. Aug. 30	Collectors for prize goods.	Capt. Robt. Wyard -	For expenses in refreshing his ship's company, after fight off Yarmouth with six of the enemies' ships.	10	0	0	53	90	—
„ „	John Jackson - -	Col. Wm. Willoughby -	For making scaling ladders for Guernsey -	20	2	5	—	91	—
Sept. 3	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Denis Gauden -	For cheese, biscuits, and oats shipped at Berwick for the army in Scotland, on account.	700	0	0	61	121	—
„ „	„ „ -	Wm. Good - -	For expenses in attending the Lord General into the North.'	50	0	0	3	121*a*	25
„ „	„ „ -	Thos. Vincent and Lucas Lucie, merchants.	For 675 qrs. of English wheat, 17 tons 16½ cwt. of oatmeal by them delivered at Carrickfergus for the forces in Ulster.	1,199	8	9	64	121*a*	26
„ „	John Jackson - -	Ephraim Beale -	For pay as Commissary of Musters at Bristol, from 17th April to 21st August last, at 5*s.* a day.	19	5	0	63	121*b*	—
„ „	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Capt. Jno. Whitworth -	For 53 tons 19 cwt. of oatmeal delivered at Carrickfergus.	463	4	0	63	121*b*	—
„ „	John Jackson - -	Thos. Vincent - -	For so much by him engaged for to Richd. Smith, master of the Blessing of London, for carrying 158 tons of arms and ammunition into Ireland.	275	3	0	62	122	—
„ „	„ - -	Thos. Vincent and Lucas Lucie.	For seven days' demurrage of a ship freighted for Carrickfergus.	21	0	0	64	122	—
„ „	„ - -	Major Jas. Berry -	Half the gratuity for the officers who conducted the reduced horse of Col. Twistleton's regiment into Ireland.	24	0	0	65	—	—
„ 6	„ - -	Capt. Wm. Disher -	For the use of Capt. Malyn and the other officers who conducted the recruits of Lord General Fairfax's regiment into Ireland.	14	10	0	75	123	—
„ 7	„ - -	Ed. Carter - -	For tent poles, pins, and mallets for the army in the North.	29	4	0	75	124	—
„ 9	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Col. Ed. Sexby -	For raising the Lord General's regiment of foot, on account.	500	0	0	—	124	27
„ „	John Jackson - -	Capt. Wm. Roberts -	50*l.* for buying materials for mortar pieces, and 10*l.* for instruments for reducing Guernsey; to be advanced on interest at 8 per cent.	60	0	0	81	123	—

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1650. Sept. 10	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Capt. Hy. Hatsell -	For a bill of exchange for bags and freightage, and for biscuit for the army in Scotland, provided at Plymouth and Dartmouth.	200 900	0 0	0 0	69	—	125	—
,, ,,	John Jackson - -	Commissary Wm. Dobbins.	For entertainment of his servant despatched to Youghal with soldiers' clothes.	35	14	0	70	—	125	—
,, 11	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Major Fras. White -	Given by Parliament for bringing the news of the good success in Scotland.	300	0	0	—	—	126	28
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Capt. Wm. Evenson -	,, ,, ,, -	250	0	0	—	—	126	29
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Richd. Cadwell -	,, ,, ,, -	50	0	0	—	—	127	30
,, 12	,, ,, -	Lieut.-Col. Barrow -	For carrying on the business of the forces, out of the money to be sent to Sir Chas. Coote, for the forces in the North of Ireland.	300	0	0	89	—	127	—
,, 13	,, ,, -	Thos. Flood - -	For 539 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. of biscuit for the army in Ireland.	458	7	10	—	5	128	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Col. John Owen -	For 557 qrs. oats sent to Berwick for the army in Scotland.	348	2	6	—	6	128	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Denis Gauden -	For the second supply of cheese, biscuit, and oats sent to Berwick, on account.	2,600	0	0	—	4	129 131 }	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Erasmus Smith -	For 271 qrs. of wheat (or oats) for the army in Scotland.	237	2	6	—	5	129	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Col. Jno. Berkstead -	Imprest for incident charges of his 500 men on their march to Scotland, to be issued by warrant from Major-Gen. Harrison.	100	0	0	—	9	130	31
,, ,,	Treasurers for the Ordnance of 16th Feb. 1647–8 for paying 20,000*l.* a month for I.	Jacob Willett of London.	For John Graham for cloth, &c. taken of him by Sir Chas. Coote for the garrison of Derry during the siege.	222	3	7	65	—	130	—
,, 17	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Denis Gauden -	For one third of his contract for 300 tons of Suffolk cheese to be delivered at Berwick.	2,800	0	0	—	17	131	32
,, 19	,, ,, -	Anthony Tierens, merchant.	For 601 qrs. of oats sent to the army in Scotland.	390	13	0	I. 10. 36	3	132	33
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Jno. Harvey, Thos. Hague, Thos. Gracedue.	For 4,000 pairs of stockings for foot soldiers, for the army in Scotland, in full.	229	19	2	—	34	132	34

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1650. Sept. 19	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Jas. Browne - -	For 81 cwt. 1 qr. of biscuit for the army in Scotland, in full, to be paid 9 Oct.	68 17 0	35	133	35
" "	" " -	Matthew Austin -	For 308 cwt. 3 qrs. and 20 lbs. of biscuit for the army in Scotland, with 50*l.* paid by Dobbins, to be paid 9 Oct.	212 11 8	34	133	36
" "	" " -	Geo. Smith - -	For 366 cwt. 8 lbs. " " -	311 3 2	35	134	37
" "	" " -	John Hawkins -	For 100 cwt. " " -	85 0 0	35	134	—
" "	" " -	Richd. Gladman	For biscuit " " -	255 0 0	45	135	—
" "	" " -	Danl. Selwell -	For 124 cwt. 12 lbs. " " -	105 9 9	34	135	38
" "	" " -	Fras. Todd -	For biscuit " " -	170 0 0	45	136	39
" "	" " -	Jno. Jervis -	For 355 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lbs. " -	302 1 0	35	136	40
" "	" " -	Richd. Woosely -	For 186 cwt. 2 qrs., " " with 100*l.* paid by Mr. Dobbins.	58 12 3	35	137	41
" "	" " -	Anne Stoakley -	For 25 handmills for the army in Scotland -	50 0 0	45	137	—
" "	" " -	Wm. Morton - -	For 12 " " -	24 0 0	45	—	42
" 23	Collectors for prize goods.	Jno. Marshall, of Rye -	For maintenance and dispatching certain Frenchmen now at Rye, Sussex, taken prize in the Newfoundland, on account.	20 0 0	43	138	—
" 25	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Wm. Morton - -	For 12 handmills, on the 9th October -	24 0 0	45	139	—
" "	" " -	Jos. Carill - -	For his journey into Scotland - -	50 0 0	51	139	—
" "	" exigencies -	John Owen - -	" " " " -	50 0 0	51	139	43
" "	" " -	Lieut. Ed. Sheppard -	For raising 150 men for Ireland at his own charges, being 20*s.* out of 25*s.* ordered per man, from money to be sent to the Lord Deputy, for the forces in Munster.	150 0 0	47	140	44
" "	" " -	Capt. Isaac Jackson -		150 0 0	46	140	45
" "	" " -	Capt. Wm. Pelham -		150 0 0	46	141	46
" "	" " -	Lieut. Hy. Butts -		150 0 0	46	141	47
" "	John Jackson - -	Capt. Isaac Jackson -	For 150 men, 5*s.* each, balance due -	37 10 0	47	142	—
" "	" - -	Capt. Wm. Pelham -		37 10 0	47	142	—
" "	" - -	Lieut. Edw. Shephard -		37 10 0	47	142	—
" "	" - -	Lieut. Hy. Butts -		37 10 0	47	142	48
" "	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Jas. Graves, Theodore Reynolds, Jenkin Ellis, Fras. Marriott.	For 4,000 pairs of shoes for the army in Scotland.	500 0 0	54	142	49
" 27	" " -	Thos. Laxton - -	For medicaments for the army in Scotland -	240 19 0	51	143	—
" "	" " -	Thos. Hood - -	For 600 cwt. of biscuit " " on 9 Oct.	510 0 0	54	143	—
" "	John Jackson - -	Thos. Laxton - -	For medicaments for the hospitals at Ulster -	270 10 8 or 217 10 8	62	144	—

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1650. Sept. 27	John Jackson - -	Thos. Laxton - -	For medicaments sent to Kilkenny for the army in Ireland.	53	11	9	63	138	—
„ „	„ - -	Major Shephard -	A month's pay for five serjeants, six corporals and two drummers, for Ireland, on his security that they shall march forthwith, take no free quarter, &c.	21	14	0	60	144	—
„ 30	„ - -	„ - -	For raising and transporting a company of 120 firelocks, beside officers, into Ireland, on like security.	135	6	8	61	145	—
„ „	„ - -	Capts. Wm. Disney and Ed. Puckle.	For raising and transporting two companies of foot into Ireland, on like security.	300	0	0	70	145	—
Oct. 1	Major-Gen. Thos. Harrison.	Officers clerks, &c., in the Ordnance Office.	A gratuity for last year's execution of duty -	370	0	0	—	146	—
„ 2	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Commissary Wm. Dobbins.	On account towards defraying the charge of lading provisions to the Frith of Edinburgh, for the army in Scotland.	100	0	0	81	146 } 147 }	50
„ 3	„ „ -	Major Geo. Walters -	For balance remaining on a bill of exchange drawn by Capt. Jas. Cooke and Wm. Walters, and charged on the Council, for payment of 268*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* to John Woodroffe, milliner.	159	4	0	80	147	51
„ 4	John Jackson, Excise -	Thos. Laxton - -	For 30 surgeons' chests for the army in Ireland.	450	15	0	81	149	—
„ 5	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Fras Harley - -	For 50 cwt. biscuits for the army in Scotland.	42	10	0	69	149	—
„ „	„ „ -	Allen Busken - -	For 18 cwt. 3 qrs. „ „ -	15	19	9	69	150	—
„ „	„ „ -	Wm. Shambrooke -	For 17 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs. „ -	15	4	7	68	150	52
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Ambrose Goodwin -	For 100 cwt. „ „ -	85	0	0	69	151	—
„ „	„ „ -	Capt. Jno. Barnard -	For a fortnight's pay for himself and troop of horse, now ordered to march into Scotland, from the 10,000*l.* ordered on 28 Sept. to Col. Fitch, for forces marching to Scotland through Carlisle.	226	1	0	—	151	53
„ „	„ „ -	„ -	For a month's pay for himself and troop of horse, from the 10,000*l*, ordered 28 Aug. for Sir Art. Hesilrigge's forces.	453	12	0	—	152	54

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1650. Oct. 5	John Jackson - -	Capt. Jno. Clarke -	For exigent charges for the expedition into Guernsey.	250 0 0	77	—	152	—
„ „	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Col. Jno. Owen -	For 557 qrs. of oats for the army in Scotland, to be paid from the fifth month's pay for the said army, the pay of the former months being exhausted.	348 2 6	—	18	153	55
„ „	„ , -	Erasmus Smith -	For 271 qrs. of wheat for the army in Scotland.	237 2 6	—	—	153	56
„ „	John Jackson - -	Ant. Webster, Thos. Beaman, Wm. Edwards, and Silvester Keene, pikemakers.	For 500 pikes for the forces under Sir Chas. Coote, in Ulster; to be advanced on interest.	95 16 8	68	—	154	—
„ 6	„ -	Ephraim Beale -	For six weeks' entertainment, he being again appointed as commissary of the musters at Bristol, on account.	10 10 0	—	20	154	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Jno. Harvey, Thos. Hage, and Thos. Gracedue.	For 3,000 pair of stockings for horsemen, and 1,000 for foot soldiers; 83*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* on 9 Oct. and the remainder 20 Oct.	307 5 10	—	4	155	57
„ 9	„ „ -	Jas. Graves, Theodore Reynolds, Jenkin Ellis, and Fras. Marriott.	For 4,000 pairs of shoes for the army in Scotland, completing their contract for 8,000 pairs.	500 0 0	—	19	155	58
„ „	„ „ -	Commissary-Gen. Reynolds.	To be defalked out of the next monies sent to him for his regiment in Ireland, on account.	100 0 0	—	15	156	59
„ „	Sir Adam Loftus -	Hierom Tomlin -	For enabling him to return to Ireland, and for corn taken from him by the army of Lieut.-Gen. Jones.	6 0 0	—	20	156	—
„ „	John Jackson - -	Jno. Basill, master of the Mary of Poole.	For a voyage into Scotland, in part of freight.	30 0 0	—	—	157	—
„ „	Major-Gen. Harrison, Lieutenant of the ordnance.	Geo. Strode and Mr. Pragrose.	For 50 barrels of powder, delivered for Weymouth garrison, not on the militia account.	230 0 0 or 30 0 0	87	—	157	—
„ 10	John Jackson - -	Major-Gen. Thos. Harrison.	On account, to be paid according to directions of Council.	300 0 0	—	—	158	—
„ „	„ - -	Major Jas. Berry -	A moiety of the gratuity for the officers who conducted the reduced horse of Col. Twisleton's regiment into Ireland.	24 0 0	—	—	158	—

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1650. Oct. 11	Major-Gen. Thos. Harrison.	John Brown, gun-founder.	In advance, on account for two mortar pieces, 200 granado shells, and five pieces of brass ordnance.	300	0	0	—	24	159	—
„ 12	John Jackson - -	Captn. Saml. Tetherington.	For raising and marching 120 men to the waterside for Ireland, on the usual security.	150	0	0	79	—	159	—
„ 13	„ - -	Captn. Peter Flower -	For transport of 100 men into Ireland, in part	25	0	0	—	35	160	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	„ -	„ „ „ -	100	0	0	—	35	161	60
„ 14	„ „ -	Theod. Reynolds, Jenkin Ellis, and Francis Marriott.	For 1,000 pairs of boots for horsemen, at 14*s.* 6*d.* a pair, for the army in Scotland.	725	0	0	—	43	148	61
„ „	„ „ -	Thomas Scott - -	On account, to be paid according to directions of Council.	400	0	0	—	—	161	62
„ „	„ „ -	Richard Downes -	For 5,000 coats and breeches - -	4,250	0	0	—	58	—	63
„ 15	„ „ -	Jas. Graves, Theodore Reynolds, Jenkin Ellis, and Fras. Marriott, cordwainers.	For 6,000 pairs of shoes, at 2*s.* 6*d.* a pair, to be sent to Carrickfergus, for Sir Chas. Coote's foot soldiers in Ulster.	750	0	0	78	—	162	64
„ „	John Jackson - -	Richd. Wiltshire, master of the Jonas of London.	Balance due of 238*l.* for freight of 140 tons of provisions to Youghal.	138	0	0	—	5	163	—
„ 17	„ - -	Richd. Downes -	For 3,000 cassocks, 3,000 pairs of breeches, and 4,550 yards of broadcloth, for the soldiers in Ulster, with interest till paid.	5,109	7	6	—	59	162	—
„ 18	„ - -	Col. Ed. Sexby -	For a waggon, four horses, and harness for his regiment.	62	0	0	—	67	160	—
„ „	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Richd. Downes -	For 500 cloaks for the army in Scotland -	1,122	3	0	—	72	163	65
„ „	Major-Gen. Thos. Harrison, Lieutenant of ordnance.	Major Robinson, Governor of Taunton Castle.	Imprest for making the guard and store houses weather-proof, and repairing the gun carriages of the garrison, on account.	100	0	0	88	—	164	—
„ [„]	John Jackson - -	Lieut.-Col. Joyce -	For repairs of Portland Castle -	200	0	0	—	—	164	—
„ [„]	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Denis Gauden, merchant.	One-third of the purchase of 300 tons of Suffolk cheese, at 28*l.* a ton.	2,800	0	0	—	75	165	—
„ „	„ „ -	„ -	For 283 firkins of butter, at 21*s.* a firkin -	297	3	0	—	73	165	—
„ „	„ „ -	Richd. Thorowgood -	For 400 pairs of sheets, 200 beds, and 200 bolsters for the army in Scotland.	181	4	10	—	60	166	66
„ „	„ „ -	Col. Berkstead -	For enabling 300 of his regiment to march to Scotland.	150	0	0	—	—	166	67

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1650. Oct. 19	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Richd. Lloyd - -	For enabling 200 of Col. Wauton's regiment to march to Scotland.	40 0 0	—	167	68
„ „	John Jackson - -	Col. Hy. Danvers, Governor of Stafford.	For the repair of that garrison's fortifications	50 0 0	67	167	—
„ „	Treasurers-at-war -	Lieut.-Col. Kelsey -	For enabling 300 of Col. Ingoldsby's regiment to march to Scotland.	60 0 0	—	—	69
„ „	„ -	Col. Gibbon - -	For enabling 200 of his regiment to march to Scotland.	40 0 0	—	—	70
„ „	„ -	Major-Gen. Harrison -	For defraying contingent charges - -	200 0 0	77	—	—
„ 21	John Jackson, Excise -	Jas. Powell, Bristol -	For providing shipping, victuals, and transports for Major Shepherd's 940 men for Ireland, on account; and for paying quarters of 120 firelocks, being part of the above men.	500 0 0	71	168	—
„ „	„ „ -	Geo. Day, John Watson, Walter Benge, Thos. Smith, John Silke, Roger Carlisle, Thos. and John Skinner, gunsmiths.	For 750 matchlock muskets, 250 snaphance muskets, and 200 cases of pistols for the forces in Ulster; to be advanced with interest.	641 5 0	61	168	—
„ 22	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Mary, wife of Edm. Delacree, apothecary in Ireland.	For her maintenance, to be defalked out of her husband's pay.	10 0 0	87	169	71
„ 23	John Jackson, Excise -	Jno. Freeman - -	For 2½ tons of leaden shot for the forces in Ulster.	37 10 0	87	169	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Richd. Manning -	For 198 barrels of malt, at 16*s.* a barrel, for Drogheda garrison.	136 0 0	71	170	72
„ „	John Jackson - -	Col. Wm. Sydenham -	For the use of the Isle of Wight - -	150 0 0 or 120 0 0	13	148	—
„ 24	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Robt. Eaton and Jno. Young.	For 200 rugs and 200 blankets for the army in Scotland.	139 3 4	88	170	73
„ „	„ „ -	Jno. Jarrard - -	For 1,495 kettles, weighing 5838 lbs., for the army in Scotland.	389 4 0	87	171	74
„ „	John Jackson - -	„ - -	For 300 kettles, weighing 1,228 lbs., for the army in Ulster, with interest till paid.	81 17 4	90	171	—

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				£	s.	d.	I. 11.	I. 12.	I. 100.	Vol. XIV.
1650. Oct. 24	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Richd. Thorowgood -	For 400 shirts for the army in Scotland -	600	0	0	—	—	—	75
„ 25	„ „ -	Elizabeth, wife of Major Ed. Allen, captain under Col. Lidcott.	For herself and eight children, on account of her husband's entertainment in Ireland.	20	0	0	86	—	172	76
„ „	„ „ -	Ed. Barker - -	For 100 baking pans, weighing 4 cwt. 3 qrs. 19 lbs., for the army in Scotland.	13	15	6	—	4	172	77
„ „	„ „ -	Richd. Thorowgood -	For 4,000 shirts for the army in Scotland -	600	0	0	—	4	173	—
„ „	John Jackson, Excise -	Geo. Waterman -	For 30 dozen tent ropes, with tape and needles, for the forces in Ulster.	28	11	1½	—	5	173	—
„ „	„ „ -	Wm. and Thos. Potter	For 82 pieces of sacking for Carrickfergus -	69	10	6	57	—	174	—
„ 26	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Major Geo. Walters -	For quarters for 500 men to be raised for Ireland.	250	0	0	—	—	174	—
„ 28	„ „ -	Denis Gauden - -	Balance due for shipping provisions for the army in Scotland.	234	18	6½	—	13	175	—
„ „	„ „ -	Jas. Graves, Theodore Reynolds, Jenkin Ellis, and Fras. Marriott, cordwainers.	Balance due for 2,000 pairs of boots for horsemen in Scotland, at 14*s.* 6*d.* a pair.	950	0	0	—	14	176	78
„ „	„ „ -	———	To be sent to Carlisle, by bills of exchange, for pay of forces marching into Scotland.	10,000	0	0	—	11	176	—
„ „	„ „ -	Robt. King, linendraper	For 450 pieces of poledavis [canvas] for packing biscuits, rugs, &c., for the army in Scotland.	405	0	0	—	15	177	79
„ „	John Jackson - -	Captn. Ed. Gearis -	For raising 120 men for Col. Fowke's regiment, Ireland.	108	0	0	—	16	177	—
„ „	„ - -	Major-Gen. Thos. Harrison.	On account, to be paid according to directions of Council.	4,186	17	10½	—	—	178	—
„ 31	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Thos. Gracedue, John Harvey, and Thos. Hague.	For 1,200 pairs of stockings for Col. Sexby's regiment, at 1*s.* 1½*d.* and 1*s.* 2*d.* a pair, to be defalcated from their pay.	68	15	0	—	29	178	80
„ „	John Jackson - -	Major-Gen. Thos. Harrison, or John Pitt, master carpenter.	For making a place in the artillery ground for proving small guns with safety, and repairing the house where the muskets are kept, &c.	100	0	0	—	28	179	—
„ „	Treasurers for D. and C. lands.	Sir Hy. Vane, Jr., treasurer for the navy.	For the use of the navy - - -	50,000	0	0	—	24	180	—

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1650. Nov. 1	John Jackson, Excise -	Major - Gen. Robt. Munro, prisoner in the Tower.	For subsistence during imprisonment -	20	0	0	—	—	182	—
„ 2	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Isaac Le Cane, merchant	For a bill of exchange drawn by Col. Geo. Cooke, Governor of Wexford, for corn supplied on necessity to the soldiery by Edw. Burton, to be defalked from the moneys for the garrison.	300	0	0	—	36	182	81
„ „	„ „ -	Col. Arthur Hill -	For a bill of exchange drawn by Col. Venables, by advice of the President of Connaught, for exigencies of the army in Ulster when they besieged Charlemont, to be defalcated from their pay.	400	0	0	—	37	183	82
„ „	John Jackson - -	Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow -	To enable him to march his troop of 100 horse to Milford Haven, pay quarters, &c., to be advanced at 8 per cent. interest.	350	9	4	—	—	200	—
„ 4	Collectors of prize goods.	Capt. Geo. Dakin, of the Greyhound.	For his whole gratuity, on petition - -	20	0	0	—	42	183	—
„ „	John Jackson, Excise -	Robt. Ingram, ironmonger.	For 300 hatchets, 100 axes, 100 spade irons, 100 shovel irons, 24 hammers, 100 shovels, 100 spades, and 200 pickaxes for the forces in Ulster, to be advanced on interest.	67	11	6	—	41	184	—
„ „	„ „ -	Chas. Vane - -	For his agency in Portugal - - -	200	0	0	—	40	184	—
„ 5	„ „ -	Theodore Jennings -	For shipping arms and ammunition into Scotland.	20	0	0	67	—	185	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Col. John Berkstead -	For marching 500 men into Scotland -	100	0	0	—	44	185	—
„ „	„ „ -	Col. Ingoldsby -	„ 300 „ -	60	0	0	—	44	185	—
„ „	„ „ -	Col. Gibbon - -	„ 200 „ -	40	0	0	—	44	185	—
„ „	„ „ -	Col. Wauton - -	„ 200 „ -	40	0	0	—	44	185	—
„ „	„ „ -	Lieut.-Col. Kelsey -	„ 300 „ on account	60	0	0	—	—	—	83
„ 6	John Jackson, Excise -	Thos. Western, ironmonger.	For 19 cwt. 2 qrs. of iron weights for the forces in Ulster.	12	13	6	—	53	136	—
„ „	„ „ -	Danl. Judd, merchant -	For 2½ tons of musket bullet for the forces in Ulster.	37	10	0	—	55	186	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Thos. Western -	For 5 cwt. 2 qrs. of iron weights for the forces in Ulster.	3	11	6	—	53	187	84

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1650. Nov. 6	John Jackson, Excise -	Wm. Osborne, ironmonger.	For 183 barrels, being 3 tons of Spanish iron, sent to Carrickfergus, for the forces in Ulster.	49	10	0	—	54	187	—
„ 7	„ „ -	Hy. Thrall, Rd. Newbury, John Gace, Nath. Humphreys, Thos. Roache, Thos. Bostocke.	For 1,000 collars of bandoleers sent to Carrickfergus for the forces under the Lord President of Connaught.	70	16	8	—	62	188	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Jas. Graves, Theodore, Reynolds, Jenkin Ellis, and Fras. Marriott, cordwainers.	For 1,200 pairs of shoes delivered to Col. Sexby's regiment.	150	0	0	—	61	188	85
„ „	„ „ -	Wm. Wormell - -	For a bill of exchange drawn by Rd. Cadwell, messenger to the General, for hay bought at Lynn, for the army in Scotland.	250	0	0	—	61	189	—
„ „	John Jackson, Excise -	Thos. Gill - -	For 200 pairs of holsters for the forces in Ulster.	33	6	8	—	63	189	—
„ 8	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Jas. Wainwright of London.	For the use of Richd. Bradshaw, resident at Hamburg.	200	0	0	65	66	190	86
„ 9	John Jackson, Excise -	Capt. John Franck -	A moiety of the gratuity for conducting the reduced horse of Col. Whalley's regiment into Ireland.	24	0	0	—	70	190	—
„ „	Treasurers for D. and C. lands, at Gurney House.	Treasurers-at-war -	For the use of the army - - -	50,000	0	0	—	69	191	—
„ 10	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	John Jarvis - -	For 500 cwt. of biscuit for the army in Scotland.	425	0	0	—	—	191	87
„ „	„ „ -	Fras. Harley - -	For 75 cwt. „ „ -	63	15	0	—	—	192	—
„ „	„ „ -	Geo. Smith - -	For 178 cwt. 8 lbs. „ „ -	142	17	1	—	—	192	88
„ „	„ „ -	Jas. Browne - -	For 100 cwt. „ „ -	65	0	0	—	—	193	89
„ „	„ „ -	Saml. Selwen - -	For 111 cwt. 2 qrs. 12 lbs. „ „ -	94	17	3	—	—	197	90
„ „	„ „ -	Ed. Kidder - -	For 299 cwt. 12 lbs. „ „ -	254	4	9	—	—	196	91
„ „	„ „ -	Wm. Shambrook -	For 109 cwt. 3 qrs. 8 lbs. „ „ -	93	6	10	—	—	196	92
„ „	„ „ -	John Heale - -	For 250 cwt. „ „ -	212	10	0	—	—	197	—
„ „	„ „ -	John Hawkins -	For 178 cwt. 2 qrs. 8 lbs. „ „ -	151	15	8	—	—	197	—
„ „	„ „ -	Richd. Gladman -	For 244 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs. „ „ -	207	18	11	—	—	198	—

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Nov. 10	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Matthew Austin -	For 142 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs. of biscuit for the army in Scotland.	121	8	6	—	—	194	—
„ 11	„ „ -	Geo. Smith - -	For 462 cwt. 2 qrs. „ „ -	393	2	6	—	—	194	93
„ „	„ „ -	Richd. Wooseley -	For 89 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. „ „ -	75	17	10	—	—	193	94
„ „	„ „ -	„ -	For 200 cwt. „ „ -	176	1	5	—	—	195	95
„ „	„ „ -	Saml. Selwen - -	For 89 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. „ „ -	75	17	10	—	—	195	96
„ „	„ „ -	Fras. Todd - -	For 366 cwt. 8 lbs. „ „ -	311	3	2*	—	—	198	97
„ 12	„ „ -	Col. Wingfield Claypoole.	For arrears of pay between 28th July and 4th November for Major Wallis's troop, on account.	85	16	0	—	—	—	98
„ „	Treasurer for the receipts of the Committee of Accounts.	Ed. Carter, Surveyor-general of the works.	For carrying on the repairs of the commonwealth's houses, on account.	1,000	0	0	54	78	199	—
„ „	„ -	— Manley - -	For the use of the High Court of Justice, on account.	1,000	0	0	54	78	199	—
„ „	John Jackson, Excise -	Samson Lort, Haverfordwest.	For quarters and transport for Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow's troops.	470	9	4	—	81	200	—
„ „	„ „ -	Saml. Lawe, cutler -	For his pains in cleansing and proving swords in the Tower, in execution of the office conferred on him by the Regulators, &c.	20	0	0	—	83	201	—
„ „	„ „ -	Major-Gen. Thos. Harrison.	To be paid according to order of Council of State.	3,469	7	6	—	83	201	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Wm. Williamson -	For a bill of exchange drawn by Rd. Cadwell, messenger to the Lord General, for ropes, &c. for binding up 100 loads of hay, to be carried to Leith, for the army in Scotland.	74	0	0	—	80	202	99
„ 13	John Jackson - -	Col. John Jones -	A month's pay for 500 recruits to be raised by Capt. Henchman for Col. Hewson's regiment in Ireland, on account, he returning to Mr. Walley what money is not so laid out.	575	17	4	—	6	202	—

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1650. Nov. 14	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Erasmus Smith -	For 50 tons of oatmeal at 16*l.* a ton, to be delivered at Youghall in Ireland, on account towards the latter moiety; not paid in full because the oatmeal being sent to Passage, by the Governor of Youghall, unmeasured, he cannot obtain certificates of its delivery.	300	0	0	—	7	203	100
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Capt. Hy. Hatsell at Plymouth.	For providing biscuits for the army in Scotland, on account.	1,000	0	0	—	15	205	101
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Chas. Walley at Chester	For providing 1,000 cwt. of biscuits and 40 tons of cheese for the army in Scotland, on account.	1,000	0	0	—	15	204	102
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Cols. Rd. Deane and Nathl. Whetham at Portsmouth.	For providing biscuits there and at the Isle of Wight for the army in Scotland, on account.	1,000	0	0	—	14	205	103
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Fras. Warner and Thos. Andrews, linendrapers.	For 5,422 shirts at 3*s.* a shirt for the army in Scotland.	813	6	0	—	13	204	104
,, 15	,, ,, -	Hy. Houlton, smith -	For nine hand-mills for the army in Scotland	18	0	0	—	19	206	105
,, 16	,, ,, -	Wm. Morton, smith -	For 18 hand-mills delivered in 29 October 1650, for the army in Scotland.	36	0	0	—	23	206	106
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Major-Gen. Thos. Harrison.	For provision of fire and candles for the guards, on account, being 100*l.* more than the 200*l.* formerly ordered.	300	0	0	—	22	207	107
,, 18	John Jackson - -	John Jarrard - -	For interest of 81*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* due for kettles for the army in Ulster.	3	5	0	76	—	203	—
,, ,,	,, - -	Major John Browne -	For moneys disbursed in repair of Upnor Castle.	673	2	4	—	25	208	—
,, 19	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Commissary Wm. Dobbins.	For shipping provisions to the army in Scotland, on account.	150	0	0	—	35	209	—
,, 20	,, ,, -	Jas. Austen - -	For 400 cwt. of biscuit to the army in Scotland, in part.	200	0	0	—	38	209	108
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Thos. Boone - -	For so much disbursed for Ant. Ascham, resident in Spain.	110	11	6	—	—	210	109
,, 21	,, ,, -	Col. Fras. Underwood -	For several provisions of wheat and hay to be bought by Col. Wauton, for the army in Scotland.	500	0	0	—	43	210	110
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Thos. Vincent and Lucas Lucie.	One moiety for 1,000 qrs. of wheat, at 52*s.* a quarter, to be sent to the army in Scotland.	1,300	0	0	—	42	211	111

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1650. Nov. 23	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Roger Dudgeon, master of the Patience of Yarmouth.	For demurrage of the ship 13 days at Leith	39	0	0	—	211	—
„ 25	„ „ -	Toby Peder - -	For a bill of exchange drawn by Rd. Cadwell, messenger to the Lord General, on account for hay bought at Lynn of John Bird, for the army in Scotland.	140	0	0	57	212	112
„ „	„ „ -	Richd. Freeman, messenger to the Council of State.	Imprest for 4,000 loads of hay to be bought by him in Yorkshire, for the army in Scotland.	200	0	0	58	212	—
„ „	John Jackson - -	Major-Gen. Harrison -	Balance of 12,179*l.* 12*s.* 9¼*d.* due to John Browne, gunfounder, on his contract with the Admiralty Committee, for 12,179*l.* 12*s.* 9¼*d.*, for shot, &c.	1,679	12	9½	54	213	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	John Bird - -	For 100 loads of hay of 20 cwt. each, to be delivered at Lynn for Scotland.	90	0	0	—	213	—
„ 26	John Jackson - -	Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow -	Formerly ordered (12 Nov.) to be paid to Sampson Lort, but there being little intercourse with those remote parts of Wales, Ludlow undertakes to convey it to Haverfordwest.	470	9	4	65	214	—
„ „	Treasurers at Goldsmiths' Hall.	Sir Wm. Parsons and Sir Gerard Lowther, Commissioners for Collecting Revenues of Delinquents' estates.	Gratuities for services, each 500*l.* - -	1,000	0	0	60	—	—
„ 27	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Capt. Wm. Harmer -	To enable him to raise and march 140 recruits to the waterside, for the regiment of Col. Robt. Saunders.	140	0	0	71	217	—
„ „	John Jackson - -	„ -	„ „ „ -	35	0	0	71	220	—
„ „	„ -	Capt. Jno. Taylor -	„ „ „ -	140	0	0	71	218	113
„ „	„ -	„ -	„ „ „ -	35	0	0	71	215	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Capt. Jas. Sicklemore -	„ 130 recruits „ -	130	0	0	71	216	—
„ „	John Jackson - -	„ -	„ „ „ -	32	10	0	71	217	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Capt. Jno. Blackburn -	„ „ „ -	130	0	0	72	215	114
„ „	John Jackson - -	„ -	„ „ „ -	32	10	0	72	214	—

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				£	s.	d.	I. 12.	I. 13.	I. 10.	Vol. XIV.
1650. Nov. 27	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Capt. Wm. Radford -	To enable him to raise and march 130 recruits to the waterside for the regiment of Col. Robt. Saunders.	130	0	0	—	72	220	115
,, ,,	John Jackson - -	,, -	,, ,, ,, -	32	10	0	—	72	218	—
,, ,,	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Capt. Robt. Jacobs -	,, ,, ,, -	130	0	0	—	72	219	116
,, ,,	John Jackson - -	,, -	,, ,, ,, -	32	10	0	—	72	216	—
,, [,,]	,, - -	Elizabeth, relict of Capt. Philip Taylor.	For her relief, her husband having raised a troop of horse at his own charge, and being slain in Ulster, in a battle with the rebels, under the Irish bishop of Clogher, to be defalcated from his entertainment, with interest until paid.	100	0	0	—	69	219	—
,, 28	Collectors of prize goods	Jno. Cowart - -	For losses sustained by the Portuguese -	10	0	0	I. 13. 75	I. 14. —	221 I. 101.	—
,, 30	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Wm. Bassett - -	For 2,000 loads of hay of 20 cwt. each, provided between London and Lee Road for the army in Scotland, in part.	500	0	0	—	14	1	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Thos. Hardingham, master of the Thomas of Yarmouth.	For carrying provisions to the army in Scotland.	106	8	7	—	8	1	117
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Robt. Mackey, master of the Love's Increase of Yarmouth.	,, ,, -	73	3	0	—	8	2	118
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Roger Dudgeon, master of the Patience of Yarmouth.	,, ,, ,, -	109	0	11	—	4	2	119
,, ,,	,, ,, -	John Winspeare, master of the Susan of Hull.	For carrying provisions to the army in Scotland, deducting 4*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for goods not delivered.	46	4	10	—	7	3	120
,, ,,	John Jackson, Excise -	Joan, relict of Capt. Thos. Gardiner.	For his fitting a ship for Londonderry during the siege, with interest till paid.	95	18	0	—	5	3	—
,, ,,	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Major Robt. Cobbet -	For 3,000 cassocks and breeches at 15*s.* a suit, for the army in Scotland, and 800 cassocks at 9*s.* each, for Col. Sexby's regiment, 11*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* being deducted for short measure.	2,598	1	8	—	19	4	120
,, ,,	John Jackson, Excise -	Major-Gen. Thos. Harrison.	To be disposed of by order of Council, on account.	2,428	18	8¾	—	15	4	—

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				£	s.	d.	I. 13.	I. 14.	I. 101.	Vol. XIV.
1650. Nov. 30	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Robt. Saywell - -	For a bill of exchange drawn by Thos. King at Harwich, for 1,000 cwt. of biscuits, on account.	412	10	0	79	—	5	122
Dec. 2	" " -	Saml. Duncon of Ipswich.	For 1,000 cwt. of biscuits for Scotland, on account.	500	0	0	—	28	6	—
" "	John Jackson, Excise -	Thos. Holtby, master of the Elizabeth of Hull.	For a pilot home for his ship, which carried arms and ammunition, &c. from Dublin, upon a letter from the Mayor of Hull, of 12 February 1650.	6	0	0	—	30	6	—
" "	Goldsmiths' Hall treasurers.	Attorney Bazil -	For service in Ireland - - -	200	0	0	—	27	—	—
" 3	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Capt. Poole - -	To raise 150 men and march them to the waterside for Ireland, on the usual conditions.	150	0	0	—	36	7	123
" "	John Jackson, Excise -	" - -	" " " -	37	10	0	—	36	7	—
" "	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Denis Gauden - -	The last moiety for 120 tons of Suffolk cheese for the army in Scotland.	1,440	0	0	—	37	8	—
" "	" " -	Sir Arthur Hesilrigge -	For raising hay and freighting ships for Scotland, on account.	1,000	0	0	—	—	8	—
" 4	John Jackson, Excise -	Edm. Watts, messenger	To furnish himself with horses - -	15	0	0	—	—	9	—
" "	Treasurers for D. and C. lands.	Col. Wm. or Thos. Webb	Part of the 10,000*l.* ordered by Parliament for the salaries of surveyors of Deans and Chapters' lands.	6,000	0	0	—	41	9	—
" 5	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Denis Gauden - -	For 43 tons 16 cwt. 3 qrs. of Suffolk cheese shipped at Woodbridge for Scotland, 19*l.* 12*s.* being for interest.	1,001	11	0¾	—	53	10	124
" 6	" " -	Thos. Flood - -	For 267 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs. of biscuits for the army in Scotland, 33*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* being deducted for their coarseness.	194	4	0	—	29	5	—
" "	John Jackson, Excise -	Richd. Thorowgood -	For seven bales of canvas for tents for the forces in Ulster.	173	4	1	—	50	10	—
" "	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Jas. Greaves, Theod. Reynolds, Jenkin Ellis, and Fras. Marriott, cordwainers.	For 1,000 pairs of boots and 4,000 pairs of shoes for the army in Scotland.	1,225	0	0	—	51	11	125
" "	Ald. Thos. Andrewes and Maurice Thompson.	Major Jno. Mitchell -	For raising and transporting to Ireland part Col. Ponsonby's regiment of horse.	380	0	0	—	52	11	—

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				£	s.	d.	I. 14.	I. 15.	I. 101.	Vol. XIV.
1650. Dec. 6	Ald. Thos. Andrewes and Maurice Thompson.	Capt. Rd. Woodward -	For raising and transporting to Ireland part Col. Ponsonby's regiment of horse.	282	0	0	—	—	12	—
„ 9	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Comrs. of the Excise -	For bill of exchange drawn by Rd. Cadwell, messenger to the Lord General, employed to contract for and ship and pack hay from Lynn to Scotland.	200	0	0	61	—	12	126
„ „	„ „ -	Richd. Downes -	For 502 cloaks for the army in Scotland -	1,115	18	8	65	—	13	127
„ „	„ „ -	Robt. Ginne, master of the Hope of London.	For conveying provisions to Leith for the army in Scotland.	37	17	2	62	—	13	128
„ „	„ „ -	Denis Gauden - -	In part for 300 tons of Cheshire cheese for the army in Scotland, at 33*l.* per ton.	1,500	0	0	64	—	14	—
„ „	„ „ -	Jno. Harvey, Thos. Hague, and Thos. Gracedue.	For 6,000 pairs of stockings for the army in Scotland.	360	8	4	63	—	14	129
„ 10	„ „ -	John Cocker - -	For bill of exchange drawn by the Commissioners at Dublin for corn.	1,000	0	0	73	—	15	—
„ „	„ „ -	Nich. Gould, merchant -	„ „ „ -	717	1	2	73	—	15	130
„ 10	Sir Adam Loftus -	Robt. Smyth - -	For amount expended above the allowance in collecting moneys on the ordinance for raising 50,000*l.* for Ireland, and for his pains therein, balance for two years.	126	13	4	—	10	23	—
„ „	„ -	Thos. King - -	„ „ „ -	30	0	0	—	10	23	—
„ 12	Treasurers for D. and C. lands.	Philip, or George, Starkey, of Gracious St., London.	To be disbursed according to directions of the Commissioners of the High Court of Justice going into Norfolk.	500	0	0	76	—	24	—
„ 16	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Tempest Milner -	For Col. Geo. Fenwick for amount paid to shipmasters freighted with provisions for Scotland, for demurrage, primage, and average.	236	0	5	—	9	24	131
„ „	„ „ -	„ - -	„ „ „ -	159	14	7	—	9	25	132
„ „	„ „ -	Peter Short - -	For bill of exchange drawn by Rd. Cadwell, messenger to Lord General, for hay.	20	0	0	—	9	25	133
„ „	John Jackson - -	Fras. Warner and Thos. Andrews.	For seven bales of tent canvas for Ulster -	153	8	7	—	10	26	—
„ „	Major-Gen. Thos. Harrison, lieut. of ordnance.	Gilbert Adlington, Rd. Clarke, Jno. Blagdon, labourers in the Tower.	For hurts received while loading great guns	15	0	0	—	5	26	134

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1650. Dec. [16]	John Jackson - -	Treasurer of the Navy	Not named - - - -	30 000	0	0	—	—	27	—
,, 17	Major-Gen. Thos. Harrison.	John Stone - -	For charges about his child, slain by a bullet on a proof of muskets for the State's use.	10	0	0	—	4	27	—
,, ,,	Collectors of prize goods	Capt. Badiley - -	Reward for good service - - -	50	0	0	—	18	—	—
,, 19	Sir Jno. Wollaston, &c.	Jno. Heale - -	For 150 cwt. of biscuits for the army in Scotland.	127	10	0	—	—	28	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Jno. Hawkins - -	For 1 cwt. 1 qr. and 20 lbs. ,, ,, -	18	4	3	—	—	28	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Geo. Smith - -	For 500 cwt. ,, ,, -	400	0	0	—	—	29	135
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Fras. Todd - -	For 200 cwt. ,, ,, -	170	0	0	—	—	29	136
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Allen Buskill - -	For 140 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs. ,, ,, -	122	18	11	—	—	30	137
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Richd. Gladman -	For 50 cwt. ,, ,, -	42	10	0	—	—	30	—
,, ,,	John Jackson, Excise -	Dr. John Foy - -	Advance to enable him to accompany the Commissioners into Ireland as physician.	60	0	0	50	27	31	—
,, ,,	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	John Jarvis - -	For 289 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. of biscuits for Scotland.	231	8	7	—	—	31	138
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Commissary Wm. Dobbins.	For salary for self and two clerks for 134 days, as commissioners of provisions sent to Scotland.	134	0	0	—	26	32	139
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Matthew Austen -	For 57 cwt. of biscuits for Scotland - -	48	11	5	—	—	32	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Lieut.-Col. Disney -	For his supply being wounded, to be defalked from his entertainment.	63	0	0	—	26	35	140
,, ,,	,, ,, -	John Jarvis - -	For 558 cwt. of biscuits for Scotland -	446	8	6	—	—	41	141
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Ed. Kidden - -	For 300 cwt. of biscuits for Scotland -	240	0	0	—	—	43	142
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Fras. Todd - -	For 160 cwt. 2 qrs. and 24 lbs. of biscuits for Scotland.	128	11	5	—	—	44	143
,, ,,	,, ,, -	,, - -	For 339 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. of biscuits for Scotland.	271	8	7	—	—	44	144
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Wm. Shambrook -	For 170 cwt. 2 qrs. 4 lbs. of biscuits for Scotland.	136	8	6	—	—	40	145
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Saml. Selwen - -	For 121 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs. of biscuits for Scotland.	97	2	10	—	—	39	146
,, ,,	,, ,, -	,, - -	For 100 cwt. of biscuits for Scotland -	85	0	0	—	—	34	147
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Geo. Smith - -	For 200 cwt. of biscuits for Scotland -	160	0	0	—	—	36	148
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Richd. Wooseley -	For 289 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. of biscuits for Scotland.	231	8	6	—	—	42	149
,, ,,	,, ,, -	,, - -	For 100 cwt. of biscuits for Scotland -	80	0	0	—	—	34	150
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Allen Buskill - -	For 20 cwt. 2 qrs. 4 lbs. biscuits for Scotland.	16	8	6	—	—	39	151

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1650. Dec. 19	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Jas. Browne - -	For 71 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs. of biscuits for Scotland.	57	2	10¼	—	—	33	152
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Rd. Thorowgood -	For 1,602 shirts for the troopers in Scotland.	348	2	0	50	—	35	153
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Katherine Byworth -	For carriage of guns, carriages, &c. for Scotland, from the Tower stores to the wharf.	4	18	8	—	27	37	154
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Jas. Browne - -	For 74 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. of biscuits for Scotland.	51	8	6	—	—	42	155
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Capt. Hy. Dorney -	For such soldiers of Col. Berkstead's regiment as shall be employed for twisting hay to be sent to Scotland.	200	0	0	—	45	46	156
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Richd. Gladman -	For 50 cwt. of biscuits for Scotland - -	40	0	0	—	—	33	—
,, ,,	John Jackson - -	Dr. John Foy - -	To enable him to go as physician with the Commissioners to Ireland, where he is to have a convenient house.	60	0	0	50	27	—	—
,, ,,	Thomas Andrewes and Maurice Thomson.	Thos. and Eliz. Baker, exectors to Col. Fenwick.	For discharging the debts of Col. Roger Fenwick, who was slain in the last victory over the rebels in Ulster.	500	0	0	—	27	36	—
,, ,,	Goldsmiths' Hall treasurers.	,, ,, -	,, ,, ,, -	-	-	-	—	27	—	—
,, ,,	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Thos. Flood - -	For 121 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs. of biscuits for Scotland.	97	2	10	—	—	37	—
,, ,,	Lieut.-Gen. Ludlow -	His own troop of horse	For a month's pay, from the money paid him to be conveyed to Wales.	350	9	4	—	—	38	—
,, ,,	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Thos. Flood - -	For 428 cwt. 2 qrs. 8 lbs. of biscuits for Scotland.	342	17	0½	—	—	38	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Richd. Gladman -	For 300 cwt. of biscuits for Scotland -	240	0	0	—	—	40	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Fras. Harley - -	For 64 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs. of biscuits for Scotland.	51	8	6	—	—	41	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	Matthew Austen -	For 188 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lbs. of biscuits for Scotland.	150	14	3	—	—	43	—
,, ,,	,, ,, -	John Hawkins - -	For 125 cwt. of biscuits for Scotland -	100	0	0	—	—	45	—
,, 21	Sir Adam Loftus -	24 clerks, managers, &c. employed in the ordinance for raising 50,000*l.* for Ireland.	On an order of Parliament of 5 June 1648, that they should be paid at a rate not exceeding 800*l.* a year, this payment being for two years, in proportions given in a paper enclosed.	1,791	9	7	—	—	16–22	157

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1650. Dec. 23	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Comrs. of Excise -	For a bill of exchange drawn by Rd. Cadwell, messenger to the Lord General, for money taken up by the sub-commissioners of excise at Lynn, for buying hay for the army in Scotland.	200	0	0	61	42	45	158
„ 24	Collectors of prize goods	Capt. Badiley - -	In lieu of 50*l.* formerly ordered - -	100	0	0	—	44	—	—
„ „	Sir John Wollaston, &c.	Major Lewis Audley -	For so much lent to his troop to enable them to march, out of the 1,000*l.* to be remitted to Com.-Gen. Whalley, for the brigade about Carlisle.	100	0	0	—	46	46	159
„ 25	„ „ -	John Harvey, Thos. Hague, and Thos. Gracedue.	For 16,200 pairs of stocking for the army in Ireland.	942	0	0	—	51	—	—
„ 27	„ „ -	Timothy Sweetman, master of the Charles, of Ipswich.	For freight of provisions to Leith, for the army in Scotland.	72	10	2	—	60	47	160
„ „	„ „ -	Humphrey Gaywood -	For 200 saddles with furniture for the army in Scotland.	160	0	0	—	46	47	161
„ „	„ „ -	Humphrey Gaywood, Wm. Stoarer, and Nathl. Walters.	For 2,000 headstalls, bits, and reins, 2,000 pairs of stirrups, &c., and 2,000 girths for the army in Scotland.	402	15	6	—	47	48	162
„ „	„ „ -	Nathl. Walters -	For 100 saddles with furniture for the army in Scotland.	80	0	0	—	46	48	163
„ „	„ „ -	Wm. Storer - -	For 200 saddles „ „ -	160	0	0	—	46	49	164
„ „	„ „ -	Richd. Thorowgood -	For 5,000 shirts for the army in Ireland -	750	0	0	—	60	—	—
„ „	„ „ -	Jas. Graves, Theodore Reinolds, Jenkin Ellis, and Fras. Marriott.	1,200 pair boots for horsemen in Ireland -	870	0	0	—	60	—	—
„ „	John Jackson, Excise -	Denis Gauden - -	For freight of ships carrying arms to Newcastle.	10	16	0	—	61	—	—

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1650. Dec. 30	John Jackson, Excise -	Chas. Walley at Chester	For 40 tons of cheese and 1,000 cwt. of biscuits for Scotland, on account.	730	0	0	74	50	165
" "	" " -	Thos. Bendish - -	For 1,000 cwt. of biscuits, provided at Yarmouth, for Scotland, on account.	900	0	0	75	50	—
" "	" " -	Col. Nath. Whetham at Portsmouth.	For 400 cwt. of biscuits for Scotland, provided at Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight, on account.	130	0	0	74	51	—
" "	" " -	Hy. Murford - -	For Thos. King, moiety for 1,000 cwt. of biscuits provided at Harwich.	412	10	0	74	51	166
" "	" " -	Col. Fras. Underwood -	For 1,000 qrs. of wheat to be provided by Col. Wauton at Lynn.	500	0	0	75	52	167
" "	" " -	Capt. Hy. Hatsell, Plymouth.	For biscuits for the army in Scotland, on account, above 1,000*l.* already imprested.	300	0	0	73	52	168
" "	Treasurers for D. and C. lands.	Col. Wm. Webb, surveyor-general.	In part of 5,718*l.* 9*s.* 6½*d.* due for salaries of surveyors.	4,000	0	0	70	53	—
" "	" -	Mathew Lock - -	26 weeks' salary, at 30*s.* a week, as clerk to the Irish Committee.	39	0	0	75	—	—
" "	" -	Jas. Chetwind - -	Gratuity as assistant to the Irish Committee.	10	0	0	75	—	—
" 31	" -	Richd. Thorowgood -	Balance for 36,600¼ ells of canvas for tents for the army in Scotland.	240	5	1¼	80	—	—
" "	" -	Commissary Dobbins -	For lading two ships bound with provisions for Waterford, &c.	50	0	0	81	—	—
" "	Treasurers-at-War -	Deputy Treasurer at Newcastle.	To pay to the shipmasters named, for freight of 1,000 tons of shipping carrying 185 loads of hay from Lynn.	456	0	0	81	—	—
" "	John Jackson - -	Commissary Wm. Dobbins.	For shipping provisions, &c. for Ireland, balance due.	116	10	2	82	—	—
" "	" -	Major-Gen. Harrison -	To be issued according to directions of Council.	4,013	17	6½	—	53	—

ADDENDA.

1649.
April 6. Petition of the overseers of the Thames watermen to the Admiralty Committee, for continuance to them of the power of impressing able watermen for the State's service, as they have done many years; but, lately some particular persons have insinuated themselves into that authority, utterly against the good liking of the watermen, and have impressed ill-affected and unable persons. With reference thereon, by Generals Rich. Deane, and Rob. Blake, to the Navy Commissioners. [*Vol. I., No.* 42*a.*]

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Aug. 7. Petition of Geo. Buchanan, Laird of Buchanan, to the Estates of the Parliament [of Scotland] for relief, &c. As will be seen by several Acts of Parliament in his favour, in consideration of his great losses, and the wasting of his lands, he was to have 20,000 marks in part payment of such losses, and of arrears, which sum was to be taken from the public dues; having represented this to the present Parliament, a report was made by the Committee of Bills, recommending it to the Committee of Moneys to pay it, as also to the Committees of War of Stirling and Perth, where his suspended lands lie, for him to be allowed a proportion thereof for his maintenance; but the quantity allowed being too small, he has since petitioned the Committee of moneys, but without any satisfaction, as there are so many in those shires in the same condition.

As the 20,000 marks was but a small part of what was found to be due to him, he hopes that it may be decreed a public debt, and order given to the General Commissioners to pay him the rents of all years bygone during non-payment, and until the 20,000 marks are paid off; and that, as at a Parliament held at St. Andrews, it was ordained that petitioner should have a subsistence from them, and there has never been any conformity thereto, a precept may be issued to the General Commissioners for such maintenance as he formerly had; otherwise that the said commissioners may be ordered to accept a factory of petitioner's estate for payment of public dues, he being only liable to relieve his friends for money borrowed for stocking the ground, building houses, and paying the ministers' stipends. [1 *page. Vol. II., No.* 75*a.*]

Aug. 7. Petition of Geo. Jameson, Provost of Cowpar, to the Parliament [of Scotland], for a reduction of the tax duty to be paid by him, for farming or acting as taxman of the Excise of the Presbyteries of Cowpar, St. Andrew's, and Dumfernline, from 20th March 1647, to 1st May 1649. Petitioner conditioned ignorantly to pay more for the excise of the said Presbyteries than they were worth, and in September and October last, great numbers of the forces under the Earl of Lanark and Geo. Monro, instead of coming to Stirling, came through the said Presbyteries, and not only drank all the ale, but destroyed all the malt and corn, so that the

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people were long unable to brew; and by reason of the plundering, and the great dearth and scarcity, most of them have left off brewing altogether, so that petitioner is unable to pay half the duty contained in his tax, and if the whole is exacted, he will be completely ruined, all his means and estate being in the hands of the public. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page. Vol. II., No.* 75 *b.*]

Feb. 15. Contract between the Navy Commissioners and Capt. Wm. Haddock, part owner and master, for hire of the America, 337 tons, 102 men, for six months, at 3*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* a man, per month. [1 *sheet, Vol. V., No.* 16*b.*]

1650.
Feb. $\frac{15}{25}$. Stockholm. Proposals to the Queen of Sweden from the King of Great Britain and Ireland, most humbly submitted by Robert Meade, thereto appointed by the King.

1. The King is deeply grateful to the Queen of Sweden, whom he will never desert, but ever strive to deserve and return her favour.

2. In proof of his gratitude, the King appoints an ambassador extraordinary to her on his behalf.

3. The King begs Her Majesty to be pleased to interpose her authority and influence that his Scottish subjects may render his ambassador due obedience, omitting those rigid and wicked demands to their lawful king; and also appoint an ambassador herself for Scotland.

4. The King begs Her Majesty to be pleased to regard all his subjects in Sweden who have shown their good affection to his cause with favour; and on the contrary to frown on any English or Scotch ill-affected towards their King, as enemies to every monarchy.

5. The King begs the favour of the Queen of Sweden towards John Mackleire, now staying at Gottenburg, to allow him to receive, without the imposition of any heavy tax, all merchandise consigned to him by the King or his ministers, for satisfaction of the King's expenses.

6. The King begs Her Majesty to grant, if she can without prejudice, free ingress and egress in all her ports west of Gottenburg to his ships of war.

7. The King begs her most graciously to peruse the premises, and acquaint his servant, Robert Meade, with her determination thereon. [2 *pages, Vol. IX., No.* 1*a.*]

Feb. $\frac{17}{27}$. The Court, Caen. Promissory note signed by Charles II. to repay Joseph Jane 50 pistoles, within two months after he arrives in Holland, if Jane can procure any friend to supply him for the present with that sum. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page, Vol. IX., No.* 1*b.*]

Feb. $\frac{18}{28}$. Caen. Bill of exchange by Joseph Jane for 166 crownes, two-thirds at 108 desniers de gros, for the like received of John Cole according to His Majesty [Charles II.'s] directions, accepted by John Cole and Jean de Lavillette payable at the Court in Holland. [*Scrap, Vol. IX., No.* 1*c.*]

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Mar. $\frac{13}{23}$.
Stockholm.

Lord Eythin to Lord Jermyn. Since Mr. Meade's arrival, there has little passed of any consequence, save his giving in some propositions to Her Majesty to be resolved upon; he is in daily expectation of an answer, which shall be furthered so far as my weak endeavours can be extended, by reason I hold it my duty. I have had some discourse with her about it. I perceive, however, for some reasons incumbent to both their Majesties, and the present condition of their affairs, that that business will not have such a prosperous success now as before this it could have had; and besides there is the apprehension Her Majesty has of His Majesty's diversion from any such intention, by reason of the treaty at Breda, and then the necessity of His Majesty's entering on present action; but of this, and of my candid dealing in it, or anything else conducing to the advancement of His Majesty's service, Mr. Meade, at his return, will give you a more ample account, as also of my willingness to give His Majesty a testimony of my affection to his service. Noted as a copy of his Lordship's letter about "the proposition formerly made from hence, of His Majesty coming into Sweden." *Endorsed* [*by Sec. Nicholas*]: "Copy of General King's letter to Lord Jermyn, about the proposition for the King's coming into Sweden in person, which the agreement to treat made not so fit at that time." [1 *page, Vol. IX., No.* 8*a*.]

Feb. 20.

Order of the Navy Committee that Alderman Avery and the rest of the late Commissioners of Customs, on or before 5 March next, send in a perfect account of all moneys received and paid during the time they were commissioners, and of money standing out in any of the outports on 21 July last. *Annexing,*

I. *Aldermen Bateman, Pack, and Avery, and Mr. Floyd, to the Navy Committee. We present the accounts required as near as we can compute them, divers of the books and accounts being with the present commissioners or their accountant, to certify upon.*

II. *Account by Thos. Bulkeley, accountant to the late Commissioners of moneys received for subsidies and customs the port of London from* 25 *Feb.* 1644–5 *to* 21 *July in* 1649; *total,* 980,499*l.* 4*s.* 0½*d.*

Also account of money owing by collectors at 31 *outports, named, to* 21 *July* 1649; *total,* 25,057*l.* 12*s.* 0¾*d.*

Also abstract of moneys believed to have been paid to the present commissioners by the collectors of outports upon their accounts to 21 *July* 1649; *total,* 10,609*l.* 12*s.* 10½*d.*

Also list of 19 *outports whose books and bills are wanting.*

Also account of disbursements, chiefly to Sir Hen. Vane, Treasurer of the Navy, in salaries, &c., during the time; total, 980,422*l.* 2*s.* 10¾*d.** *With note that in the several charges mentioned, they, the sub-commissioners, do not charge themselves with moneys made use of by the*

Of this the amounts to Vane added together come to 643,733*l.* 10*s.* 1¼*d.*—Ed.

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garrisons in the several outports, within the time of their accounts, nor with the fees and petty charges of the officers there for that time, nor with the moneys paid there upon certificates for goods exported and formerly imported; nor with considerable sums paid in several ports, by order of Parliament, for reparation of piers and harbours, and such like public works, but only charge such moneys as have been received from the collectors of the outports into the Treasury, or were payable by bills of exchange for those accounts, leaving other particulars to the particular accounts of the collectors for those ports. [15 *pages, Vol. IX., No.* 1c.]

Mar. 14. Paris. Ja. Wood to Sir Edw. Nicholas, Beauvais. I received yours of the 10th inst. by Sir Rich. Browne's secretary, and wondered it should have been so many days by the way, and more to know that His Majesty commands me to present myself in person before him, for what has passed in the printing of that letter His Majesty directed to Lord Montrose. I wish I were able to get out of Paris at any rate; I would not be much ashamed to present myself before His Majesty in the sight of my accusers. I blush to hear that they dare aver that the printing of these letters is the reason that His Majesty is not furnished with money from the Scots; how dare these impudent men offer to speak so, whereas Mr. Windram, the Scots' envoy, by his letters to his friends here, and by his discourse to his confidents in Zealand, denied that ever he offered His Majesty money, or ever had any such warrant from those that sent him? but if I have failed in anything, and it can be laid to my charge, I am ready to answer for it, upon the hazard of His Majesty's wrath, and the peril of my life, to be laid down at His Majesty's feet. Only I beg that His Majesty will reserve my censure in his own hands, and not leave me here in the hands of Montrose and my merciless enemies. But it is not me or Montrose they aim at, but His Majesty's ruin, and I pray God to disappoint them, and save His Majesty from being ensnared with their pretended loyalty.

If His Majesty will have me wait upon him, let me be relieved of the burdens that lie upon me for his service here, and then doubt nothing but I shall do so, wherever he be, though it were to receive the sentence of death; my conscience would comfort and tell me it were for the abundance, yea excess of my loyalty. I refer you to Capt. Elphinstone's information of particulars.

I have sent such full informations touching Montrose, that I doubt not you know all. As I hear further, I will acquaint you. [2½ *pages, Vol. IX., No.* 8b.]

Mar. 19. St. Malo. Sir Rich. Lane, lord-keeper, to the King. The one desire I had to serve you in your journey made me propose that way which was conceived to be safe, and such as might be best suitable to a constitution, then getting out of a long indisposition, in going by sea; but this proves quite the contrary, for it brought a relapse upon me, and not without great violence, if not with despair, so that I am forced

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to submit at St. Malo's, where I lie between hope and fear, satisfied however in this, that if I live it is to serve Your Majesty, and if I die, it was in your service. It will be but now time to make a humble request or two to Your Majesty, and God knows whether they shall be the last or not. The one concerns myself, which is that Your Majesty will continue me in your service so long as God shall give me life, or that otherwise I shall be disabled utterly to serve you. Secondly, that whatsoever becomes of me, Your Majesty will cast your gracious eye of favour upon my son, in taking him into the number of the grooms of your bedchamber, than which nothing would be of greater satisfaction for whatsoever I have suffered, or has befallen upon me or mine. I have sent my son to wait upon you, and he can give you an account of me from time to time. [½ *page, Vol. IX., No.* 10*a.*]

Mar. 19. St. Malo. Lord Keeper Lane to Nicholas. I have not much to say, being disabled by the relapse that I am fallen into of my last sickness, and am forced to take up at St. Malo's for a time. My son will give you particulars of my distresses, and consider whether it will not now be a fit time for my son's business, considering what I have written to the King. Remember me to all our fellow servants, not forgetting Mr. Long. [½ *page, Vol. IX., No.* 10*b.*]

July 27. Whitehall. Council of State to Col. Crompton, Col. Hen. Danvers, governor, and the rest of the Militia Commissioners for co. Stafford. According to your desire, we have added Thos. Whitegrave of Burton, and Fras. Comberford of Bradley, to your number, and have given order for sending you the necessary instructions. Proceed to raise and arm the militia forces for your county, and to that end hasten the laying of the assessments. We think that as well those estates that are under sequestration as those which are not should bear the proportions wherewith by the Act they are chargeable; for such gentlemen as reside in your county, but have not all their estates lying there, if you look at the Act, you will find that such part only of their estate as lies in the respective counties should be chargeable to the assessment made in that county. Proceed effectually and speedily in this business, as the occasions of the commonwealth are pressing and require expedition. [1 *page, Copy, Vol. IX., No.* 116*a.*]

Oct. 11. Injunction by the keepers of the Liberty of England to Ralph Cole, and all who under him claim the manors, lands, coal mines, and collieries, lately extended on the suit of Sir Henry Vane and others, on behalf of Thomas Liddle and Anne, his wife, to yield obedience to an order made after hearing the facts in the said suit, requiring them to deliver up possession of the said manors, lands, coal-mines, and collieries to Sir Henry Vane,—to which order they have refused obedience,—under penalty of 2,000*l.* to be levied on their lands and chattels if they still refuse or delay. [¾ *page, Latin, Vol. XI., No.* 42*a.*]

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Nov. 8. Whitehall. Council of State to the Committee for Compounding. We find by yours of 30 October that you continue Capt. Benj. Mason a commissioner for sequestrations in co. Somerset, which we disapprove for reasons formerly given, and because he is married into the family of a Papist and enemy. We find also Mr. Latch omitted, whose fidelity is beyond exception. [*G.* 102, *p.* 197.]

Nov. 19. Order in Parliament that over and above the 50,000*l.* charged for the supplies of the stores, and the 50,000*l.* already charged upon doubling on Delinquents' Estates for the pay of the army in England and Ireland, there be 50,000*l.* more charged to be raised upon the sale of Delinquents' Estates.

That the two last 50,000*l.* be appropriated for the pay of the forces in Ireland.

That over and above the money formerly charged upon delinquents' estates, 50,000*l.* more be charged upon the sale of the said estates for the service in Ireland. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page, Vol. XI., No.* 299.]

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